

**Friday 17 November 2017****Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 17 November 2017:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELFDOR	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
98.7	94.2	96.8	93.5	99.6	98.2	89.2

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELFDOR	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
97.42	98.06	96.26	97.48	97.69	97.87	97.68

Current whole school attendance: 97.44%

Dear Parents and Carers, Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need today with your spotty clothes, pyjamas and pennies for Pudsey. Special thanks go to the Kids' Council and Mrs Newton for organising the fun and games! Thanks also to Mrs Cheshire for the epic face painting. We'll let you how much we raised once we have counted all of the pennies. I have a small plea for assistance - we are in need of a few 'handy person' type repairs down in our gardening area. The shed door has dropped slightly so it won't shut and a few of the planks holding in the borders need a little attention. Unfortunately this area isn't part of the PFI contract so we are looking for a willing volunteer. If you can help please come and see me or Mrs Beswick in the office. Many thanks in advance! Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

PIRATE FM: Tune into Pirate FM on Thursday 30 November at 8:15am to hear our choir sing the Countdown to Christmas song.

MATHLETICS: Huge scores again this week! Well done.

Scarlett Scully Kenwyn 6129
Aoife Mossop Helford 3020
Imogen Mawston Lerryn 2470
Barney Gilbert Tresillian 2408
Lula Warner Lerryn 2016

CONSTANTINE CHURCH FESTIVAL OF CRIB SCENES. Don't forget to make a special crib scene to go on display in Church over the Christmas period. Bring any cribs to school on Wednesday 13 December and we'll deliver them at our Christingle service.

DIARY DATE: On Sunday 3 December at 5.30pm the Christmas Tree Festival at Princess Pavilion has its grand switch on. Come along and see our school's tree.

LOCK ON GATE: After a safeguarding review, the school has placed a lock on the entrance gate to the EYFS KS1 area. There are no changes to our fire evacuation procedure as the assembly point has always been on the field. The Pre-school are now entering from the field gate side of school onto the verandah of their building but anyone requiring disabled access can still enter from the field but use the original ramped door at the side. Please could all KS1 parents use the same route for pick up as drop off, i.e. the path by the kitchen and not the Pre-School side gate onto the field. Thank you.

KENWYN CLASS: Kenwyn will be having an art afternoon in school hosted by Falmouth Art Gallery on Wednesday 22nd November.

SUMMARY OF PARENTS MEETING 31 OCTOBER 2017:

If you didn't manage to attend the meeting on 31 October 2017 outlining the plans for January 2018, there is a summary in the office for you to collect.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS: Forms were sent home last week for you to check all the details of your child, e.g. name, address, dob, contacts etc. Please return this by Mon 20 Nov with any changes. If there are no changes please mark "No Changes".

POLITE NOTICE: When collecting Y1 and Y2 children please do not allow your younger children to play on the apparatus. They are not supervised by staff and therefore our insurance does not cover any injuries. It is also a disturbance to the other classes who back on to the field. Thank you.

SPORT:

Netball: Our team had another cracking match this week with a win against Kennall Vale, 8-0. Well done to Ronan who played his first match in the league and he also scored some goals. The whole team were very slick and quick decisive passing enabled them to outwit the other, equally strong team. Next week is our final game of the league against Flushing School. We are match 1 on court 1 at 4pm. The team: Olivia, William, Barney CG, Kirsty, Ronan and Rosie. Many thanks to Hayley and Alice for driving for the duration of all the league matches - your support has been invaluable.

Football: The match on Wednesday was against Penryn 2, the score was 8-0 to us. Bertie scored 6 goals and Nayte 2, well done team! Next week's match is against Mabe, we are on pitch 3 Match 3 (which starts at 4.45pm). The team will be Josh, Jowan, Mason, Sam Chinn, Bertie, Nayte, Charlie and Harry.

