



Friday 27 November 2015

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 27 November 2015:

FAL	COBER	LERRYIN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
94.3	98.0	94.7	99.0	98.8	97.1	97.1

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYIN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
95.40	97.87	96.98	98.24	97.85	97.33	98.71

Current whole school attendance: 97.48%

Dear Parents / Carers, We have had some lovely news this week from our linked school in Rwanda. For those of you who don't know the history: just over a year ago we were the only Cornish School chosen (and only one of 28 schools nationally) to work with a Headteacher from Rwanda to help raise education standards in that country. Our linked Head is called Constantine! (Constant for short) and our partnership has been so successful it is being proclaimed as a bit of a flagship with the British Council both here and in Rwanda. The link was further cemented last week when Tom Kok, one of our Governors, organised a business conference in the capital city, Kigali, and invited Constant and a student along. He was then invited to stay in Constant's home. I was thrilled to receive this e-mail and want to say a huge "Thank you" to Tom for having such a wonderful impact. *"To be honest, Tom overwhelmed me with his exceptional personality. He is so good that I can't have words to tell you. I and Esther (My selected student) attended the AvisAssist workshop in Kigali. It was the first time that Esther ever stepped in Kigali. Tom treated us so well though we were not the professionals in aviation. It was Inspiring to the student because it provided a motivation to understand that she has something to struggle for in Education. The most special thing is that I hosted Tom at home with my family. Tell you what, everyone still talks about him. The family loved him a lot. Actually although he spent just a night, he left a big impact and we miss him a lot. Tom is ultra-magnetic personality you can't resist his charm. My 3 daughters sang for him to bid him farewell. I think he will tell the rest of the story of how he spent his time in Rwanda."* Regards, Constant. We look forward to Tom's news. Please see the website tweets for more details. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE ON TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER AT 2.30PM. ALL WELCOME. PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM THE CHURCH AT 3.15PM.

PARENT/TEACHER/CHILD CONSULTATION MEETINGS.....are on Monday 30 November and Tuesday 1 December 2015. Forms are on the classroom doors for you to sign up.

SURF CAMP 27 JUNE - 1 JULY 2016

Children in years 5 and 6 have been given letters about the surf camp next year at Treyarnon Bay, Padstow. Upon receipt of a deposit to the school office, Mrs Beswick will issue you with a payment card which spreads the cost over 6 months. Please remember to bring in the payment card every time you make a payment. Many thanks.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

needed to assist in the lunch hall and on the playground 5 hours per week. If you are interested please apply in writing or e mail secretary@constantine.cornwall.sch.uk

MATHLETICS

Charlotte Bibby Tamar 3030
Ethan Jorey, Tamar 2525
Charlie Morgado Lerryn 2013
Jack Rogers Tamar 1855
Harry Drewett Tamar 1202

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY: Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are performing their nativity play 'Angel Express' on Mon Dec 7 at 2pm and Tues Dec 8 at 6.30pm, (children will need to be in school at 6pm). The dress rehearsal is on Mon 7th at 11.10am. All the children have taken a letter home about the costumes they need. Any questions, please see Mr Anjari.

CLUBS NEXT WEEK: There is no netball club on Monday and no Samba on Tuesday due to parents' evenings. Rock Club next Wed is also cancelled as Mrs Churchley is at a meeting.

ICE CREAM MACHINES WANTED: Dear parents, do you have an ice cream maker at home that Tamar Class could borrow? Perhaps you have one lurking at the back of the kitchen cupboard that we could use until the end of term. Please let Mr Wild know if you can help us.

HRCST ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

The Annual Carol Service in aid of the Helford River Children's Sailing Trust is on Tuesday 1st December, 2015 6.30pm for 7.00pm at St Constantine Church, Constantine. Children will need to be at the Church at 6.30pm.

CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE

Carol singing and the official tree lighting ceremony is on 4 Dec 2015. Everyone to meet at the Social Club at 6.45pm.

