



**Friday 15 September 2017**

**Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 15 Sept 2017:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
92.6	100	91.9	100	95.7	96.2	99.2

**Attendance to date:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
95.89	99.69	94.44	100	96.62	97.35	99.54

Current whole school attendance: 97.57%

Dear Parents/Carers, Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher evenings this week. It was lovely to see so many of you. The children all seem really well settled already and we have had a full and fun packed week with a particular emphasis on fitness - staff and children alike have all participated in a daily ½ hour live workout. It has been a great deal of fun but there are a lot of stiff legs around the staff room!

A date we are working towards is the PTA Autumn Fayre on Saturday October 14th in the Tolmen Centre. With this in mind we will have two non-uniform days to generate tombola and bottle bola prizes. These will be next FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER to bring a prize for the tombola and FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER to bring a prize for the bottle bola. Please save the date and if you can offer to help please see Ellie James or Frances Midson or mention it in the office as all offers are very much appreciated.

Please can I say a huge 'THANK YOU' to CAE Electronics UK whose representative Colette Worsfold (for the second time) chose to give a donation of £3000 to Constantine School for an environmentally friendly project. We are hoping to develop an environmentally friendly kitchen down in the Learning Lodge on the field - a great place for whole class cookery and as it is right beside the gardening area and the greenhouse so we really do hope to harvest and prepare our own crops.

Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

**PENRYN COLLEGE OPEN EVENING:** Children and parents of year 6 children are invited to an open evening at Penryn College on Wed 20 September from 5-8pm. There will be talks in Kernewek Hall at 5.15 and 6.30pm.

**SAILING:** The drivers for Monday's sailing session are: Paddy Vincent, Emma Williams, Anna Williamson, Claire Swain, Matt Mullaly, Frances Midson, and Sarah Levinsky. Many thanks for your assistance.

**MATHLETICS** Well done, Kenwyn class!  
Daisy Gay Kenwyn 4005  
Sasha Key Kenwyn 2549  
Toby Savage Lerryn 1594  
Grace Moyle Kenwyn 1460  
Rosie Williams Kenwyn 1382

**HELSTON SCHOOL OPEN EVENING:** All year 5 and 6 children are invited to Helston Community College Open Evening on Thursday 21 September 5-8pm. at the North Site Hall. Talks will take place in the hall at 5pm and 6.30pm

**LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR REQUIRED:** We are seeking to employ a lunchtime supervisor every day for 1 hour at lunchtime (12.15-1.15pm Mon-Thurs; 12.00-1.00pm Fri). Please collect an application form from the school office.

**BREAKTIME SNACKS.** Permitted break time snacks are fruit or vegetables. Nothing in packages/processed and NO NUTS OR SEEDS PLEASE. Please also consider again healthily balanced packed lunches with no nuts or seeds as we have children with serious allergies to consider.

**TLAT:** "The Board of Trustees of The Learning Academy Trust are pleased to announce that Lisa Mannall has been appointed as the new Regional Schools Commissioner for the South West. Everyone involved with TLAT and our partner organisations wish Lisa every success in her new role. This is a great and well deserved accolade for Lisa. The Board are delighted to have appointed Robin Cowen as CEO for TLAT. Robin has worked closely with Lisa and many of the TLAT schools since his appointment as Director of Primary for the Trust. Robin will continue to ensure that TLAT's focus is always on the delivery of excellence in the education we offer to the pupils in the Trust. He will draw on his many years' experience as a successful leader in education to support the continued development of TLAT".

### SPORT:

**Grass Track Cycling:** This event takes place on Tuesday 19 Sept and we have two teams of 4 attending. All equipment is provided; Mr Wild will take the children so we just need one volunteer parent driver to transport the children to Penryn College. Please let us know asap on the permission slip if you can help. The children attending are Y5 Josh, Mirryn, Evie and Dan and from Year 6 Taya, Samuel C, Finn and Barney CG. The children will need a packed lunch. This is the first qualifier for the Cornwall School Games of this school year.

**Netball League:** The netball league starts on Wednesday 27 Sept and we have several keen players who are raring to go. Permission slips will be handed out shortly and if you can help with driving this would be great so please indicate on the form which Wednesday you can help with (and if this is driving both ways or one way).

**Football League:** We are delighted that Mrs Dengler has volunteered to manage our football team. The team will be announced shortly. Please indicate on the permissions slips if you are able to help with driving.

### COMMUNITY MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:

Saturday 30 September 10am-1pm at Constantine Social Club, everyone welcome. Raffle, tombola, cake stall. Any donations would be grateful received, please bring them into the office. If you would like to bake a cake, please bring this into the office on Friday 29 September. Please support this community event. Many thanks.

### PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS:

Music lessons with the Cornwall Music Service Trust have started with brass (12.15pm) and violins (1.15pm) on Mondays, guitar (8.30am) and drums/keyboard (12.15pm) on Wednesdays. If children are keen to learn a musical instrument, please speak to Mrs Beswick.

### PARENT PAY - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The kitchen are delighted that so many of you have signed up to Parent Pay. So far the system is working very well. If you haven't signed up and have lost your log in/password details, please see Mrs Beswick who can issue a new letter for you. **Please note that all children in Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 who receive Universal Free School Meals still have to log on to choose their meal options.** Also other children who receive FSM need to choose their online options. No money will be taken for dinner money from now on. The cut off time to order a school meal is 9.15am on the day your child wants lunch.

Please note that Parent Pay is only being used for school meals at the moment.

### COOKERY LESSONS

Cookery lessons take place for all classes throughout the year on a rota basis each Friday morning. The children will cook at least twice a term. Please can you contribute towards the ingredients by giving £5 to the school office (in a named envelope please). This covers your child for the year. Many thanks.

### HELFDORD AND LERRYNN CLASSES

will be having ukulele tuition with Mrs Micklem as part of their music lesson on Monday afternoons. If children in these classes have a ukulele please bring them in on Mondays. Many thanks.

### LIBRARY:

Would you like to help the children change their books in the library and then re-shelve the returned books? We are looking for volunteers to cover Tuesdays, Wednesdays and some Thursdays straight after drop-off to about 9.45am. Full guidance given. Let Mrs Beswick know or you can see me in the library over the next couple of Mondays or e mail me at [maggie.mackenzie@me.com](mailto:maggie.mackenzie@me.com). Many thanks,

### FOR SALE Boys nearly new Minecraft clothes:

Grey hoody - 9-10 yrs -	£10
Long sleeve T shirt 9-10 yrs	£5
Black T shirt - 8-9 yrs	£3
Green T shirt - 7-8 yrs	£3

Contact Sam 340352

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11 Sep PTA coffee morning 9.30-10.30am  
12 Sept Meet the Teacher meetings 3.20 and 4pm  
15 Sept Hearing Screening for Year 1 children  
20 Sept Penryn College open evening  
21 Sept Helston Community College open evening  
22 Sept NON UNIFORM DAY bring tombola prizes  
26 Sept Harvest Festival 2.30pm Constantine Church  
27 Sept Football/netball league matches start  
6 Oct NON UNIFORM DAY - bottle bola donations  
13 Oct School Photographs  
14 Oct PTA Autumn Fayre Tolmen Centre  
19 Oct Break up for half term  
20 Oct Staff training day  
30 Oct Back to school after half term