



**Friday 30 SEPTEMBER 2016**

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 30 September 2016:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
100	97.1	100	97.5	97.1	95	96.9

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
100	97.26	99.79	96.19	97.30	97.80	97.14

Current whole school attendance: 97.70%

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has flown by. The classrooms are looking vibrant as the new topics have become established and there is a great learning buzz across the school. I've also been very impressed by the creativity of the homeworks that are beginning to come in showing off a wealth of talent. Well done to all.

A reminder that next **Wednesday is our Harvest Festival at 2:30pm in Church**. Please join us and if you can spare it bring in a non-perishable item that can be donated to the Food Bank. All children will need to be picked up FROM CHURCH at 3.15pm unless they are attending an after school club (these children will be escorted back by staff). Lastly I want to wish Good Luck and Farewell to Ronan and his family as they head off to Norway for 6 months. We wish them every happiness in their new life and look forward to hearing all about their travels when they return next Spring. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft.

**CONSTANTINE SCHOOL BIRTHDAY**

This is a reminder of our 50th Birthday celebration. If you know of anyone who attended any school in Constantine please invite them along to our party on October 21st at 1:45pm. Also encourage them to come into school and fill in a slip in the foyer to share their special memories. We look forward to displaying them all on party day.

**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** Driver's list for Monday 3 October: Rosanna Brown, Zoe Freeman, Georgie Hare, Kim Potts, Cathy Drewett, Caroline Keenan (drop off)/Holly Campbell (collect), Sorcha Hitchcox, Len Cheshire (drop off)/Anna Williams (collect) .....Many thanks.

**FORMS** We have sent out a lot of forms over the past few weeks for you to complete and return. This information is needed for our records and for the safety of your children. One of the forms asks for your child's nationality and birthplace if outside the UK. Please can you return this asap as we need the information for the School Census. If you do not return it we will assume your child was born in the UK and is British. Thank you.

**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.

**PARKING:** We are receiving weekly complaints from members of the community about the state of the parking outside the school and along the road. One neighbour had to drive on the opposite side of the road to get around all the cars and a child then ran from a parked car in front of her. **PLEASE PARK CONSIDERABLY AND DO NOT PUT YOUR CHILDREN AT RISK, OR BETTER STILL WALK TO SCHOOL IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.**

## SPORT

**Netball League:** Our first netball match of the league was awesome. Sarah marked a very tall player for half the game, she never gave the ball away and she scored goals. David and Edward were quick on their feet and scored throughout the whole game. The 2 Olivia's were the least experienced players but you wouldn't have known it. They were so confident and both marked players very well. They were up and down the court like yo-yos - absolutely brilliantly played (and supported - Thank you mums). The final score against Mylor was 8-2 to Constantine - our new team for this year have made history as we haven't beaten Mylor for over 18 years! Next week we have 2 matches and the following children will represent us:

Edward, David, Sarah, Olivia W, Olivia G, Katie and Tiana. Our drivers are: Alice, Hayley, Katie and Mrs G.

**Football:** Our football team drew 1-1 against Stithians; the goal was scored by Ethan Jorey with a header in the top left hand corner. It was a great game and Constantine played brilliantly. Next week we are playing against Marlborough, the team are: Ethan J, Jack G, Jack R, Kaiden, Angus, Gracie, Alexandra and Josh L. Please let Mrs Beswick know if you can drive.

**Swimming:** We took advantage of our second swim at Truro School Pool this morning with Tresillian class. The next swim for Y6 will be on 14th October.

**Gala trials:** On 14th and 15th October and 4th November those children from Y5 who would like to try out for the gala are invited to also come along. A permission slip has been issued for this today. Please note that on 4th November all those children who are swimming (all Y6 and Y5s who are trying out) will all need a packed lunch as our pool time is an hour later so we will miss our school's hot lunch. If your child has a free school meal and you would like the kitchen to make the packed lunch then please order it at least a week in advance. The heating will be switched on at Culdrose Pool next week and fingers crossed it all goes well so we will be able to resume swimming here again asap.

**Rugby shirt design:** There are still a couple of weeks until the rugby shirt designs will be taken to the Cornwall PE conference with Mrs G. Please keep designing. We have had some super ideas in already and the more we have the better. Please hand them into the office if you have one to enter.

**Camps 2017:** The camp letters have been issued today for both camps. We appreciate the need to budget for these and will therefore issue payment cards to help spread out the costs. Y3/4 will be heading to The Eden Project Youth Hostel on 27th-29th March and Y5/6 are all booked to go to the Isles of Scilly on 3rd-7th July. Kit lists and more information will be given out nearer the time. However, if in the meantime you have any questions then please come in and speak to Mr Wild, Miss Paine, Mrs G or Mrs Bancroft.

**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.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** The photographer will be back on Tues 18 Oct in the afternoon to take Year 6 and their siblings. The order forms for all photos will be available after the 18 Oct.

**BRASS LESSONS** will resume for Jake, Danny, Theo and David on Monday 3 October.

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

Violet Blackburn	Lerryn 2530
Martha Turner	Lerryn 2221
Skye Butler	Helford 1732
Nina Newton	Lerryn 1405
Barney Gilbert	Tamar 1389

**OPEN GARDEN:** At Garten Garden, Lower Treculliacs, 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.

**TRURO HIGH SCHOOL** See the poster in the notice board for children presently in year 5 and 6 regarding the open morning on Sat 1 October, 10am-1pm.

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.

Tickets will be just £15 (plus booking fee) and are available now from: [www.djincornwall.co.uk](http://www.djincornwall.co.uk)