



**Friday 16 SEPTEMBER 2016**

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 16 September 2016:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
100	98.3	100	97.5	93.5	97.3	93.8

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
100	97.78	100	96.67	96.33	98.46	98.46

Current whole school attendance: 97.82 %

Dear Parents/Carers, First of all a big thank you to all staff and pupils who showed great resilience allowing school to run seamlessly, despite many of the rooms being flooded overnight. Special thanks go to Mrs Stocks and the Interserve team who have done all they can to dry us out and get rid of the soggy smells!

It was lovely to see so many of you who managed to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. If you couldn't make the meeting and wish to talk to your child's teacher please make an appointment at the office. Thank you also to everyone who returned the slips requesting further information about the Maths and English National Curriculum objectives. I will look at these in detail and put together a programme so we can address the majority of needs. Please keep looking at the newsletter for further details.

The weather has been rather unpredictable to say the least!!!this week and many children have not had coats. Please could these always come to school regardless of what the weather looks like first thing? Also all classes have a covered welly rack, and as we love our outdoor learning, please feel free to bring in named wellies so we can get out and about as much as possible. Hopefully though the sun will shine for a few more weeks!

Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

**SAILING** Drivers list for Monday 19 September: Rosanna Brown, Zoe Freeman, Georgie Hare, Kim Potts, Cathy Drewett, Caroline Keenan (drop off)/Holly Campbell (collect), Sorcha Hitchcox, Len Cheshire (drop off)/Anna Williams (collect). If you have any problems please contact Helen Pascoe on 01326 340030 mob 07791 230551. Email [hel65@btinternet.com](mailto:hel65@btinternet.com). Many thanks.

**FRIDAY 23 SEPT - ROALD DAHL**

**DAY:** Reminder - Roald Dahl dress up day on Friday 23 September. Dress up as any Roald Dahl character and bring in £1 for charity. Visit [roalddahl.com](http://roalddahl.com) for dress up ideas.

**SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS/EVENINGS:** Parents of children in year 6 should have received the leaflets explaining the admission process for secondary schools. The open days/evenings are as follows:

**Mullion School:** parents can choose to visit either on Tuesday 20 Sept or Tues 27 Sept. The timetable is as follows: 11am talk and tour with parents and children, 12.30 leave with children or children can stay with a packed lunch to do an afternoon activity. Parents to collect at 2.30pm.

**Penryn College:** Wed 21 Sept 5-8pm. Children in Yr 6 have received a flyer about this.

**Helston Community College:** Thurs 22 Sept 5-8pm.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** The Harvest Festival is being held at Constantine Church on October 5 at 2.30pm. All the children will walk down to the Church for the service and they can be collected from there at 3.15pm. Parents, grandparents, relatives and friends are also very welcome to attend. Please could you give the children some non-perishable items to bring into school on that day as this year we are donating it to the Food Bank. We will give you a reminder on the newsletter nearer the time.

**CLUBS:** Thank you for returning all the club forms this week, alongside all the other forms that have been sent out. All clubs will start next week **except** the Monday Sports Club as Miss Paine is on staff training. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Beswick.

## SPORT

### **Swimming:**

Unfortunately Culdrose Swimming Pool has a problem with its heating systems and we won't be able to use it until the New Year. We have been extremely fortunate in securing some pool times at Truro School Pool on the Fridays, leaving school at 9am and returning at 12 noon, for the classes listed below:

16th Sept - Tresillian

30th Sept - Tresillian

14th Oct - Tresillian and those Y5 children who want to try out for the gala

4th Nov - Tresillian and Y5 gala swimmers (leaving school at 10am and returning at 1pm- Packed lunch required due to a later swimming time this week)

11th Nov - Swimming Gala Y5 and Y6 gala swimmers x 20 .We will need volunteer drivers on this day please

18 Nov Tamar Y5 (leaving school at 10am and returning at 1pm - packed lunch required)

25 Nov Tamar Y5

Please put these dates in your diary as there will not be time to call parents on a Friday morning when a swimming kit has been forgotten. The fee for Tresillian class is £5 per week. All children will need a one piece costume or swim trunks (not baggy ones please), goggles, swimming hat, healthy snack and water bottle. If you do not have a swimming hat these can be purchased from the school office at £4 each. If you have any questions please see Mrs G.

**SCOOTER** A scooter was left behind over the summer holidays; please see Mrs Bancroft to arrange collection.

**PRE SCHOOL AGM** The Pre-School AGM and Cheese and Wine is on Wednesday 5th October at 7:30pm. Committee members are always needed and this year a new Chairperson is required. Please consider whether you could give a little time to perform any of these important roles. You do not need to have a child at Pre-School in order to be on the Committee.

### **SEN MATTERS**

Welcome to the first full week back from Mr Anjari in his SENDCo role (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator). Remember that Special Educational Needs covers a massive range of things that we try and support as a school as best we can. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like to talk about any aspect of your child's learning.  
janjari@constantine.cornwall.sch.uk

**SCHOOL MILK:** All children in Reception class receive free milk during break times. At lunchtimes all the children in the school are offered milk and the school pay for this.

**COOKERY:** Cookery started today with Helford class making bread and fish and chips garnished with salad. Cooking will continue on a Friday morning on a rota basis with each class cooking at least twice per term. **Please can you send in £5 donation for each child to help cover the cost of the ingredients.** Many thanks.

**MATHLETICS:** Welcome to a new year of MATHLETICS. I wonder how many children will get on the leaderboard this year? Why not log on at home or school and get learning? Don't forget that points for the week are counted from Sunday to Friday. Mathletes of the Week for this week are...  
Harry Drewett Tresillian 4011  
Hannah Bibby Lerryn 1770  
Nina Newton Lerryn 1359  
Rosa Bailey Lerryn 1335  
Aoife Mossop Lerryn 1255  
Well done, especially those children on the leaderboard for the first time.

**LIBRARY NEWS:** Would you like to come into school one morning a week at drop-off time to help the children change their reading books and keep the Library tidy and organised? Tuesday and Wednesday morning slots are available and they normally last about 45 minutes. See me on Thursdays (pm)/Friday's at school if interested, or email me on maggie.mackenzie@me.com. Many thanks,