



Friday 2 DECEMBER 2016

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 2 December 2016:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYNN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
91.7	88.5	93	93.8	96.7	92.8	92.8

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYNN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
97.54	95	97.96	96.27	97.36	97.16	96.77

Current whole school attendance: 96.84%

Dear Parents / Carers, What a week! Monday night was a fantastic celebration with the annual HRCST Advent Carol Service. Our children performed beautifully and I'm so grateful to Mrs Churchley, Mrs Micklem and Miss Balkwill for supporting them.

Tuesday was such a roller coaster of emotions. The number of people who turned out to say farewell to Mrs Churchley was such a testament to the wonderful contribution she has made not only to our school but to the whole community. The entire event was amazing with memories that we will all treasure. I need to especially thank Mrs Gilbert who organised and coordinated the whole thing and to everyone who amazingly kept it a secret! Thanks also go to Mrs Swain and Mr Wild who coordinated the clay artwork presentation, to all of the various performers, to Mrs Massey for writing and rehearsing the song from the children and to Mrs Skewes for sorting the refreshments. We wish Ali all the happiness in the world for her retirement and we sincerely hope she will be a regular visitor as we are all going to miss her.

Best wishes Helen Bancroft

A THANK YOU FROM MRS CHURCHLEY: *Thank you so much for your wonderful 'send off'. I was both honoured and touched by your generosity. I have always thought our school had the best children, parents and staff and that has been confirmed!! Love and big, big hugs, Mrs Churchley. PS. Have a fabulous Christmas!*

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL This year we have decorated a tree for the Christmas tree festival at Princess Pavilion. There is a free switch on event on Sunday 4th December at 5:30pm with carol singing and refreshments available. All are invited to attend. See the poster in the notice board for details. We are arranging a Christmas treat for the children to visit the trees on Thurs 15th December and we would kindly ask for **£1.50** donation towards the coaches.

NON UNIFORM DAY Next Friday 9th December is NON-UNIFORM days to collect TOMBOLA prizes for our PTA Christmas Fayre at 2:45pm that afternoon. This can be absolutely anything - a gift, toiletries, stationery, sweets etc... - again something suitable for a prize. Please come along to support us and if you can't make it send the children with some money to spend on the stalls.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers on Wed 14th for Christmas dinner day and on the last Friday 16th (National Christmas Jumper Day) where we will collect donations for Save the Children.

CURRICULUM This week we are looking at maths, please see the attached sheet. Next week, another literacy challenge.

PARENTS' MEETINGS: We are holding parents' meetings week commencing 5 Dec as follows:
Mon 5 Dec: Helford, Tresillian, Tamar, Cober, Kenwyn
Tues 6 Dec Helford, Tresillian, Lerryn, Cober, Kenwyn
Wed 7 Dec: Lerryn, Tamar
Lists are on the classroom doors for you to sign up.

Friday 16 Dec is the last day of this term, we will have registration at 1.15pm and then parents are welcome to collect their children.

KIDS CLUB: No kids club Friday 16 December.

PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE We are holding a PTA fundraiser on Friday 9 Dec at 2.45pm, so no assembly on that day. Please come and look at our stalls and purchase the goods that the children have made.

CHRISTINGLE This is on Tuesday 6 December 2016 at 2.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend. **We will walk all the children back to school for parents to collect from school**, but if you are attending the service you are welcome to take your child home with you as long as you let a member of staff know.

KIDS CLUB HELPER REQUIRED

We require someone to help out on Friday evenings at kids club for 2.75 hours. Unfortunately if we cannot find anyone, kids club may have to close on a Friday. If you are interested please speak to Mrs Bancroft or Mrs Beswick.

SEN MATTERS There will be a Sleep Workshop for parents of children with additional needs or disabilities which is being held on Monday 12th December at St Michael's Primary School in Helston. The workshop is free and details are available from Mrs Beswick or Mr Anjari if you would like to book a place.

SPORT:

Gymnastics: On Thursday 24 November I proudly took 20 gymnasts to represent our school at the Partnership Gymnastics Competition. We had five teams of four and they all committed to learning two routines to perform and they also all competed in the discipline of vault too. I would like to say a huge thanks to Jack Williamson for stepping up a day before the event and learning the routines and doing an awesome job in such a short space of time - what a great achievement a day after your tenth birthday Jack! In fact, every one of our children did us proud and performed and acted professionally in a superb facility that is right on our doorstep. It was therefore a bonus to find out that our School gymnasts came 4th out of eight schools and our club gymnasts, Eiger, Lily, Gracie and Alexandra, won the whole event. Eiger also won Gold for being the best performer in all three disciplines as his performances in all three areas were outstanding. He was even invited to join the senior pupils in a tumble display at the end and this was spectacular - a real opportunity for his school mates to see what hours in a gym each week can achieve if you commit to it. Well done to you all. Keep training as our medallists will now go through to the next round of this event. Some photos are on the website of the day.

