



**Friday 9 DECEMBER 2016**

**Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 9 December 2016:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
96.7	88.1	98.5	92.5	90.5	97.3	96.6

**Attendance to date:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
97.47	94.4	98.07	95.9	96.8	97.11	96.65

Current whole school attendance: 96.61%

Dear Parents / Carers, As this is our last full Friday this will be the last newsletter of this term. We've had another incredibly busy week. It has been great to see so many of you at parents' meetings. If you missed please get in touch so we can reschedule. The Christingle Service was lovely and our thanks go to Father Stewart and everyone at Church who made the Christingles. Also to you all for collecting coins for the charity. Hopefully today's Christmas Fayre will be well supported and again my thanks go to the newly formed PTA and all who volunteered on the day. Next week we look forward with anticipation to our KS1 Nativity Plays on Monday and Tuesday, our Christmas dinner and card opening on Wednesday, our trip to the Christmas Tree Festival at Princess Pavilion on Thursday (£1.50 donation requested) and finally breaking up at lunchtime 1:15pm on Friday! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteer drivers who have given up their time to drive the children to the various school trips and particularly the drivers who have turned up each week to drive the children to the sporting events/leagues. Without you our children would miss out on such wonderful opportunities. I wish you all a very Happy Christmas. Helen Bancroft .....School reopens on Wednesday 4th January.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** This year we have decorated a tree for the Christmas Tree Festival at Princess Pavilion. We are arranging a Christmas treat for the children to visit the trees on Thurs 15th December. A permission slip has been sent home; please return this to your child's class asap together with the donation of **£1.50** towards the coaches.

**CHRISTMAS POST BOX** - our post box is in the school foyer. Please put all Christmas cards in there. Make sure the names on the envelopes are clear and also the CLASS. Bear in mind if there is more than one child with the same name a surname may also be needed. We will have a whole school opening on Wednesday 14th December - the day of our Christmas dinner so please make sure you have posted cards by then.

**TAMAR CLASS:** On Tuesday 13 December Tamar will have a real end of term Christmas treat when they visit the Eden Project to go ice skating; this is a super way to celebrate the end of our 'frozen' topic. Children to wear their school jumpers, long trousers and gloves are essential. Please remember to bring your packed lunch too!

**CURRICULUM:** This week we are back on Literacy and looking at adjectives. **Adjectives** are describing words which describe a noun. E.g The **dark** and **enchanted forest** came alive at night. Visit the Parents' resources section of the website to find this week's challenge!

**CHRISTMAS DINNER:** This is on Wednesday 14 December. Please order this on Monday by putting your money in an envelope and stating your child's name, class and amount paid. If your child is having dinner on the other days please state this on the envelope. Christmas dinner is £2.25. Thank you.

**LERRYNN CLASS EXHIBITION AT HELSTON MUSEUM**

Lerryn class's work about 'The Star Tree' is on display at HELSTON museum now, until the end of the month. It looks wonderful. Catherine Hyde will be doing a book signing on 22nd December from 11.00am until 12.30pm and this is the perfect opportunity for the class to see their work. The Museum will be open as normal (Monday to Saturday, 10.00am-4.00pm) to view the exhibition. It is highly recommended.

**NATIVITY PLAY - 12/13 December** Just a reminder that we have our performances for parents next week...a MATINEE at 2PM on TUESDAY and an EVENING PERFORMANCE at 6.30PM on WEDNESDAY. **Please ensure that your child is at school at 6PM to make sure that we are all ready in time for the evening performance.** It's very exciting, you're in for a treat...

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** - children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers on Wed 14th for Christmas dinner day and on the last Friday 16th (National Christmas Jumper Day) where we will collect donations for Save the Children.

**JAPAN CLUB** Thanks for all of the parent support at our Sushi Party yesterday. We had a great time and please look on the website for some photographs! There will be no club next week.