Partnership Swimming Gala 2017: This year we took 22 swimmers to the gala. Even though this is a Y5/6 event, we had swimmers from Y3 to 6 competing. A number of local schools know we take swimming very seriously and we are often asked for swimmers to fill their team spaces. We had 17 children representing us and 6 children swimming for Mawnan Smith, Flushing, Kennall Vale and Perranarworthal Schools. We were most proud that those who weren't selected at our trials were willing to help out other schools who couldn't make up complete teams. It was a great competition and despite two of our best swimmers being poorly on the day, we still won overall (by 5 points) and brought home 15 gold medals and the trophy. What a fantastic result! We now wait to hear if any have made it through to the Cornwall School Games Qualifying event in January 2018. I am so proud of every single swimmer. All of them swam like never before and put everything they had into their races whether swimming for us or another school. Many children were swimming in this highly competitive event for the first time and they all did themselves and their school proud. Many thanks to our drivers and supporting parents and staff whom we would not have been able to take part. A huge well done to the following who all deserve a mention: Y3: Calixto, Y4: Charlie, Rona, Martha D, Rosie, Y5: Helen, Mirryn, Gracey, Freya, Theo, Frankie, Isaac, Y6: Olivia, Lily, Kirsty, Polly, Jameson, Ronan, Barney CG, Alec, William and Kaiden.

Gymnastics: Many thanks to those children who quickly returned their permission slips for next week's Key Steps Gym Competition. This takes place on Thursday and we leave school at 12:15 returning at 15:30. Many thanks to those who have offered to drive. We will need: Mrs G, Mrs Massey and Miss Hitchcox. The children will need to be in full PE kit (navy shorts and navy school PE T-shirt) or a leotard if they have one. They will also need a packed lunch, water and snacks. Please keep learning your routines as the better you know them, the more points you will accrue.

Swimming Update: At the moment we are trying to secure a booking with Truro School Pool for January (2018) and the Spring Term. We have provisionally booked Helston Pool for the summer term after Easter which is great as it is closer; they don't have any availability before then. As soon as this is finalised we will notify you. Year 6 swimming has come to an end and refunds will be made accordingly. It should be Y5 swimming now and we hope to start with Y5 as soon as we get a pool. Some year 5 parents have paid in full so we will hold onto this until the New Year, unless you let us know otherwise.

HRCST ADVENT CAROL SERVICE is on Tuesday 5 December at 7pm. It is always a lovely event and our choir will be singing so do make a note to come along. Permission slips have gone out today.

On the last day of term Wednesday 20 December school will finish at 1:15pm. There will be no Kids' Club on that day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22 Nov Kenwyn Art with Falmouth Art Gallery
27 Nov Mowzer's cat workshop Helford & Tresillian.
27 Nov Lantern workshop Kenwyn & Tamar - am
30 Nov Pirate FM - choir singing at 8.15am
3 Dec Xmas Tree Festival Princess Pavilion 5.30pm
5 Dec HRCST Advent Carol service 7pm Church
6 Dec Tamar class Eden Ice Skating, Eden
6 Dec Lantern parade & Christmas Lights switch on
8 Dec PTA Festive afternoon 2:45 onwards
12 Dec KS1 Nativity play dress rehearsal
13 Dec Christingle at Church 9.30am
13 Dec Christmas Dinner
13 Dec KS1 Nativity afternoon performance 2pm
14 Dec KS1 Nativity evening performance 6.30pm
15 Dec Pre-School nativity play 9.30am
20 Dec Break up for Christmas holidays at 1.15pm

CONSTANTINE PRE SCHOOL: Back by popular demand, Constantine Pre-School brings you the Elf Trail at the Potager on Sunday 3rd December from 11am-3pm. £2.50 per child includes a fun-filled hunt around the garden with a goody bag at the end of the trail. We'll also be taking over the Greenhouse with Christmas Crafts & a Table top sale. The Kitchen will be open as usual so you can even enjoy a nice cuppa and bit of cake!