

**Friday 13 November 2015****Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 13 November 2015:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYNYN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
95.2	100	97.9	97.4	98.4	97.7	97.9

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNYN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
96.36	97.89	97.01	98.07	97.97	97.60	98.98

Current whole school attendance: 97.70%

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another busy week has flown by. Firstly thank you to all who attended the Craft Fair at the Tolmen centre last Saturday. Our tombola, bottle bola and cake stall made well over £300 for PTA funds. My huge thanks go to Mrs Stocks, Mrs Gay and Mrs Mullaly for manning our stalls all day and for Mrs Ekins for organising the whole event.

We've had great fun today in our pyjamas raising more money for Children in Need. Again thanks to all for your support of such a worthwhile cause - we'll announce the total next week.

I'm delighted to report that the school had a major Health and Safety audit yesterday with excellent outcomes. Thanks go to all staff who have worked so hard over the past few weeks to ensure we had robust evidence for all of our provision. Thanks also to Mrs Gilbert and our Chair of Governors, Dr Duncan Pirrie, who helped me present our evidence on the day - a great team effort.

I am really excited to report that another Governor, Tom Kok, is visiting Rwanda on business and is going to stay with our link Headmaster, Constant, during his visit. He has also facilitated an amazing opportunity for one of Constant's female students to meet a famous Rwandan female pilot. I'll ensure that any news of the trip is on our Rwandan part of the website so do keep your eyes peeled.

On a sad note we are sorry to say 'Farewell' to Amira Jolly and her family as they emigrate to Australia. We wish them every happiness on their exciting new venture. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

COOKERY CLASS

We are hosting a Healthy Schools Cookery Class for parents on Monday 23 November at 6.30pm. You will get a chance to cook and prepare a variety of healthy dishes that are linked to the cookery the children do in school. The session will last about 2 hours. Do invite your friends along and come and have some fun. Please book places at the school office so we can cater for numbers.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT needed to

assist in the lunch hall and on the playground, 5 hours per week, 12.15-1.15 Mon - Thurs, 12-1pm Fridays. Grade B1. If you are interested in this position, please apply in writing or e mail:
secretary@constantine.cornwall.sch.uk.

FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS REINDEERS

See Father Christmas and his reindeers at the Tolmen Centre on Monday 7 December from 6-8pm. Free entry, all welcome. See posters around the school.

COOKERY

As we are cooking every week with your children, please can you let Mrs Beswick know if your children have any allergies.

HELDFORD CLASS

Parents of Helford children are invited to a violin concert on 24 November from 11.15-11.45. following their recent violin lessons. All the school will be attending also.

RECEPTION AND YEAR 6

A member from the NHS heights and weights team are coming to measure and weigh all children in Reception and Year 6 on Wednesday 2 Dec at 9am. If you wish your child to opt out of this, please complete the form at the school office.

PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID COURSE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Aimed at equipping parents with the basic skills of how to deal with an emergency situation involving their children at home or when out and about. This 3 hour session is not to be missed. It covers: CPR, Choking, Bleeding, Burns, Minor Illnesses. Monday 16th November at Constantine Preschool 6.15pm -9.15pm. Only £10 a person. Please speak to a member of staff at preschool to book your place.

MATHLETICS

Harry Drewitt Tamar 3345
Mason Brown Helford 2040
Rachel Collis Helford 1400
Lilah Hitchcox-Wrapson 1270
Leo Dey Kenwyn 1094

SPORTS:

Netball: "Well done to everyone who played on Wednesday. We won an astonishing 8-1 against King Charles. Good luck for next week!" By Grace K and Ella D. Wow, what an awesome match that was! Our team was so together that they totally dominated the second half. Maybe our warm up match at school against St Mary's helped. Even though St Mary's won that game we were very evenly matched and their teacher was impressed with our marking. We just need to get a little taller and jump like they do (find out what they are feeding their kiddies in Falmouth to make them grow so tall!!!).

Next week we will be playing two matches against Truro High (match 1 court 2) and Penryn (match 3 court 2). Our team will be: Jessica, David, Sarah, Ella D, Marley, Edward, Olivia and Grace K. If you are able to drive please let me know. Many thanks.

Football: "On Wednesday we played two matches, the first was against Penryn B and we drew 1-1, Alexandra scored the goal. The second match was against Falmouth Primary and we won 4-0, the goal scorers were Ethan J (3) and Jack G (1)". Report by Noah M. Well done team what a brilliant achievement; next week's match is against St Francis on Pitch 1 match 2. The team will be announced on Monday.

Badminton On 27th November we will be entering two small teams for this tournament. This event is a qualifier for the Cornwall School Games 2016 in the Summer Term. We are currently trying out pupils in PE lessons in Years 3-6 and we have quite a few who are skilled with a racquet in their hands, so watch this space!

Swimming: Some families may have been confused last week as it was Kenwyns first swim and many children were actually at the Athletics event. Year 5 will all be swimming from now on every Friday with the last session this term being on 11th December. Kenwyn class will also be swimming on the following Friday's after the Xmas break: 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th January 2016. Permission slips will be send home shortly,

Shinty: There is a home league game of shinty on Sunday 3pm on Constantine Recreation Ground. Anyone who wants to come along and watch...or better still to play is very welcome. Players need to be 16 or over. Mr Mossop will be there from 2pm setting up/coaching, so if any youngsters want to join in the coaching they are very welcome.

DRUM AND KEYBOARD LESSONS

Unfortunatley Mr Bilham is not able to teach his lessons on Wednesday 18 November. Normal lessons will resume on 25 November.

SHOE BOXES - Please bring in your filled shoe boxes by Monday 16 November for the Operation Christmas Child appeal.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chistmas Ceilidh at the Tolmen Centre on 12 December at 7.30pm, with live music from Jonah's lift. Please come and buy your tickets from the office at £10 per ticket to include a rice and chill meal. Everyone welcome! All proceeds to PTA.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 Nov	Healthy Schools Award ceremony
19 Nov	Lerryn to Falmouth Art Gallery and Stones' Bakery
20 Nov	Hearing screening for year 1's
23 Nov	Tamar class out all day Roskillys
23 Nov	Evening cookery class 6.30-8.30pm
24 Nov	Violin concert by Helford class 11.15am
27 Nov	Environmental Artist in Lerryn & Fal
1 Dec	HRCST Carol Concert 7pm Church
7 Dec	Dress rehearsal am KS1 nativity
7 Dec	Matinee performance KS1 nativity 2.30
8 Dec	Evening performance KS1 nativity 6.30
8 Dec	Christingle Service 2.30pm
12 Dec	PTA Adult Christmas Party
16 Dec	School Christmas Dinner
18 Dec	Break up for Christmas
5 Jan 2016	Children back to School after Christmas
8 Jan	Key Steps Gym Competition
15 Jan	Deadline for Reception place admissions

WANTED: Small, unwanted trampoline for a former pupil's school project. Please contact 01326 340308 for further information.'

See notice board advertising the BF Adventure Cornwall Christmas Ceilidh on Sat 28 Nov.

CONSTANTINE GUIDES are holding a fundraising birthday beetle drive this evening between 7 and 9pm in the Church Hall if anyone would like to join them.