

**Friday 29 September 2017****Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 29 Sept 2017:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYNYN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
97	98.9	95.6	96.9	93.5	100	98.8

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNYN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
97.25	99.56	94.54	97.67	96.57	97.74	98.68

Current whole school attendance: 97.30%

Dear Parents and Carers, Thank you to everyone who attended our lovely Harvest Festival and to Father Stewart for holding such a wonderful service. Thanks also to Mrs Micklem for all of the brilliant musical input and the Year 6 readers who were marvellous. I know the Foodbank will be absolutely thrilled with all of your generous donations.

This term many of your children will probably mention working with Mr FT! This is Mr Karl Fice-Thomson who comes from TLAT HQ where he is responsible for outdoor learning. Something we are passionate to promote here. He has been planning some very exciting activities for the children and I'm sure you'll hear all about them when your child is involved.

I know you can't fail to have been aware of all the cuts to education funding on recent news reports. We are certainly feeling the strain here and many hours have been cut. We still endeavour to deliver our curriculum in the most fun and exciting way and we still stick by our motto of 'Opportunities One and All'. With this in mind our PTA is crucial in topping up our provision so please support as many events as you can - the next is the Autumn Fayre on October 14th. Next Friday Oct 6th we will be having another non-uniform day to bring prizes for the Bottle Bola. Despite the cuts we also want to continue with our exciting trips and visits. It would be really helpful if we had a bank of volunteers who could be called upon to accompany these (not necessarily with their child's class) in order to provide the adult:child ratios we need. If you are willing to volunteer and happy for us to complete a DBS check please could you give your name to Mrs Beswick in the office. All offers of help most gratefully received. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

MATHLETICS Well done Hannah on her gold certificate and to all of this week's certificate winners!
Elijah Pledger Lerryn 3436
Lula Warner Lerryn 2660
Martha Philpott Kenwyn 1972
Ophelia Bridges Lerryn 1727
Hannah Bibby Helford 1270
Mason Brown Tamar 1270

SAILING: This will be the last sailing session of the season. Our drivers on Monday will be: Paddy Vincent, Holly Campbell, Sorcha Hitchcox, Anna Williamson, Claire Swain, Chloe Morgado and Sarah Levinsky. Thank you for helping and a huge thanks to Helen Pascoe for coordinating the sailors this season.

LOST Toby in Lerryn class has lost a brand new sweatshirt which has his name in. Please can you check your child's sweatshirt to make sure that you have the correct one, and if not please return to the office.

COMMUNITY MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:

Saturday 30 September 10am-1pm at Constantine Social Club, everyone welcome. Raffle, tombola, cake stall. Any donations would be gratefully received, please bring them to the social club. If you were unable to bring in your cakes today please drop them to the Social Club in the morning. Please support this community event. Many thanks.

LEERYN EDUCATIONAL VISIT - TESCO HELSTON, WED 4 OCT

Thanks to all parents who have returned forms and contributions towards travel expenses to us. Children will need a waterproof jacket and drinks bottle as well as normal school uniform. We will return to school for lunch. We are looking for parent volunteers, please email Mr Anjari if you can come with us on the day. Thank you.
joher.anjari@tlat.org.uk

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.

SPORT

Football: Due to the weather the football was cancelled this week so the league starts on Wednesday 4th October where we will play Mabe in our first match. The team will be the same as selected on last week's newsletter.

Netball: Our first league match went very well and we defeated Penryn B 15-0. The team did us proud with some great shooting and they dominated the court for the whole match. Match report from Olivia

"What a great way to start the league with a brilliant 15-0 win. Samuel scored 8, William 4, Olivia 2 and Taya 1. Well done to everyone who played. Hopefully we can carry this on throughout the season. GO CONSTANTINE!"

Next week we play Perranarworthal at 4:25pm on court 1. Our team will be: Olivia G, Kirsty, Barney CG, William, Polly and Cian. Thankyou in advance to our drivers: Mrs G, Hayley and Alice.

Football development trials: This year we have nominated 15 children from years 3-6 to the Long Term Player Development Centre. They will attend two Monday training sessions on the 3G Astro Turf on 2nd & 9th October at 16:30-18:00. This is very exciting and we hope many of them enjoy and succeed in selections.

Junior Sports Academy: This year's sports academy selections have taken place and the following pupils will represent us: Kaiden, Barney G, Taya and Kirsty. They will attend a selection session next Friday. Permission slips have been handed out and a volunteer driver will be needed help to transport them so please indicate if you can help on the returned form.

AUTUMN FAYRE SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

Friday 6th October. Non Uniform Day. Please bring anything bottled that can be a prize for the PTA Bottle Bola at the Autumn Fayre on Saturday 14th October at the TOLMEN CENTRE.

PTA NEWS AUTUMN FAIR SAT 14th Oct. 11-2pm

We are very excited to be holding the school's Autumn Fair at the Tolmen Centre. There will be autumn themed stalls, competitions, crafting events and games to raise money for the school as well as hotdogs, pizza and refreshments. It will be lots of fun! There are 3 Autumn themed competitions for adults and children alike: why not see if you can win! Autumn themed cake baking competition, Scarecrow making competition and Fancy Dress competition (see the flyer attached to this newsletter). We need VOLUNTEERS - just for one hour slots here and there. Please talk to Ellie, Antonia, Frances, Verena, Sarah Levinsky or Sarah Ferrie or Chris Beswick to sign up. Also if you are a home crafter and have things to sell please take a table at the fair for just £10. All proceeds go towards Constantine School. The choir will also be singing, a permission slip will be sent out shortly.

NEXT STEPS: Free music workshop for young beginner woodwind and brass players. Please contact

CMEH@cornwall.gov.uk. Dates during the Autumn Term Falmouth School 14.30-15.30.

Parc Eglos School Every second Saturday 10.30-12.00. If you are interested please collect sign up forms from the office.

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,

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.

FITNESS AND TALKS AT STITHIANS:

See the notice board for fitness activities being held at The Stithians Centre, Stithians, TR3 7DH. Also on Tuesday 3 October from 7-9pm there is a talk to inspire you: 'Think Less - Live More' by Jo Smith. Visit www.facebook.com/thewellnesshut or contact 07889 016262.

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.truroschoo.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30 Sept Macmillan coffee Morning: Social club. 10-1
4 Oct Lerryn class to Helston Tesco am.
6 Oct NON UNIFORM DAY - bottle bola donations
6 Oct Fal Library summer reading certificates
13 Oct School Photographs
14 Oct PTA Autumn Fayre Tolmen Centre
16 Oct Parents meetings this week
18 Oct Height/Weights for Yr 6 and Reception
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