



Friday 7 OCTOBER 2016

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 7 October 2016:

| FAL | COBER | LERRYNYN | HELDFORD | KENWYN | TAMAR | TRESILLIAN |
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| 100 | 99.2 | 100 | 95.8 | 98.1 | 97.7 | 100 |

Attendance to date:

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| 95.56 | 97.71 | 99.84 | 96.11 | 97.49 | 97.95 | 97.78 |

Current whole school attendance: 98.09%

Dear Parents/Carers, Thank you to everyone who attended our lovely Harvest Celebration on Wednesday and to Father Stewart for leading the service. It was great to see so many of you there and also a huge thank you on behalf of Food Bank for such generous donations.

Can I take this opportunity to remind you about another imminent celebration - our 50th Birthday event on Friday 21st October at 1:45pm. I haven't had much response to the school memory request letter sent two weeks ago. If you or anyone you know attended school in Constantine please invite them to come along and also to fill in a slip in the foyer (or on the original letter) about their school memories. We want to make a display of these to be shown at the party and see how much school has changed over the years. That week we will be asking if any families can bring in on the Thursday individual cakes, biscuits or tray bake squares that we can share for the party refreshments.

Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

HEAD LICE: We have a few cases of head lice in school at the moment. Please check your child's head thoroughly and remove any eggs/lice before returning to school. There should be no stigma attached to having head lice. They appear to be attracted to clean hair and some hair types are more prone than others. It is something anyone of us can catch, especially in a school, so please be vigilant and ensure that heads are checked regularly and long hair is always tied back. Many thanks. Helen Bancroft

KENWYN CLASS VISITS

Year 4 have some exciting visits planned for this term along with several visitors coming into class between now and Xmas. We have Beth, an RNLI crew member from St Agnes, James Gilbert ex P&O Capt and MCA Surveyor, Petty Officer Ireland from Culdrose and Andy Beswick an RNLI Beach Lifeguard coming in to talk about their jobs that are all to do with the sea. We also have a fisherman coming in to share and discuss his catch as well personnel from the history dept, County Hall to do a wrecks and rescue workshop. This all fits in well with our literacy. We are also heading to Padstow on 20th October to the Lobster Hatchery to help our learning in Science. Then on 3rd November we are going to the Maritime Museum in Falmouth to support our history and geography looking at transport, adventure and survival at sea.

A permission slip has been handed out and although we have hired Boskenwyn School's mini bus we will need a donation to help cover the transport, fuel and workshop costs. Please return these forms to Kenwyn classroom with the £12 donation and an indication as to whether or not you can help on the 2 visit days. Many thanks for your support. Mrs G.

MATHLETICS: Well done this week to:

- Martha Turner Lerryn 2979
- Violet Blackburn Lerryn 2520
- Hannah Rivero Tamar 2445
- Nina Newton Lerryn 2440
- Gareth Scarlett-Phillips Tamar 1736

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.

DATA RECORD SHEET - This has been sent home today for you to read and make changes where necessary. Please can you sign and return it even if there are no changes. Thank you.

BEGINNERS UKELELE has been changed to Tuesday lunchtime (it used to be on Monday lunchtime).

PTA NEWS: - AGM. Please come along to a preliminary PTA meeting at school at 2pm next Friday 14th October before sharing assembly. We will hold an official AGM in the week after half term (in the evening) so this initial meeting is to gauge interest and to organise the school's anniversary assembly the following week. Please let us know via the Facebook page if you would like to help out at PTA events. Look for 'Friends of CPS Fundraising'. Feel free to approach either myself, Antonia Mullaly or Verena Newton in the playground too. It would be great for CPS to have a healthy PTA once again so please do try to come along to either meeting or register your interest with us! Many thanks, Ellie James.

PARKING: Our PCSO Ashley Fuller is monitoring the parking outside the school. However he cannot be here every day. It is up to parents to park sensibly and not inconvenience the neighbours or put children at risk!