**HELFDOR RIVER CHILDREN'S SAILING TRUST**

Helford River Children's Sailing Trust continues to expand and they are looking for more volunteers to help, on or off the water. They would be delighted if you could attend a meeting of past, present and future volunteers which is being held in the garden room at Trebah Gardens on Monday 12 December from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. (Tea and coffee from 5pm). Please contact the e mail address below if you would like to attend. [charles@hrcst.org.uk](mailto:charles@hrcst.org.uk) or [mike@hrcst.org.uk](mailto:mike@hrcst.org.uk)

**CLUBS** – no clubs next week.

**SPORT:** **Football:** Report by Ethan J and Jack G: " *This week we played Kennall Vale and Perranarworthal which was Year 6's last game. The score was 1-1 against Kennall Vale; it was a tough game, Ethan J scored with a screamer. The score against Perranarworthal was 5-0, Alexandra saved a penalty, Jack G scored 1, Ethan J scored 3 and they scored an own goal. Two great performances, well done everyone!*" Wow what an exciting evening, well done team.

**Netball:** Next Wednesday, as we are at the top of the league along with Perranarworthal, we have been asked to go and play the Falmouth Primaries at Falmouth School. The team will be: Sarah, David, Edward, Olivia G, Olivia W and Saraya. If any mums can drive please let me know. Thank you. Mrs G

**Swimming:** Tamar class will continue to swim on the following dates: 6, 13, 20 January 2017. A permission slip has been sent home today for these remaining 3 weeks. In February Kenwyn class will start swimming.

**GO ACTIVE CLUBS:** The street dancing and archery clubs are both full, however there are 7 places left for the fencing club. Please note that these clubs start the first week back after Christmas so please have the correct kit. Street Dancing starts on Thursday 5 January 2017 (6 wks); Fencing starts on Friday 6 January (6 wks), Archery starts on Tuesday 10 January (5 wks).

**LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR REQUIRED**

We have a vacancy for a person to work Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for 1 hour each day at lunchtime. The job entails supervising in the dinner hall whilst the children are having their lunch and in the playground after lunch. If you are interested please call in at the office for an application form.

It has been reported that parents are driving using their mobile phones. Please remember that this is illegal and will be monitored by the PCSO.

Leo Dey and Harry Gay are in a Christmas Concert, their first public performance with the Cornwall Boys Choir (and with the Cornwall Girls and Cornwall County Choir) this Saturday at 7pm at Truro Methodist Church. You can buy tickets on the door - adults £4 and kids are free.

**Friday 16 Dec** is the last day of this term, school finishes at 1.15pm.

**KIDS CLUB:** No kids club Friday 16 December.

**KIDS CLUB HELPER REQUIRED**

We require someone to help out on Friday evenings at kids club for 2.75 hours. Unfortunately if we cannot find anyone, kids club may have to close on a Friday. If you are interested please speak to Mrs Bancroft or Mrs Beswick.

**MATHLETICS:** We have scored over HALF A MILLION points this year so far (513 124 to be precise). Well done everyone, especially those on the leaderboard this week.

Barney Gilbert Tamar 3159  
Lily Morgado Tamar 1779  
Charlie Morgado Helford 1788  
Fleur Campbell Tresillian 1231  
Isabella Lawer Tresillian 1222

**INTERSERVE - FULL TIME SCHOOL CLEANER**

Please see the advertisement on the school notice board for a cleaner for school from 3.30-6.30pm Monday-Friday.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

12 Dec Tresillian to Truro Museum 9-12  
12 Dec KS1 nativity, dress rehearsal 11am, matinee 2pm  
13 Dec Tamar ice skating Eden Project  
13 Dec KS1 nativity evening performance 6,30pm  
14 Dec Pre School Nativity 9.30am  
14 Dec Christmas Dinner  
16 Dec Break up for Christmas holidays at 1.15pm  
4 Jan 2017 Back to school for start of Spring Term 2017  
15 Jan Applications to County for Reception places 2017  
3 Feb First round of Cross Country races  
10 Feb Break up for half term  
20 Feb Back to school after half term  
31 March Break up for Easter holidays  
19 April Back to school after Easter holidays

Piano for sale. £100. Collection from TR13 OHA.  
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