Netball: The following children have done us so proud in the last 12 weeks playing each Wednesday in the league against ten other schools: David, Edward, Sarah, Olivia W, Olivia G, Tiana, Taya, Saraya and Samuel. They have won 9 matches and only lost one. All games involved some amazing goals and marking, and throughout the season they have all become extremely netball fit and their responses and actions are now so quick. Other schools have more games next week and after that we will find out what position we are in the league overall. These children have been such fun and have shown great sporting attitudes every week, cheering the opposition, shaking hands and announcing players of each match. I have thoroughly enjoyed taking them each week and refereeing, it really has been a pleasure. No matter where they come in the league they are all stars in my book. Well done and thank you, you great bunch also huge thanks to the regular crowd of parents drivers who have supported, cheered and shouted enthusiastically from the side lines- your support has been invaluable.

Netball report from Olivia George: *Wow! What an amazing way to end the league. We played Stithians and won 16-1, David scored 4. Olivia scored 4, Edward scored 5 and Sarah scored 3 with Saraya and I on defence. Now we just need to wait for the results, fingers crossed!!*

Football: Report by Ethan J and Jack G: *This week we had two very tough games against the best teams in the league. We played against Mylor and we drew 1-1, Ethan with the goal. We also played Penryn A and won 1-0, Alexandra with the goal. Next week we have our last matches against Kennall Vale and Perranarworthal. The last match will finish at 5.05pm so children will not be back to school until approx 5.30pm. Thank you so much to Loren, Sarah, and Anna for regularly driving the children and to the other drivers who have also helped out.*

PE kits: Even though it is getting colder, every child needs a PE kit and trainers in school every day. Many are leaving items at home following sports clubs, meaning they are not prepared for their PE lessons in school. Please ensure your child has all they need in school **every** day.

CLUBS: Football club no more football until the New Year.

Netball club has now finished.

TAMAR CLASS: On Tuesday 13 December Tamar will have a real end of term Christmas treat when they visit the Eden Project to go ice skating; this is a super way to celebrate the end of our 'frozen' topic. More details can be found on the website calendar and on the letter you child has been given.

On Tuesday 6 December Tamar will visit Roskilly's Farm to support the learning we are doing in Design and Technology. More details can be found on the website calendar and on the letter your child has been given.

Tamar Class Open Morning: On the morning of Friday 9 December, Tamar Class is open to the parents and relatives of the children in Tamar Class. Please feel free to visit our class and spend part, or all of the morning with us to share and celebrate what we have learned this term. A timetable of events for the morning has been given to your child.

In the wake of Shackleton: On the 8th December, Don Garman, one of our school governors, will tell Tamar Class all about his fascinating expedition to Antarctica to follow in the footsteps of Sir Ernest Shackleton.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON WED 7 DEC AT 7PM AT THE BUS STOP. REFRESHMENTS AND CAROLS-ALL INVITED.

MATHLETICS: Well done everyone, especially Archie who was not well this week but found some time to work on his Maths!

Zephrin Caddy-White Lerryn 2680

Archie Davison Lerryn 2060

Barnaby Chapman-Gardner Tamar 1709

Martha Turner Lerryn 1700

Aidan Vincent Helford 1362

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5, 6, 7, Dec: Parents' evenings (sign up on classroom doors)

5 Dec Father Christmas & Reindeer Church Hall 6pm-8pm

6 Dec Tamar class at Roskilly's all day

6 Dec Christingle, 2.30pm, Constantine Church

9 Dec Non uniform bring a tombola prize

9 Dec Tamar classroom open morning

9 Dec PTA Christmas Fayre in school

12 Dec Tresillian to Truro Museum 9-12

12 Dec KS1 nativity, dress rehearsal 11am, matinee 2pm

13 Dec Tamar ice skating Eden Project

13 Dec KS1 nativity evening performance 6,30pm

14 Dec Pre School Nativity 9.30am

14 Dec Christmas Dinner

16 Dec Break up for Christmas holidays at 1.15pm

4 Jan 2017 Back to school for start of Spring Term 2017

FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS REINDEER See the poster on the notice board about the visit to the Church Hall from Father Christmas and his Reindeer on Monday.