



**Friday 12 February 2016**

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 12 February 2016:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
98.6	95.2	92.0	97.8	100	95.5	96.7

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
94.56	96.90	96.16	97.55	98.05	97.17	97.99

Current whole school attendance: 96.88%

Dear Parents/Carers

This has certainly been a superb week to end a very successful half term. Riversong at Penryn College was a triumph. Our children, involved in singing, narrating, percussion, brass and dance were all absolutely amazing and a real credit to our school. Thank you so much to everyone involved in transport and supervision to enable so many of our children to participate. Everyone who saw the production has commented on the talent and the discipline of all involved.

By the time you read this we will all be thoroughly exhausted - not just because we have reached another holiday break but also because we have been practising skipping all week and should now have completed our skipping marathon. Hopefully our efforts have been rewarded and a healthy amount raised for the British Heart Foundation. Please bring in all donations by Friday 26 February. Thank you to everyone who supported and to Mrs Newton and the Kid's Council for organising. Happy holidays everyone. Helen Bancroft

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM MRS CHURCHLEY TO SARAH BIBBY, RUTH NICHOLLS, ALICE NICHOLLS AND ELISE BYGRAVE FOR DRIVING CHILDREN TO THE RIVERSONG REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE.

**SPORTS**

**Kenwyn Swimming:** All children in Y4 from Kenwyn Class will be swimming on Fridays after half term. Your child has a permission slip which is to be completed and returned on the first day back. We travel by Williams Coach and the cost is £5 per week to help cover transport and pool hire. Luckily we have four members of staff who are all trained swimming teachers or coaches and they are able to provide our tuition.

**Cross Country Round 1:** I was amazed that we had 43 children competing in the Penryn and Falmouth Cross Country competition. That's the most ever from our school- brilliant!

We also had some cracking results and every child completed the gruelling course, well done to each and every one of you. Following this competition the first 8 runners from the Penryn Schools have been invited to run at the District round at Pool Academy on 23rd February. This takes place after school but those competing will need to leave school a little early with their families in order to park (at Cornwall College, then walk back across the road) and meet up with Ange Walker from Penryn College who is our area representative. So well done to the following 13 children who all go through:

Y4 Girls: Olivia G

Y4 Boys: Kaiden, Barney CG, Ronan, Leo and Oli W

Y5 Girls: Sarah and Maya

Y5 Boys: David, Eiger and Edward

Y6 Girls: Jessica

Y6 Boys: Harry R.....Good luck team!

**Hockey League:** Our hockey league starts on Wed 24 February. Children in the league are: Sarah R, Isaac V, Jessica B, Ella D, Jude B, Daniel L, Oscar H and Noah M. If you can help to drive on Wed 24 Feb, please can you let Mrs Gilbert/Mrs Beswick know. We do not have all of the dates yet, but hopefully we will be able to let you know these after half term.

**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.

**PARKING** Parking is a real issue for most schools at the start and the end of the school day. Please park sensibly and with others in mind. We had an issue this week with people parking on the pavement of Trebarvah Close which made it very difficult for people to walk on the pavement and impossible for an adult with a pushchair! Please..... it's not rocket science!!

**HELFORD TRIP TO FALMOUTH ART GALLERY AND BEACH**

Please bring in your permission slips for the above trip which is on Tuesday 1 March. The cost of the trip is £5 which should be paid into the school bank please.

### KENWYN/HELFDOR - A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

These 2 classes are going on a trip to Wadebridge Showground for a Farm and Country Day on Tuesday 8 March. Children will need to be in school at 7.55am for an 8am start. They will need a packed lunch, drink and a snack. We are very fortunate that PTA have funded the transport for this trip, so parents do not have to pay anything. Please return your permission slips asap.

### OCEAN COMMOTION - TRESILLIAN CLASS

**Theatre trip and performance details for Tresillian class:**

Ocean Commotion is a musical show that is being performed by selected schools in theatre venues across Cornwall. Tresillian class will be performing at the Princess Pavilion in Falmouth. This will be an exciting opportunity to experience life in the theatrical world! They have been rehearsing really hard and enjoying singing some fun and challenging songs. There will be a pre-concert rehearsal on 2<sup>nd</sup> March and children should be dropped off at Princess Pavilion at 8.45am. A packed lunch is required. We will then go back to school at 1pm\*.

The actual performance is taking place on 10 March at 7pm. The dress rehearsal is from 1600-1800 on the same day\*. A packed tea and water bottle will be required on this day. School uniform will be required and each child will be given a t/shirt to change into.

\*We will require help with driving children. Please complete the permission slip which has gone home with your child today.

### THE GREAT TRURO HIGH BAKE OFF

Year 5 and 6 children were set the challenge of baking 12 biscuits to be judged by staff of Truro High School. The judges took their role very seriously and had extremely high standards. Well done to all the children who entered and especially well done to OSCAR who achieved first place and will now go on to bake at Truro High School.

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In view of the recent bomb threats received by some Cornish schools, we have had to revisit our school's emergency plan. If anything of this nature should occur, we would evacuate to the Tolmen Centre, and inform you accordingly.

### DINNER MONEY/MONEY ENVELOPES

Please make sure that you bring in dinner money on a Monday morning in a named envelope with the correct money. School dinners are presently £2.25 per day (£11.25 per week). The kitchen are currently having to send a lot of reminders that school dinners have not been paid for, this takes a lot of time and effort, so please pay on time. We have some new money envelopes; please write on the back precisely what you are paying for, and which days school dinners are required. Thank you.

### MATHLETICS: Well done to:

Andrew Roberts	Tamar 5224
Harry Drewitt	Tamar 3523
Cian Mossop	Kenwyn 2912
Gracie Dixon	Tamar 2460
Charlotte Bibby	Tamar 2330

**VOLLEYBALL CLUB:** Please note that the volleyball club on Thursday evenings with Mr Harris will now finish at 5pm. Many thanks.

### SAXAPHONE ENSEMBLE FOR

**ADULTS:** Are you an adult who plays the saxophone and would like to perform and play with other saxophonists? A new group (grade 4+ in standard) are meeting on Tuesday evenings 7-8pm at Studio L, Academy of Music and Arts, Falmouth University, Contact: [egarrod@cornwallmusicstrust.org](mailto:egarrod@cornwallmusicstrust.org)

**SALE:** There is a Country House Sale and Auction with Save the Children on the 27th February at Longbarn, Tresahor Veor, Constantine. Yvonne has sold her house and is selling all the contents of house and garden. A list of sale items is available on - [yvonneclisby@gmail.com](mailto:yvonneclisby@gmail.com), 01326 340914.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12 Feb	Break up for half term
22 Feb	Back to school after half term
23 Feb	Next round cross country
24 Feb	Quick sticks hockey league starts
26 Feb	Football/netball competition 11.30-2.30
26 Feb	Flute/saxophone in assembly 2.45pm
1 March	Helford class to Falmouth Art Gallery
8 March	Helford/Kenwyn Farm Day, Wadebridge
10 March	Tresillian singing at Princess Pavilions
15 March	Lerryn class to Penrose Estate
16 March	'Laika the Spacedog' Opera, pm
19 March	Twinning Café and Fayre, Tolmen Centre
23 March	Break up for Easter holidays
11 April	Back to school

**Y3/4 MINI CAMP:** Thank you to everyone who has returned their deposit for the Year 3/4 camp at Gweek. If you haven't yet returned yours, we would be pleased if you could do so asap so we know exactly who is attending.