

**Friday 3 November 2017****Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 3 November 2017:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYIN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
97.4	97.3	97.1	98.1	98.3	97.3	99.1

**Attendance to date:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYIN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
97.88	98.69	96.12	97.87	97.25	97.55	98.51

Current whole school attendance: 97.63%

Dear Parents and Carers, I hope you all had a lovely Half Term break. We're already back in full swing with our learning and our social events. Many thanks to the PTA who organised the Halloween disco last night and to Jamie Reed for the actual disco entertainment. We raised £152.50! The children certainly had a great deal of fun and their costumes were amazing. I also want to thank the PTA for raising well over £600 at the Autumn Fayre - a brilliant achievement. Thanks to all who contributed.

Keep your fingers crossed tonight as many of the staff are attending an award ceremony for the 2017 Cornwall Sports' Awards. Constantine have been shortlisted for the Primary School category for our outstanding sports and activity provision. I'll let you know how we get on next week!

Please stay safe on Bonfire Night this weekend and enjoy any celebrations you attend. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

**MATHLETICS:** Well done this week to:

Lula Warner Lerryn 1599  
Ruby Aldridge Lerryn 1080  
Ruby Kent Kenwyn 1050  
Violet Blackburn Helford 1031  
Xavier Rialton Lerryn 930

**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 office.

**POLITE NOTICE:** When collecting Y1 and Y2 children please **do not allow** your younger children to play on the apparatus. They are not supervised by staff and therefore our insurance does not cover any injuries. It is also a disturbance to the other classes who back on to the field. Thank you

There is a support meeting for parents of children with SEN/Dyslexia at Constantine Social Club on Thursday 9 November at 7.30pm. Please contact [zoerawlen@googlemail.com](mailto:zoerawlen@googlemail.com) or Anna Williamson.

**XMAS CARDS:** you have all been given a Christmas card designed by your child. If you would like to place an order please return your order and cheque (payable to Constantine Primary School TLAT) to school on **Monday 6 November** so that Mrs Beswick can place the school order and they will be delivered in time for Christmas.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:** Please send in your orders and cheques (payable to TSPC Ltd) by **Monday 6 November**. Alternatively you can order direct with the company; the instructions are on the order form.

**Helford River Children's Sailing Trust (HRCST)** has entered an exciting project into the Aviva Community fund competition and voting is now open. They want to purchase a floating classroom for the Trevassack Lake project on the Lizard Peninsula, a facility which is specifically for youngsters with special education needs and disabilities. The floating classroom will enable children and young people who use wheelchairs to experience the same excitement and feel the wind on their faces alongside their able-bodied classmates on the water. Please cast your votes to support their 'Floating Classroom Project'. Here's what to do: Click on the link: <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-5489>; register with Aviva Community fund to receive 10 votes; search for floating classroom under project title and support HRCST with all 10 votes. Please spread the word to your friends. Many thanks.

## **SPORT:**

**Netball:** "What a good way to get back on track with a 6-2 win against Penryn A. Olivia scored 3, William 1 and Samuel 2 with an absolutely cracking goal from the edge of the D. Come on Constantine!" Report by William. What an awesome game by six amazing children. William worked so hard the sweat was pouring off him and he scored goals. Olivia was racing around and marking brilliantly, Samuel scored a fantastic goal which even surprised him as he was so far away from the post, Rosie played her first match for CPS and did us all proud, Kirsty was a great defender along with Barney CG who uses his height very well to gain possession of the ball and the final score was 5-2 to us! Next week we play Mabe on court 2, match 1 at 4pm and our team will be: Olivia, Kirsty, Barney CG, William, Taya and Alec. Many thanks to Hayley, Alice and Lucy who drive and support our players each week.

**Football:** Unfortunately football was cancelled this week due to pitch problems. Next week we will be playing Flushing on Pitch 3 at 3.55pm, the team will be Josh, Jowan, Mason, Sam Chinn, Bertie, Nayte, Charlie and Harry.

**Sports Hall Athletics:** Today we had 36 children from years 3-6 representing our school at the indoor athletics event which is always very lively and exciting. Next week we will publish the results from this Cornwall School Games Qualifier. Many thanks to Rebecca Dixon and Mr & Mrs Gay for driving along with Mr Wild and Mrs G in the mini bus.

**Swimming:** Unfortunately Culdrose Pool has a heating problem that won't be fixed for several months, so we are currently negotiating with other pools hoping we are allocated some pool time. This is quite likely to be on a different day and once sorted we will inform you about any payments or refunds if they need to be made.

**Swimming Gala 2017:** We have had an amazing amount of children trying out for this year's gala and the quality of style, technique and speed has been very impressive. The children have risen to competing against their peers and beating their personal bests on a weekly basis. Because of this they all deserve to go and swim in a competitive event but unfortunately, I can only take one child for each event from Y5 and from Y6 like the other schools. So our teams for this year will be: **Y5 girls:** Helen, Mirryn, Freya and Grace. **Y5 boys:** Frankie, Beau, Isaac and Theo. **Y6 girls:** Jameson, Polly, Kirsty and Olivia. **Y6 boys:** Barney G, Barney CG, Ronan, Kaiden and Alec.

Flushing School have a small cohort and have requested a Y6 boy to swim 25m butterfly for them and William did so well in trials that he will also be coming with us to help out a neighbouring school. Permission slips have been given out today and if you are able to help with driving then please let us know on the returned form asap.

**Future events:** Key Steps gym Event Thursday 23rd Nov. Gymnastics trials for all those who have learnt the routines will be on Monday 6th November during school time with Mrs G.

Friday 24th November Y3/4 and Y5/6 Badminton Cornwall School Games Qualifier.

**CHILDREN IN NEED DAY:** On Friday 17 November we are celebrating Children In Need by wearing pyjamas (preferably spotty ones) or spotty clothes. Please give your child/children loose change so they can place it on the Pudsey shapes around the school. 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.

**COBER CLASS TRIP:** Cober class are visiting Pendennis Castle on Wednesday 15 November. Children will need to be dropped off at the Castle Car Park by 9.50am and be collected at 2.30pm. All children will need a packed lunch.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

8 Nov	Tamar class to Roskillys
9 Nov	Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra visit
15 Nov	Cober class to Pendennis Castle
16 Nov	Flu Vaccinations R, Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4
16 Nov	Swimming gala
17 Nov	Children in Need Day
5 Dec	HRCST Advent Carol service 7pm Church
6 Dec	Tamar class Eden Ice Skating, Eden
6 Dec	Lantern parade and Christmas Lights
12 Dec	Nativity play dress rehearsal
13 Dec	Christingle at Church 9.30am
13 Dec	Christmas Dinner
13 Dec	Nativity play afternoon performance 2pm
14 Dec	Nativity play evening performance 6.30pm
20 Dec	Break up for Christmas holidays.

**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.

**EXPLOSIVE EXCITEMENT AT TRURO HIGH SCHOOL:** This event is open to girls from years 5 and 6 who are thinking of joining Truro High School in year 7. The taster takes place on Wed 8 Nov from 4-6pm with fireworks and sparklers in the chemistry department, art and photography in the school's award winning Art Department and games and refreshments, all free of charge. To reserve a place please contact the school's Registrar on 01872 242904 or e mail registrar@trurohigh.co.uk.