



Friday 4 NOVEMBER 2016

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 4 November 2016:

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
100	95.4	97.8	97.1	98.1	99.2	97.8

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
100	96.51	98.25	96.83	97.86	98.13	97.17

Current whole school attendance: 97.72%

Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome back after what I hope was a lovely half term break. I had such lovely feedback from so many people who attended our 50th Anniversary Celebration so thanks again to everyone involved especially for the supply of the cakes and also to Sally Martin for the super celebration cake. It was delicious!

Staff would like to pass on their congratulations to Lerryn Teaching Assistant, Miss Weston, who became Mrs George in the holidays. We wish her and her new husband every happiness.

It was such a pleasure to accompany Tamar Class to Heart FM on Thursday. They recorded a special Cornish Christmas carol and they were magnificent. It was such a wonderful opportunity and my sincere thanks go to Mrs Churchley for getting everyone involved.

Just a general reminder (although hopefully it won't happen!) that if inclement weather causes our school to close, all closures are broadcast on Radio Cornwall and Pirate FM and listed on their respective websites. We always endeavour to make the call early to ensure minimum disruption.

Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

REMEMBRANCE DAY: Any member of a uniformed organisation, e.g. Brownies, Cubs, Rainbows, Sea Scouts etc. can wear their uniform to school on the 11 November.

Poppies will be on sale in school next week. If your child would like to buy one please give them a small donation

LOST BOOTS Mirta in Y4 brought in a brand new pair of wellington boots last half term and we can't find them anywhere! They are new and purple with stickers with her name on the inside. Please return them to Mrs G's room if you come across them at home or in school asap. Thank you.

COOKERY: We will be making Christmas Cakes next term with all the children. We will bake them in empty tin cans, so please can each child bring in an empty clean 400g tin (e.g. baked bean tin). Thanks.

PTA AGM will be Friday 18th November at 2pm at the school. Please come along to find out all about the PTA as we would love more helpers.

CHILDREN IN NEED: We are celebrating Children in Need day on Friday 18 November 2016 by wearing anything colourful and spotty. We will also place spots around the school and hope to fill these with cash. So please bring in any loose change on this day to go towards this wonderful charity. Many thanks.

GO ACTIVE CLUBS: PLEASE collect your refunds from the office for the Multi Sports Club (Tues) and the Street Surfing Club (Fri) which have been cancelled.

YEAR 6 PHOTOGRAPH ORDER: Please send in your orders for the Year 6 photographs by 11 November 2016. Cheques to be made payable to 'TSPC Ltd'.

PLAY IN A DAY FOR Y4 & 5: We are extremely lucky to be involved with a student project with the university where Meg and Katie (2 enthusiastic students) will be coming in and working with the classes for a day each. During the course of each day, the children will produce a performance called 'The Lament of the Green Bean'. We will be asking individuals to bring in simple props/costumes and we will also be making some in school too. At the end of each afternoon parents are invited to come and watch the performances. Year 5 will perform at 2.45 on Tuesday 15th November and Y4 will perform at 2.45 on Thursday 17th November. Please come five minutes early to get a seat. We'd love as many of you as possible to come along and you are also invited even if you don't have a child performing.

MATHLETICS: Well done this week to:
Violet Blackburn Lerryn 1370
Martha Turner Lerryn 1270
Harry Drewett Tamar 1184
Hannah Rivero Tamar 1136
Kirsty Rose Tamar 1130

PENRYN COLLEGE CAPA CLASSES:
The CAPA percussion is no longer taking place. CAPA wind band and CAPA dance will continue until February half term.

SPORT: Swimming: All children in Tresillian and those who choose to in Tamar have taken part in many sprints and skills sessions on starts and finishes in preparation for the gala. During the last few swimming sessions standards have improved dramatically and it has been a very difficult decision deciding on our team again this year. This is a highly competitive event and all the children could have entered but we are only allowed four boys and four girls from each age group, plus a relay team (usually the same 4). The rules state that children can only swim in one individual event and one relay and the distance of 25m must be completed competently. Our aim is always to get as many children as possible swimming and experiencing this level of competition.