ICE SKATING: As a Christmas treat, and to celebrate the end of our 'Frozen' topic, Mr Wild has arranged for Tamar Class and Tresillian Class to go ice skating at Eden on Tuesday 15th December. A permission slip with details of the visit has been sent home with your child. Please return it early next week and please remember to use the school bank to make your payment for the visit.

SPORTS: **Netball:** The league match on Wednesday was tough against Mylor. They are one of the teams playing at the very top of the league so we did well to score 1 goal against their 7. Well done to the children who played: Sarah, David, Edward, Marley and Ella (Jess we missed you whipping around in the centre position). Well done team, it is always good to play a stronger team as they bring on our own game so much. Next week is the last week of the leagues for us and we have 2 matches: Match 2 court 3 against Mawnan at 4.20 and match 3 court 1 against Kennall Vale at 4:45. The team is Jess, Sarah, David, Marley, Grace K, Edward and Ella.

Badminton: Well done to our ten children from years 3-6 who represented us at this event today. We will find out how well they did and report this next week. Well done Barney C-G, Barney G, Jowan, Mirryn, Chelsea, Olivia, Alexandra, Harry R, Nathan and Charlotte B.

Football: The team played 2 matches on Wednesday and drew 0-0 against King Charles and lost 2-0 to Penryn A. Well done Noah, Jack G, Ethan J, Isaac, Harry R, Jack R, Angus and Kaiden. The matches left to play are: 2 Dec Kennall Vale; 9 Dec Mylor A and 16 Dec Mylor B. We will announce next week's team on Mon.

WEEKEND SPORTS: At Constantine School we are proud of all the sporting opportunities on offer. However, we'd like to find out more about the sports that our pupils get involved in at the weekend or after school. Perhaps you: play golf, go show jumping, do gymnastics, play rugby, go sailing, kayak, dive, surf, go mountain-biking, play tennis, go dancing, go rock-climbing....

We'd like to know more about the sports you take part in outside of school and we would like to make a display in school to showcase this. Please contribute to our display by providing a photo of you doing your sport/physical/adventurous activity, or, maybe you could paint a picture instead. Hopefully, with enough images, we can really celebrate all the sport we take part in with a wonderful display in the hall.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas Ceilidh at the Tolmen Centre on 12 December at 7.30pm, with live music from Jonah's lift. Please come and buy your tickets from the office at £10 per ticket to include a rice and chill meal. Everyone welcome! All proceeds to PTA.

NATIONAL TRUST 5 Dec 1pm-4pm

Join in the Christmas fun down at Poltesco, make your own wreath ball, natural Christmas decorations and toast a marshmallow around the fire. Everyone welcome, get into the swing of the season! £3 per child, adults free includes a hot drink, no need to book. Details:01326 291174

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30 Nov	Parent/teacher/child meetings
1 Dec	Parent/teacher/child meetings
1 Dec	HRCST Carol Concert 7pm Church
2 Dec	Heights/weights YR and Y6
4 Dec	Carol singing around village 6.45 S. Club
7 Dec	Dress rehearsal 11.10am KS1 nativity
7 Dec	Matinee performance KS1 nativity 2pm
7 Dec	Tolmen Centre Santa and Reindeers 6-8
8 Dec	Tresillian trip to Maritime Museum
8 Dec	Evening performance KS1 nativity 6.30
8 Dec	Christingle Service at Church 2.30pm
12 Dec	Christmas Ceilidh at Tolmen Centre
15 Dec	Ice Skating Tamar and Tresillian
16 Dec	School Christmas Dinner
18 Dec	Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm.
5 Jan 2016	Children back to School after Christmas

CORNWALL SHINTY CLUB.... are top of the league at the moment after their 4-2 win at the weekend. If any adults are interested in playing or children interested in training with the squad, please contact Matt Mossop on 07807 458312.

CHANGE OF VENUE: There is a Christmas Ceilidh tomorrow evening NOW AT WENDRON CRICKET CLUB from 7-midnight. See the poster in the office for further details.