



**Friday 23 SEPTEMBER 2016**

**Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 23 September 2016:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
100	97.5	99.3	84.2	100	100	100

**Attendance to date:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
100	97.33	99.70	95.67	97.4	98.92	97.25

Current whole school attendance: 97.99%

Dear Parents/Carers, I did consider attempting this in Gobblefunk - Roald Dahl's special language but soon abandoned the attempt! I should have asked the children for help! We have all had a wonderful week celebrating Roald Dahl in writing tasks and also our special character dress up day today. Thank you to everyone who participated - I know the Kids' Council's chosen charity, Cornwall Children's Hospice, will be extremely grateful. Whilst we are talking of celebrations please can I draw your attention to the other letter giving notice of our 50th Birthday celebration? If you know of anyone who attended any school in Constantine please invite them along and also encourage them to come into school and fill in a slip to share their special memories. We look forward to displaying them all on party day - October 21st.

Finally I would like to offer my congratulations to our new Team Captains and also to say 'Well done!' to all of Tresillian who put themselves forward. Their speeches were magnificent and a real testament to the sense of team spirit that we are so proud of in our school. Red team: Gracie and Angus, Blue Team Edward and Olivia W; Green team David and Lily. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

**PARKING** Please continue to be considerate to our neighbours by parking safely and not blocking drives. A reminder also that we have bike racks and scooter pods so you can park away from school and scoot the remaining distance. The pods and racks will ensure the equipment is safely stored during the day. Any child scooting or cycling is issued with high viz bands for extra safety.

**BANK:** Don't forget to use the school bank on Tuesday mornings to save for trips and visits (but not camps).

**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; the Pre-School cannot stay operating without this post in place. If you would like more information about the role please speak to Rosie at Pre-School. 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.

**SAILING** Drivers list for Monday 26 September: Zoe Freeman, Georgie Hare, Verena Newton, Kim Potts, Cathy Drewett, Caroline Keenan, Holly Campbell, Sorcha Hitchcox, Ellie James, Anna Williamson. Many thanks.

**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.

**PTA NEWS: - AGM.** Many thanks to all the parents who helped out last year with the various fundraising events. Given our new fundraising target, we really need to formalise the PTA now. We'd therefore like to hold an AGM in the next few weeks so we can get cracking. If you are able to spare a bit of time to help organise and carry out PTA activities, please do let Mrs Beswick know or on the Facebook fundraising page. We'd like to make sure we hold the meeting at a time that's convenient to most people, so please let us know what time works and we'll try to reach a general consensus. Look out for a date and time next week. Hopefully we'll see lots of new faces and new ideas! If you're on Facebook, our fundraising page can be found at: **Friends of CPS Fundraising.**

**CONSTANTINE PRIMARY SCHOOLS' 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY - Friday 21st October**

Our first upcoming event will be a special assembly on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to celebrate the 50 Anniversary of CPS on this site. If anyone can spare a few hours to serve cakes and teas, please do let us know. Ellie James.

## SPORT

**Sporting Events:** When parents are helping, leading and assisting with any sporting events off site a risk assessment and volunteer drivers form **MUST** be signed every time. Without your help we cannot offer all the sports we take part in and without your signatures we simply cannot attend.

**Football League starts on 28th September** and we have one match against Stithians. Players for week 1 will be: Ethan J, Jack G, Jack R, Gracie, Alexandra Jowan, Kaiden and Angus. If you can drive please see Mrs Beswick for volunteer driver form.

**Netball League starts on 28th September.** Players for our first match against Mylor A will be: David Nicholls, Edward Hayes, Olivia Webb, Sarah, Katie and Olivia G. If you can drive to and from or just bring children back to Constantine then please let Mrs G know on the bottom of your child's consent form.

**Swimming:** Our first swimming session at Truro School pool went brilliantly. The children were all in and swimming within five minutes of arriving on poolside and they had a 1 hour lesson. We have some great swimmers and in the next few weeks we will be looking for potential gala swimmers to represent our school and compete in the annual gala. Our next swim is on 30th September and we will be back in time for school lunches. The following swim on 14th October we will be inviting Year five children who would like to try out for a place in the gala.

**Saturday Sessions for 7+:** Natasha from Penryn College came into our school and took our netball club as a multi skills evening on Monday. The children who attended had a great time and she said what a great bunch of children they were and she'd love to see them on Saturdays. So well done for doing so well and making the most of her expertise. The Saturday sessions will run every term time week starting on 1st October and this takes place at Penryn College. This is what is on offer: 9-9.45 Multi skills, 10-10.45 Fun Fitness & games and Netball 11-12. If you are interested in sending your child, a leaflet can be picked up from Penryn College entrance or ring 01326 372379 and ask for Dan Lugg, Sports Department.

**Sports Academies:** We have a large number of pupils wanting to play sport out of school which is brilliant and the following children will all be taking part in trials for the following academies this academic year: **Saracens Basketball Academy:** Taya, William, Leo, Olivia G, Cian, Fynn, Fred, Polly, Alec, Jago, Andrew, Sarah, Edward, Katie, Jack R and Olivia W. **Penryn Football Development Centre:** Jack G, Gracie D, Alexandra, Ethan J, Kaiden, Jowan, Josh and Bertie. Good luck all of you.

**Constantine Rainbows** (5-7 years) and Guides (10 years plus) have some spaces. Contact Ruth on 07533221782.

**Constantine Brownies** (7-10 years) have a couple of spaces. Call Lucy on 01326 340964

**Helford River Beavers** (Mawnan Smith) have some spaces for 6 -8 year olds. Contact Martine on 07570510459.

**COOKERY:** This is a reminder for you to bring in a £5 donation for each child to help cover the cost of the ingredients for the cookery lessons taking place throughout this school year. Many thanks.

### MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Please support the coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support at Constantine Social Club on Sat 24 September from 10am, stalls, cakes, refreshments etc.

**OPEN GARDEN:** At Garten Garden, Lower Treculliacks, Constantine TR11 5FL on Sunday 2 Oct 2016 2-5pm. Adult £4.00 no charge for children. Natural family garden, heritage vegetables, shady natural walks, hot terrace, garden room and design studio. Sorry no dogs.

**MATHLETICS:** So great to see new names on the Leaderboard. Well done everyone!  
Martha Turner Lerryn 2814  
Violet Blackburn Lerryn 2470  
Helen Archard Helford 2382  
Archie Davison Lerryn 2370  
Charlie Morgado Helford 2120

**TRURO HIGH SCHOOL** See the poster in the notice board for children presently in year 5 and 6 regarding the open morning on Sat 8 October.

This Halloween, DJ in Cornwall presents the most frightening night of the year at the Penmorvah Manor Hotel, all in aid of Finns Army and Constantine Pre-School. The Mad Hatter Tea Party will feature sets from DJ in Cornwall's Jamie Reed, performances from the brilliant Josh Curnow and mystical readings from Cornish Medium Gayle Force.