

**Friday 6 November 2015****Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 6 November 2015:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
99	94.2	97.9	98.9	98.4	95.8	100

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
96.49	97.63	96.9	98.16	97.91	97.54	99.11

Current whole school attendance: 97.68%

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you all for the lovely baking that has appeared today ready for the sale tomorrow. The Craft Fair runs at the Tolmen Centre from 11am - 3pm so please come along and enjoy the fun. All proceeds will be split between Constantine School and Constantine Preschool so all of our children will benefit from your support. Do spread the word to neighbours too.

We are selling poppies in school to support the British Legion's annual fundraising campaign. Please bring in a donation if you wish to purchase a poppy.

Lastly the e-bug competition deadline is Friday 13th November. As a reminder the children have to design a Cornish Microbe- it can be drawn or made as a model or sewing project - whatever they like. They have to give their microbe a name; say whether it is a bacteria, virus or fungus and say whether it is a good or bad microbe! The winning microbe will be made into a soft toy and used as a mascot for the whole project.

Please bring entries to me this coming week.

Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

All children who are members of uniformed groups are invited to wear their uniforms on Wednesday 11th November as an act of remembrance.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

needed to assist in the lunch hall and on the playground, 5 hours per week, 12.15-1.15 Mon - Thurs, 12-1pm Fridays. Grade B1. If you are interested in this position, please apply in writing or e mail: secretary@constantine.cornwall.sch.uk.

Thank you Every Friday Sally Martin makes cakes and sells them in the foyer of our school. She always donates some of the proceeds to the PTA and we would like to say a huge thank you to Sally for the £110 which she has recently donated.

WEBSITE

We'd like feedback from parents and carers about the school website. Do you find it easy to use? Are there other things you would like to see on the website? Does it have all the information you need? We'd love to hear your views, e mail secretary@constantine.cornwall.sch.uk or speak to Sorchia (Parent Governor) 07714 275804.

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 13 November we are taking part in raising funds for Children in Need by wearing pyjamas to school and making a donation of £1 for this privilege. We will also be making a line of coins all over the school, so if you have any spare coins please bring them to school so we can make the biggest line ever!

COOKERY

As we are cooking every week with your children, please can you let Mrs Beswick know if your children have any allergies.

LONDON ASSEMBLY

On Friday 13 November year 6 children will talk about their recent London trip.

Constantine Guides are 50 years old in November. We are holding a fundraising birthday beetle drive on Friday 13th November between 7 and 9pm in the Church Hall if anyone would like to join us. If you have any photos of you wearing a guide uniform from the last 50 years please can you give as a copy. Either drop it to the Church Hall on a Friday evening or email it to lucy999chapman@googlemail.com.

SPORTS:

Netball "On Wednesday night we played netball against Marlborough. We had one man down but we still managed to win 7.1! Well done to everyone who played and good luck to everyone next week!" Thanks for this report from Jessica and Sarah. There were some awesome goals scored from quite a distance away from the hoop and the team work and spirit was inspirational. Well done Jessica, Marley, Sarah, Olivia and Ella and thank you to Barney G who was first reserve and our time keeper and scorer.

On Monday after school next week netball club will go ahead as usual for half the time then the following children will play against a visiting school St Mary's: Jessica, Edward, Marley, David, Ella and Sarah. It will be great to welcome their team to our school grounds. The children who are not playing can either be collected at 3.45pm or they can stay to watch the match.

Next Wednesday in the league we will be playing King Charles School at 4.20pm on court 2 at Penryn. Our team will be: Jessica, David, Sarah, Ella, Edward and Grace K. Please let Mrs G know if you are able to support our team and help with driving.

Athletics: A total of 36 children have represented our school today at the indoor athletics event at Penryn College.

Swimming gala 2015: Next week the annual swimming gala takes place at Truro School Pool 9.30-12pm.

This is an extremely competitive and exciting event in our school calendar. Any parents who can come and support and help with transport please be warned....it will be noisy and you are quite likely to come away with a headache (I do every year!), so bring water to drink and be prepared to remove your footwear to come on poolside to spectate and cheer. We have the following children representing our school and some will be swimming for Flushing School who don't have enough children. The team is: Millie, Jude, Maisie, Freddie, Ella, Daniel, GraceK, Noah, Jessica, Oscar, Nathan, Alex, Lily, Edward, Eiger, Barney G, Freyja, Ronan, Gracie, Angus, Andrew and Katie. Good luck team, I know you will do us proud as you have been so focussed in training and trying your very best every week. Please return all permission slips by Monday 9th November. School swimming hats can be purchased from Mrs Beswick at a cost of £4.

Football: We have two matches on 11 November against Penryn B at 3.55pm on pitch 1 and Falmouth Primary at 4.45pm also on pitch 1. The team will be announced on Monday.

SHOE BOXES - We sent out a leaflet a few weeks ago requesting that you to pack a shoe box to be sent out to children in other countries for Christmas. We are now collecting these and will take them to the drop off point on Wednesday 18 November. Please bring in your packed shoe boxes to support Operation Christmas Child asap.

MATHLETICS

Alexandra Husson Tamar 3480
Mason Brown Helford 2260
Hannah Rivero Kenwyn 1000
Polly Bailey Kenwyn 800
Olivia Webb 600

PTA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chistmas Ceilidh at the Tolmen Centre on 23 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!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 Nov	Crafty Winter Fayre Tolmen Centre 11am -3pm
13 Nov	Children in Need Day
13 Nov	Swimming gala
19 Nov	Healthy Schools Award ceremony
19 Nov	Lerryn to Falmouth Art Gallery and Steve's Bakery
20 Nov	Hearing screening for year 1's
27 Nov	Environmental Artist in Lerryn & Fal
1 Dec	HRCST Carol Concert 7pm Church
7 Dec	Dress rehearsal am KS1 nativity
7 Dec	Matinee performance KS1 nativity 2.30
8 Dec	Evening performance KS1 nativity 6.30
8 Dec	Christingle Service 2.30pm
12 Dec	PTA Adult Christmas Party
16 Dec	School Christmas Dinner
18 Dec	Break up for Christmas
5 Jan 2016	Children back to School after Christmas
8 Jan	Key Steps Gym Competition
15 Jan	Deadline for Reception place admissions