

**Friday 11 NOVEMBER 2016****Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 11 November 2016:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYNN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
97.8	95	98.9	99.2	98.1	100	98.1

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYNN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
99.80	96.32	98.33	96.96	97.95	98.34	97.28

Current whole school attendance: 97.76%

Dear Parents and Carers, I want to take the opportunity this week to update you on our Rwanda link. For those of you who are not aware, two years ago I was chosen by the British Council and NAHT to mentor a Headteacher in Rwanda to help with school improvement there. Over these years I have developed a good friendship with Constant, our Rwandan Head, and one of our previous Governors - Tom Kok - has visited him twice. Our children have corresponded with the Rwandan children but so far we haven't managed to develop that side of the relationship. Now, however, I am delighted to report that I have received a lovely package of letters from Rwandan children that our children will respond to. Pressures of work have meant that Constant has decided to retire in January but his wife, Jane, is also a Headteacher and it is from her school that the new letters have come. I have already made contact with Jane and she is delighted to continue the link. Her pupils are of a more similar age to ours so we should really be able to set up a lasting relationship and give our children a unique insight into the lives of the children in Rwanda. Do keep checking our website as I'll update correspondence on there.

Best wishes Helen Bancroft

PTA AGM will be on Friday 18th November at 2pm at the school. Please come along to find out all about the PTA as we would love more helpers.

CHILDREN IN NEED: We are celebrating Children in Need day on Friday 18 November 2016 by wearing anything colourful and spotty. We will also place spots around the school and hope to fill these with cash. So please bring in any loose change on this day to go towards this wonderful charity. Many thanks.

COOKERY: This is a reminder for children to bring in their £5 for the year towards the ingredients for cooking. Each child will cook at least once per term so £5 is not a lot to ask!

LOST BOOTS Mirta in Y4 brought in a brand new pair of wellington boots last half term and we can't find them anywhere! They are new and purple with stickers with her name on the inside. Please return them to Mrs G's room if you come across them at home or in school asap. Thank you.

KIDS CLUB A date for your diary - please note that there will be no kids club on Friday 25 November.

MATHLETICS: Well done this week to:
Scarlett Scully Helford 3630
Martha Turner Lerryn 2290
Daisy Gay Helford 1640
Violet Blackburn Lerryn 1530
Aoife Mossop Lerryn 1434
Kirsty Rose Tamar 1434

COATS: This is a reminder that ALL children should bring a coat to school now that the weather is turning colder and wetter. Also please make sure that you put names in all uniform.

MRS CHURCHLEY'S CLUBS:
The orchestra and singing club that Mrs Churchley runs will cease on Wednesday 16 November. The samba club will cease on 22 November but this will carry on in the New Year with Miss Balkwill.

PLAY IN A DAY Y4 AND Y5: Next week Year 5 (Tuesday) and Y4 (Thursday) will be taking part in 'A Play in a Day'. This will be co-ordinated and run by students from Penryn Campus and we would love parents and friends to come in and watch their performances from 2.45pm on both days.

SPORT: Swimming: There are two more swimming sessions this half term for ALL Y5 pupils. The dates are 18th & 25th November and your child has been given a permission slip today. Y5 will also be swimming in January and a separate permission slip will be sent out at the beginning of January with the dates on.

We had 22 children representing us at the Annual Schools Swimming Gala this morning and by the time you read this we should have the results. Thank you to the volunteer drivers and staff who enabled this even to go ahead.

Netball: Match report by Sarah: "This week we played two teams: Mawnan Smith and Penryn A. In the first game we won 11-0 and in the second we won 8-0. It was Saraya and Samuel's first matches representing our school and they did very well, Samuel scored 2 goals too! Ed scored 5 cracking long distance goals, David scored 4 and I scored 8."

Wow- well done team. This is fantastic, you are doing so well. Next week we have one match against Mabe School and the team representing us will be: Edward, Sarah, David, Olivia, Olivia and Samuel. Thank you to Katie and Hayley who can drive.

Gymnastics: We have the annual gymnastics competition coming up on Thursday 24th November (This date has changed). The event takes place in the morning and we will need some volunteer drivers from 9.20am and again at 12.30pm. The event is at Penryn Gymnastics Centre which is behind B&Q in Penryn. Those children who are interested have taken home the body management and floor routines to practise and learn. Next week we will select our teams and those competing will be announced on the next week's newsletter.

Go Active Clubs for Spring Term: In the Spring term we have three new clubs: Fencing (KS2), Street Dance (KS1&2) and Archery (KS2). Forms are available from Mrs Beswick to secure your places and on Thursday 17th a representative from Go Active will be visiting classes to tell the children all about these clubs. To secure a place all forms and payments need to be returned to school by the first week in December. If we don't have enough numbers then the clubs will not run.

Football: There are two matches next week Penryn B at 3.55pm and Falmouth Primary at 4.45pm. The team next week are Jack G, Jack R, Kaiden, Angus, Gracie, Alexandra, Jowan D and Ehtan J. Many thanks to Anna, Sarah and Loren for driving. As we have 2 matches the children will not be back to school until approx 5.30pm.

LERRYN CLASS VISIT TO HELSTON MUSEUM, FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER: In addition into the information that has already been given out, school uniform will NOT be required for the trip. We will be taking part in a range of art and English activities and so please wear old clothes. Also, the museum is a large and old building and can be cold at this time of year, so an extra layer under the clothes would be a good idea. We still need parent drivers for this trip, so if you can drop children off in Helston and pick up at around 2.30pm, we would be very grateful. Thanks very much.

SEN MATTERS: Just to let you know about a website full of useful resources and videos about good mental health for children and families. It has been written by parents and carers and the advice is really practical. www.minded.org.uk/families. Mr Anjari

Design a Christmas Card Competition 2016

The Office of George Eustice MP is holding a Christmas card competition and the winning card will be distributed to 500 colleagues including the Prime Minister. Entries must be on flat A5 sheets and paintings and drawings are preferred. Please remember to write your name and age on the back of the card. Entries must be with Mrs Beswick by Friday 18 November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 Nov	Tamar class play in a day 2.45pm
17 Nov	Kenwyn class play in a day 2.45pm
17 Nov	Go Active rep to talk about new clubs on offer
18 Nov	Lerryn class to Helston Museum 9.30-3pm
18 Nov	Children in Need wear spotty outfits bring pennies
18 Nov	PTA, AGM 2pm.
21 Nov	Hearing Screening Year 1
24 Nov	Gym competition 10-12.30 Leo Club Penryn
24 Nov	Visitor in school for Kenwyn class 'Wrecks & Rescue'
25 Nov	No kids club
28 Nov	HRCST Advent Carol Service
5 Dec	Father Christmas & Reindeer Church Hall 6pm
6 Dec	Christingle, 2.30pm
9 Dec	PTA Christmas Fayre
12 Dec	KS1 nativity matinee 2pm
13 Dec	KS1 nativity evening performance 6,30pm
14 Dec	Pre School Nativity 9.30am
14 Dec	Christmas Dinner
16 Dec	Break up for Christmas holidays at 1.15pm
4 Jan 2017	Back to school for start of Spring Term 2017