



Friday 14 OCTOBER 2016

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 14 October 2016:

FAL	COBER	LERRYIN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
100	99.2	95.7	98.3	99	100	99.4

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYIN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
100	98.06	99.14	96.52	97.87	98.17	98.12

Current whole school attendance: 98.23%

Dear Parents/Carers, I love that at Constantine School we can celebrate such a wealth of opportunities. This week it is a group of Year 3 gardeners who continued their work on the flower beds for Dementia Friends at Princess Pavilion. They have made such an impact that there is an article featuring them in the Royal Horticultural Society 'Grass Roots' magazine AND they feature on the front cover too! Well done to them and thanks to Mrs Moyle for organising and Miss Potts, Mrs Williams and Mrs Swain for accompanying this week when they went to clear the beds for autumn.

I also had the pleasure of attending a presentation at Royal Cornwall Hospital. You may remember our e-bug project last year (raising hygiene awareness and decreasing antibiotic use) and the Cornwall logo winner was Maisie Drewett. Her logo was made into a beautiful glass trophy which the hospital are presenting to different departments each week. This week was the first presentation and Maisie, her family and I were invited to the winning department - Pharmacy - where Maisie presented the award.

Next week is our 50th anniversary celebration on Friday starting at 1:45pm. Please come along and have a look round; enjoy some refreshments and our celebration assembly which next week will start at 2:35pm. **PLEASE can I ask each family to contribute to the refreshments by making individual cakes, bake squares or biscuits?**

Please bring them in on either Wednesday or Thursday so that we can ensure we have enough for the event.

Many thanks I advance! Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Please come into school and fill in a slip in the foyer to share your special memories of school life in Constantine. Please ask your family and friends to do this too. We look forward to displaying them all on party day.

PHOTOGRAPHS: The photographer will be back on Tues 18 Oct in the afternoon to take Year 6 and their siblings. The order forms for all photos will be available after the 18 Oct.

MATHLETICS: Well done this week to:

Martha Turner Lerryn 2140
Kirsty Rose Tamar 1847
Demelza Day Lerryn 1432
Nayte Stevens Kenwyn 1229
Violet Blackburn Lerryn 1200

DATA RECORD SHEET: This has been sent home for you to read and make changes where necessary. Please can you sign and return it even if there are no changes. Thank you.

THE SCHOOL DAY Children are allowed in school at 8.45am which enables time to hang up their coats and bags and open their reading books before the bell goes for registration at 8.55am. We have noticed lately that some children are arriving at 8.30am and hanging around the playgrounds unsupervised. If this continues we will have to send them to the early morning club for which there is a charge. The school day finishes at 3.15pm, please be on time to collect your children, if no one is here by 3.30pm the children will go to the after school club for which there is a charge.

LERRYIN CLASS TRIP TO CHYAN COMMUNITY FARM.

WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER: We are excited about this educational visit to learn about apple harvesting, juicing and varieties at this farm in Halvasso. Permission forms are going out today and thank you so much to parents who have volunteered to drive for us on the day. We will leave at 0930 and return at approximately 1200, so this will be a morning visit and we will be back in time for lunch as normal. There is no charge for this trip, but donations to Chyan Farm are gratefully received. Please remember waterproofs and wellies (if they are not already in school), and car seats (booster seats can be used for children weighing 22kg or more, while children under 22kg need a high-backed car seat by law). For any further information please speak to Mr Anjari.

FORMS: We are aware that lots of forms are being sent home for trips, events, etc. Please sign and return them otherwise your child will not be able to attend the events. We are no longer sending out duplicates!

PARKING: Our PCSO Ashley Fuller is monitoring the parking outside the school. However he cannot be here every day. It is up to parents to park sensibly and not inconvenience the neighbours or put children at risk!

SPORT:

Swimming: Our swimming trials for the gala have gone well and we will announce the teams for this year after our next swim which will be on 4th November. We will be back at Culdrose for this session as the pool temperature has risen. Those swimming in the afternoon on the 4th will be: all of Y6 and the following children from years 5 and 4: Polly, Jameson, Barney CG, Barney G, Harry G, Jack W, Kaiden, Olivia G, Fynn, Helen, Theo and Freya .

Netball: We had an extra training session this week which went very well. Next week we play Perranarworthal and the team are: David, Edward, Olivia x2, Tiana and Katie. Huge thanks to our drivers in advance who make this all possible: Alice, Hayley, Katie and Mrs G.

Football report: On Wednesday we played 2 matches, we lost 1-0 against St Marys and drew 0-0 with Mabe. There is no game on Wednesday next week.

Go Active Clubs: After half term our clubs provided by Go Active Cornwall change to the following:

Tuesday Multi sports KS1&2 - 3.15-4.15pm Tues 1 Nov - 6 Dec (6 weeks) cost £20.00

Thursday Gymnastics KS2 3.15-4.15pm Thurs 3 Nov-8 Dec (6 weeks) cost £20.00

Friday Street Surfing KS2 3.15-4.15pm Fri 4 Nov - 9 Dec (6 weeks) cost £25.00

If you would like to attend then please see Mrs Beswick for a form and return it before Wed 19 October so this can be processed. We need a minimum of 12 per club for them to run.

All other school clubs will remain the same for the rest of the half term however, sailing and surfing have now finished.

Junior sports academy: Last week ten children were selected as good all round sports players and they took part in a range of activities testing their balance, agility and coordination as well as their social and team player skills. All of our children performed amazingly and we are so proud of them. Congratulations go to them all and especially those who were chosen to be part of the academy this year: Eiger, Edward, Angus, Ethan J, Sarah and Alexandra. Well done you six. You will now attend six sessions over the course of the year ending with a triathlon in July. Have fun and enjoy!

COOKERY: This is a reminder for you to bring in a £5 donation for each child to help cover the cost of the ingredients for the cookery lessons taking place throughout this school year. Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS AT FALMOUTH HOTEL

Please see the posters on the notice board regarding the tree decoration competition and the Christmas Market.

GO ACTIVE OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

Go Active run holiday clubs for children aged 5-14 years old at Penryn Campus Sports Centre. You can collect a form from the office if you are interested.

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS DEADLINE

Parents of children in Year 6 need to get their admission forms to County Hall to secure a place for secondary school by **Monday 31 October 2016**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14 Oct Basketball Festival Penryn
18 Oct Yr 6 photographs 1.30pm
19 Oct Fal class visit Falmouth Fire Station
20 Oct Kenwyn to Lobster Hatchery Padstow
20 Oct Halloween Disco
21 Oct 50 Year birthday celebration
21 Oct Break up for half term 1.45pm
31 Oct Secondary admissions deadline
31 Oct Back to school
1 Nov Clarinet taster session Year 5
3 Nov Kenwyn class to Maritime Museum, Falmouth
4 Nov Indoor athletics comp Penryn College
9 Nov Cober visit to Pendennis Castle
11 Nov Swimming Gala 9.45-12, Truro School
21 Nov Hearing Screening Year 1
6 Dec Christingle
14 Dec Christmas Dinner
16 Dec Break up for Christmas Holidays
4 Jan 2017 Back to School

HALLOWEEN DISCO Thursday 20th October. KS1: 5-6pm. KS2: 6.15-7.15pm.

£1 entrance fee per child includes drinks and sweets.

Many thanks to all those parents who have offered to help. Any other offers of help on the night greatly appreciated. A big thank you to Jamie Reed for DJ'ing.