The gala teams for this year are as follows: **Year 6:** Angus, Eiger, Edward, Jago, Andrew, Olivia W, Freyja, Lily, Alexandra, Gracie, Megan, Maya and Katie. **Year 5:** Barney CG, Barney G, Kaiden, Fynn, Theo(Y4), Helen (Y4), Polly, Olivia G and Jameson. Some of these children will be swimming for Flushing school as they don't have enough children to make a full school team. We have so many who are keen that our wonderful children are willing to compete on their behalf. This also makes for interesting races when we are in the same heats as other children from our school. We have plenty of drivers for this event (as always) which is fantastic. Please come along and support if you can. The more cheering, the better. Be warned though as it is a noisy event and you will need water to drink as a spectator too. Please also be prepared to remove your footwear before coming on poolside. Since last year, a one way system has been introduced at Truro School and you must drive up to the Ben Ainslie Sports Centre before driving down to the swimming pool. Many thanks to Caroline (Angus' mum), Sara, Rebecca D, Mrs G, Mrs Churchley, and Claire Scrimshaw who have all offered to drive. We will need you all, so please be in school by 8.45 next Friday. The gala starts at 9.30 but we have to get over Arch Hill!

Year 5 will have two more weeks swimming at Culdrose this term on 18th and 25th November. They will also be swimming in January at Culdrose. New permission slips are being sent out.

Netball Report by David Nicholls: *"Another win for Constantine! It was a stunning 10-7 win against Truro High. David scored 5 goals and Edward 2 goals with one being an amazing long shot. Sarah scored the remaining 3 goals. Come on Constantine".* Next week we have two matches. The first one at 4pm against Mawnan Smith and the second against Penryn A. The team next week will be: Sarah, David, Edward, Saraya, Olivia W and Samuel. Please email or let Mrs G know if you can drive there or pick up.

Football Report: We had an impressive win on Wednesday against Mawnan with a score of 5-1. All 5 goals were scored by Ethan Jorey. Well done team. There are no football matches next week.

Indoor Athletics: 36 children from Years 3 to 6 represented us today in a very exciting athletics event at Penryn College. The children all took part on field and track events and their scores and points were added together to give an overall score. We will publish the results as soon as we hear how well we have done.

Diary Date: Key Steps Gymnastics event Friday 25th November 2016 at Penryn Gymnastics Centre. Open to school and club gymnasts. See Mrs G if you are interested please.

Volunteer drivers & Permission slips: With your support our children get to take part in so many opportunities and sports events. We always have a core group of parents who drive regularly and those who drive when they can - this is so helpful. We really appreciate the time you give to drive, watch and support your children. Thanks also to the parents and staff who have willingly driven the children to the athletics event today. We very nearly had to cancel this as we only had three parents offer to drive and transport 36 children. We appreciate that lots of you work also. We try to give permission slips out in advance and always name them, however for the athletics we had a number of parents and children asking for more forms. You may have noticed that we no longer send out replacement forms and in the future a lost form may well mean a lost opportunity. Forms returned quickly really help us organise transport efficiently. Some schools inform parents of events and expect the parents to get them there every time, even during the working day. We try to help by asking for volunteers but it doesn't always work and it isn't helpful when we are still waiting for forms more than a week after they have been sent out. Please work with us to ensure your children can benefit from all that is on offer - 'Opportunities for one and all' is one of our mottos after all!

PARENTS OF LERRYN CLASS Lerryn class are visiting Helston Museum on Friday 18th November. Permission slips will be going out shortly; please could you contribute £2 towards transport and parking costs.

Design a Christmas Card Competition 2016

The Office of George Eustice MP is holding a Christmas card competition and the winning card will be distributed to 500 colleagues including the Prime Minister. Entries must be on flat A5 sheets and paintings and drawings are preferred. Please remember to write your name and age on the back of the card. Entries must be with Mrs Beswick by Friday 18 November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 Nov	Flu immunisations, years 1-3.
9 Nov	Cober visit to Pendennis Castle
11 Nov	Swimming Gala 9.45-12, Truro School
15 Nov	Tamar class play in a day 2.45pm
17 Nov	Kenwyn class play in a day 2.45pm
18 Nov	Lerryn class to Helston Museum 9.30-3pm
18 Nov	Children in Need Day wear spotty outfits
18 Nov	PTA, AGM 2pm.
21 Nov	Hearing Screening Year 1
24 Nov	Visitor in school for Kenwyn class 'Wrecks & Rescue'
28 Nov	HRCST Advent Carol Service
5 Dec	Father Christmas & Reindeer Church Hall
6 Dec	Christingle
9 Dec	PTA Christmas Fayre
12 Dec	KS1 nativity matinee 2pm
13 Dec	KS1 nativity evening performance 6.30pm
14 Dec	Christmas Dinner. 16 Dec Break up, 4 Jan 2017 Back.