

**Friday 22 September 2017****Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 22 Sept 2017:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELFDOR	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
100	100	93.7	94.2	99.6	96.2	97.1

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELFDOR	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
97.36	99.80	94.18	97.94	97.67	96.94	98.66

Current whole school attendance: 97.35%

Dear Parents/Carers, The biggest news this week is the announcement of our new Team Captains. For those of you new to the school it has been a long standing tradition here that all children are allocated into 'teams': red (Dame Ellen Macarthur), blue (Sir Francis Chichester) and green (Sir Robin Knox-Johnston) and throughout the year they are awarded team points for exemplary work, behaviour, achievements etc. These points are collected each week by the captains and highest point earners are celebrated every Friday in assembly with a trophy awarded at the end of the year for the most successful team. Children are always allocated in the same colour team as family members - even if those families came here years ago! So as you can see it is a great honour to become a captain. Year 6 children who wish to captain one of our three teams are invited to prepare a speech for Key Stage 2 children then those children split into their coloured teams and vote for who they feel would represent them best as captain for that year. This year their pitches for captaincy were absolutely brilliant and were a real testament to the values we strive for here at Constantine School. After the votes had been counted in a very close ballot the successful pupils were: Kaiden and Polly for the Red Team; Barney and Barney for the Blue Team and Olivia and Lily for the Green Team. Thank you to all Year 6 who took part and well done to these worthy winners.

Well done and thank you to everyone who remembered non-uniform day today and brought in a tombola prize for the Autumn Fayre on October 14th.

Next week ON TUESDAY 26th we celebrate our Harvest Festival. Please could the children bring in a non-perishable tin or packet of food which will be our collective donation to the Food Bank. We would gratefully receive any donation however the Food Bank specifically requested the following items if at all possible: SOUP, TEA (40'S AND 80'S), LONG LIFE MILK, LONG LIFE ORANGE, DRIED MILK POWDER, INSTANT MASHED POTATO, SPONGE PUDDINGS, POT NOODLES, SUGAR, SALAD CREAM, TOMATO SAUCE, BROWN SAUCE, JAM, CRISPS + OTHER SAVOURY SNACKS, SWEET TREATS, CHOCOLATE AND BISCUITS. The service starts in Constantine Church at 2:30pm and everyone is welcome to attend. We will walk the children down at 2:10pm and if you are able to accompany us please come to school then to help us walk the children down. We will escort the children back to school so pick up will be AS USUAL AT 3:15pm AT SCHOOL.

Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

MATHLETICS Well done,
Valerie Bayfield Kenwyn 3215
Martha Turner Helford 2579
Lydia Massey Kenwyn 2330
Mason Brown Tamar 1650
Martha Philpott Kenwyn 1250

SAILING: The drivers for Monday's sailing session are: Paddy Vincent, Holly Campbell, Sorcha Hitchcox, Anna Williamson, Claire Swain, Matt Mullaly and Chloe Morgado. Many thanks for your assistance.

PARKING: Please park with consideration to our neighbours. We regularly receive complaints about people parking on bends, and blocking driveways. You all know that the outside of school is usually congested, so why not park somewhere away from the school gates and walk sometimes?

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.

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.

COATS. As it is getting colder, please ensure that all children have coats in school every day otherwise they will not be able to go out to play.

KENWYN CLASS: Thank you so much to all those parents who have signed onto Class Dojo. This is a successful and easy way to communicate with you and hopefully you are getting a little insight into what goes on most days. Don't forget you can still come in before 8:45 or after 3:15 if you wish to and make an appointment via class dojo or with Mrs Beswick. Also huge thanks to the speedy permission slip returns and payments. If the remaining replies could be in by the end of September that would be helpful. Mrs G & Miss Puxley.

SPORT

Netball: The first league matches are next week on Wednesday with a start time of 4pm. The squad will change slightly weekly with a core group of players, as most weeks we only have one match and only one rotation. The permission slips have been sent out and if you can drive on any weeks the please indicate this on the bottom of the slip. So, this week's team are: Olivia, Kirsty, Barney CG, William, Ronan and Taya.

Football League: Huge thanks to Rachel Dengler for offering to manage our school team in this year's league and also to Jon Martin for selecting players each week and running our club. Next week's league players are: Jowan, Bertie, Nayte, Mason, Josh, Sam Chinn, Aiden and Charlie Morgado. The match starts at 4.45pm against Mabe School, please meet in the school hall at 3.15pm.

League players: May I please remind you to return your school sports kit weekly (before Friday each week). We are still missing some items from last year and it is a shame when we can't represent the school looking smart and part of the same team.

Grass track cycling: Please check out our website for pictures and video of the grass track cycling event that the children participated in on Tuesday. They came 4th out of 12 so well done Daniel, Joshua, Evie, Mirryn, Barney CG, Samuel, Taya and Fynn.

PE leaders: I am delighted to announce the new sports/PE leaders for the year 2017-2018: Jameson, Hannah, Harry, Cian, William, Ronan, Jack and Taya. Congratulations, good luck and wear your caps with pride. You have quite a challenge on your hands and also some money to spend, so be prepared children to tell your kids council members what you would like very soon.

Gym Competition: The Key Steps gym competition is in November. In preparation for this I would like to know who is interested in trying out for one of our teams asap. There is an expected commitment to learn two routines before the school try outs take place. You will also have half term to learn these. Once selected there will be time to practice in school. I have also managed to book our ex-pupil Eiger Swimsco for a coached session to help you all prepare. He won the best gymnast overall for three years running and has recently been crowned the best under 12 gymnast in Devon and has come 8th nationally. It will be great to see him in school to inspire us all nearer half term.

HARVEST FESTIVAL CHANGE OF MENU 26 SEPT 2017

On Tuesday 26 September there is a slight variation of the menu. We have chicken and sweetcorn pasta bake with rosemary focaccia, or cheese and tomato pizza with potato wedges. Instead of leeks we are having roasted root vegetables, and instead of the trifle we are having apple pie.

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. Many thanks,

SCHOOLS OPEN SATURDAY AT PENRYN COLLEGE

The activities from Sat 16 Sept-Sat 16 Dec are as follows:

Netball 8 yrs+ 9.00-10.00 £4.00

Street Dance 8 yrs+ 9.30-10.30 £4.00

Football 3-4 yrs 8.45-9.45; 5-6 yrs 9.45-10.45 £3.50

Football 6-8 yrs 9.15-10.15; 9 yrs+ 10.30-11.45 £3.50

For further details contact Dann Lugg 01326 372279 (option 4) or dlugg@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk

TRURO SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Senior school open morning on Saturday 7 October from 9.30am-12.30pm. Girls and boys 11-18 day and boarding. For more information www.truroschool.com

AUTUMN FAYRE SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

Thank you to everyone who brought in tombola prizes today for the Autumn Fayre to be held at the Tolmen Centre. We have another non uniform day on Friday 6 October where we will be collecting bottles for the bottle bola.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26 Sept Harvest Festival 2.30pm Constantine Church

27 Sept Football/netball league matches start

4 Oct Lerryn class to Helston Tesco am.

6 Oct NON UNIFORM DAY - bottle bola donations

13 Oct School Photographs

14 Oct PTA Autumn Fayre Tolmen Centre

16 Oct Parents meetings this week

19 Oct Kenwyn class to Maritime Museum

19 Oct Break up for half term

20 Oct Staff training day

30 Oct Back to school after half term

2 Nov Kenwyn class to Lobster Hatchery Padstow

15 Nov Cober class to Pendennis Castle

16 Nov Flu Vaccinations R, Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4