



Friday 11 March 2016

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 11 March 2016:

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
98.1	96	95.5	90	97.6	97.4	100

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
95.03	97.58	96.07	97.23	97.76	96.89	97.98

Current whole school attendance: 96.97%

Dear Parents/Carers: Apologies that I am not in school due to illness but hope to be back next week. I am sorry that the MAT meeting had to be cancelled at short notice but I will reschedule as soon as possible. Our school has had some wonderful publicity this week. It was great to see some of Helford and Kenwyn on West Country News after their superb day at the Royal Cornwall Showground. It was also fantastic to hear that organisers commented on their exemplary behaviour - well done! Another "Well done and Thank You" to Tresillian and Miss Paine, Mrs Alexander and Mrs Churchley for taking part in Ocean Commotion - a great achievement for our school to be only one of four represented. Well done to our cross country runners who did so well and particularly to two children who have got through to the County finals!. Finally "Congratulations" to Oscar for reaching the Truro High School Bake Off final with his amazing blueberry muffins and "Good Luck" to Noah who is in the second semi-final next week. Hopefully everyone will be fit and well again next week. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft.

SPORTS

X-Country: Well done to all our fantastic runners who competed at the district (second) round of this competition. Out of the 13 children who ran, they all completed the course and showed great levels of stamina and fitness. To have so many children competing at this high level is amazing for a school our size. There were 70 children in each race! A special well done to Harry(12th) and Kaiden (6th) who both came well within the top 15 places in their races, earning them a place in the county finals on 17th March at Newquay Sports Ground (times to be confirmed). Well done!

Hockey: Unfortunately the hockey match against Mylor on Wednesday was cancelled due to the strong winds. Hopefully this will be played next week. If we do well, the play off will be on Wednesday 23 March. We will keep you posted.

County Hockey: Sarah in Y5 loves the game of hockey and she has been training and playing with our school team for two years now. Not only has she been playing here, but she has also been training every Sunday with Truro Hockey Club. Over the last few weeks she has gone through the clubs trials and has been chosen to represent Cornwall on 1st May. This game will be in Bristol - wow! This is absolutely amazing, well done Sarah and good luck from all your team mates here at Constantine.

Cornwall Schools Games: The school games are drawing nearer and we have successfully entered 6 children into the Gymnastics competition, due to their high scores in previous events. They are: Eiger, Leandros, Gracie, Alexandra, Lily and Marley. Keep those body management and floor routines in your heads for a couple more months you guys!

We also have an invite to enter children into the Aquathlon event. This event is open and requires children to be able to swim 200m and run 1500m. So far the following children have been entered: Edward, Jude, Eiger, Oscar, Noah, Wilf, Louis P, David, Angus, Danny, Millie, Ella D, Jessica, Maisie, Marley, Alexandra, Gracie, Maya, Sarah and Olivia.

MATHLETICS: Well done on a great score, Charlotte!

Charlotte Bibby Tamar 5001
Fleur Campbell Tamar 3295
Olivia Webb Tamar 2244
Alexandra Husson Tamar 2180
Edward Hayes Tamar 2015

SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEASE make sure that your children are wearing the correct school uniform. There have been a lot of children wearing the incorrect footwear; boots and trainers are not part of the uniform. All children with long hair should have it tied back for hygiene reasons. ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. The school uniform list is attached to the back of this newsletter.

LERRYN CLASS EXHIBITION Parents and friends are warmly invited to enjoy and share our learning this term from 2.15pm on Monday 21st March.

KENWYN: We will be making musical instruments from recycling, if anybody has anything that they would like to bring in to use, please do so.

Dear Parents of children in Lerryn Class: The trip to Penrose Estate for Stone Age house building is on Tuesday 15 March. Please be in full school uniform, waterproof clothing and wellies (you can use school ones of course!), and bring a packed lunch, drink and snack. We recommend waterproof trousers if you have them. CAR SEATS (booster or full-backed, depending on height) are required on the day, please.

SAILING

Sailing starts again on 18 April and interested children in years 4, 5 and 6 have been given a letter. Mrs Pascoe our HRCST coordinator will follow this up with more information and permission slips.

GARDENING CLUB: This beautiful weather is encouraging us to think about Gardening Club again, which will begin in the Summer Term for Year 2. Here is a request for things like large pots, fruit bushes (like rhubarb crowns/raspberry canes), seedsanything that could be of use really? Please speak to Louise Danks or Mr Anjari if you have anything. Thanks as ever.

COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY RACES

Trannack cross country races are taking place on Saturday 19 March 2016. If you are interested in entering as an individual please pick up details from the office.

'HOW LONG WILL I LOVE YOU'.....

A play by written by Kerry Vincent is being performed at the Tolmen Centre on tonight and tomorrow night at 7.30pm. Tickets from Kerry, village shops or on the door, proceeds towards Constantine Defibrillator funds.

TWINNING CAFÉ AND FAYRE

Having a Spring Clearout?
Why not bag a table for £10 at the Twinning Cafe & Fayre at The Tolmen Centre on Saturday 19th March, or donate items for the Twinning bric-a-brac/book/fabric/toy stall.
Call Maggie Mackenzie on 01326 340022 or eMail me on maggie.mackenzie@me.com.

SPORT RELIEF FUND RAISER The Kids Council have organised a fundraiser for **Friday 18 March**. Children can wear their favourite sports kit all day and we will be running a mile for Sport Relief. Please bring in a donation. Many thanks.

COBER, FAL, TAMAR AND HELFORD CLASSES

.....are all taking part in a superb dance workshop on Friday 18 March to celebrate 'Holi', a traditional Indian festival. We would be pleased if each child could bring a contribution of £1.50 to cover the cost of the workshops. Many thanks.

FARM AND COUNTRY DAY

Huge thanks to all children and parents for getting to school for 8am on Tuesday. Unfortunately the coach was late, but we were mightily impressed that you all made it on time or before. Luckily the two classes didn't miss anything and they had a whole, fun packed day that I'm sure they have told you all about. We do have a web post which might jog their memories if they can't remember all they did.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB We are looking to ask The Imaging Partnership to run a photography club after school on a Tuesday in the summer term for KS2 at a cost of £24 for 6 sessions. The workshops they do are designed to be practical, informal and fun whilst covering different aspects of photography for the pupils (i.e.: composition, landscapes, portraits, fine art photography). It sounds great and may inspire a new hobby. Last week only brought 2 expressions of interest but it will not run without 15 names so please see Mrs Beswick **this week** if you are interested.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 March	Lerryn class to Penrose Estate
16 March	'Laika the Space dog' Opera, pm
18 March	Sport Relief fund raiser
18 March	Indian Dance workshops and assembly
19 March	Twinning Café and Fayre, Tolmen Centre
23 March	Change of Menu to Fish and Chips
23 March	Break up for Easter holidays at 3.15pm
11 April	Back to school
18 April	HRCST sailing starts
22 April	Swimathon
22 April	KS1 Festival 1-2.30pm
25 April	Beach safety talks
6 May	Yr 5/6 tag rugby festival 11.30-2.30pm
9-13	SATS week
25-27 May	Year 3/4 camp
27 May	Break up for half term
6 June	Back to school after half term