SPORT

Netball League: Our netball this week was even more exciting than last week. We played two matches and won them both! 12-2 against Kennal Vale and 7-0 against Flushing. Our team dominated the court in both games and the other teams hardly had any chances to shoot. It was Tiana's debut appearance, she played two halves of ten minutes each and she scored a goal - fantastic! It was amazing and I am so proud of the whole team who worked very hard - especially as we were a player down. Well done all. **Next week we don't have a match so extra training will be available Wednesday evening after school with Mrs G. Please let her know if you can make it by Tuesday (all of Mondays netball club are welcome unless they are committed to another club already).** The following week on 19th we play Perranarworthal, pitch 1, match 2. The team will be as follows: David, Edward, Sarah, Olivia W, Olivia G and Tiana. Our drivers will be Alice, Hayley, Katie, Sarah (return only) and Mrs G.

Football League: The team played against Marlborough and they won 6-0. Goals were scored by Ethan 4, Jack 1 and Kaiden 1. What a brilliant score! Next week we are playing St Marys and Mabe. The team is: Ethan J, Jack G, Jack R, Kaiden, Angus, Gracie, Alexandra and Bertie.

Y4 Basketball Festival 2016: The following players will represent us at the basketball festival on Friday 14th October: Nayte, Helen, Sam, Yse, Lilah, Finn, Amy, Jake, Grace and Mirta. Permission slips have been distributed and it would be great if these could be returned asap so we can inform drivers. If you can help with driving then please indicate this on the form. Many thanks and good luck Y4.

Junior Sports Academy: Each year we are invited to nominate a few pupils who show great skills, stamina and speed across a range of sports to take part in an agility session. It is a real privilege and honour to be selected and attend this event and today the following children represented us: Alexandra, Gracie, Olivia W, Freyja, Lily B, Sarah, Maya, David, Edward, Eiger, Angus and Ethan J. The top twenty performers will be invited to be members of The Penryn College Junior Sports Academy for this academic year. Fingers crossed we have some successful candidates. Well done and thank-you for being such great ambassadors - you are all stars and very worthy in our eyes.

Swimming: Next week (14th October) all of Y6 will be swimming as well as those children from Year 5 who have returned their forms. They will all be back in time for lunch but will need water and a snack. The heating has been turned on at Culdrose Pool and Mrs G has been back there attending lifeguard training on Wednesday's. It is still a little chilly but warming up and hopefully it will be ready after half term). We will keep you posted.

Table Tennis Do we have anyone in our school family who could make an outside table tennis table (or 2) for us out of sustainable, hard wearing materials? We have some funds and would love to make more of our outdoor spaces and have more activities to do and play when outside. If you have the means and would possibly like the job then please see Mrs G to discuss plans and prices.

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.

PENRYN COLLEGE Please can we draw your attention to the extra flyer this week promoting Saturday Clubs and Monday badminton at Penryn College.

TRURO HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS See the poster in the notice board about a twilight taster session for yrs 5/6 on 3 Nov or email registrar@trurohigh.co.uk

RUGBY TOTS See the poster in the notice board about free taster sessions.

GO ACTIVE OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

Go Active run holiday clubs for children aged 5-14 years old at Penryn Campus Sports Centre. You can collect a form from the office if you are interested.

PENRYN ARTS FESTIVAL: Sat 8 October see the poster on the notice board, something for all the family to enjoy.

HALLOWEEN DISCO A date for your diary Thurs 20 October 2016. More details next week!

HELP - MUSCLES REQUIRED: Do we have four strong people who could lift and move one of our lovely picnic tables from outside the staffroom/Tamar Class to the little area outside Kenwyn Classroom? This will only take a short amount of time and we would really appreciate the help if you are willing to team lift after school one day. Please let Mrs G or Mrs Bancroft know if you can help so we can ensure there are no children in the way.