



Friday 15 January 2016

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 15 January 2016:

FAL	COBER	LERRYIN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
89.5	100	96	98.9	100	99	97.9

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYIN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
94.61	97.38	96.53	97.75	98.24	97.66	98.16

Current whole school attendance: 97.26%

Dear Parents / Carers,

Those of you who attended assembly this afternoon will have experienced the wonderful outcomes of our Capoeira workshops. The corridors have been reverberating with South American drum rhythms and all children have had the opportunity to take part in this intricate and expressive sport / art. It has been absolutely amazing to see what they have achieved, in such a short space of time, with Josh - the fantastic tutor.

The poor weather has added to parking / drop off issues at the school gates this week with a very frightening near miss incident. Please park carefully when dropping children off at school and avoid parking on, or dropping off by, the lines in front of the gate. Our local PCSOs will be attending whenever possible but I know we can all act responsibly and avoid a potential tragedy.

Best Wishes, Helen Bancroft

SPORTS

Gymnastics: Our gymnasts did so well last week and our Club team have the next round at Penryn Gymnastics Centre next Friday starting at 9:30am. Good luck Gracie, Leandros, Alexander and Eiger. Please let me know if you can help with transport.

Swimming: The pool has been shut now for two of our swimming weeks. We will therefore add another session on the end and Tamar will now be swimming on the following dates: 22nd January, 29th January and 12th February. There will be no swimming for Year 5 on 5th February as this is the date for the first round of the cross country event and most children would like to enter. Tamar Class will also be swimming on 22nd April for the National Schools Swimathon.

Kenwyn Class will start swimming on Friday 26th February 2016. They will swim for seven weeks with 29th April being their last swim. Kenwyn Class will also be taking part in the National Schools Swimathon on 22nd April.

Basketball League: We had a very successful first league night and have secured a place at the finals on 27th January. We won 3 matches, drew 1 and lost 1. The whole team did us proud in their new strip too. Keep practicing ready for the final round especially at shooting when under pressure!

Capoeira: We have been fortunate to all spend a lesson this week with Josh teaching us the origins and stories behind this sport. It has been fantastic and we have watched two demonstrations from various children from across the school. Josh would love to run a Capoeira Club at our school and we are currently looking to see how many would be interested if it ran on a Monday after school. The cost would be £4 per hour. Depending on the take up and commitment to paying for six sessions in advance will decide if this goes ahead. Please let Mrs Beswick know if you have keen children by Monday.

Cross Country: All the children who have shown an interest in the first round of the Cross Country event have been given a permission slip. We are sending this one out early as we have a lot of children to transport and we'd like to know in advance if we have drivers or not. Please return forms with any volunteer driver information too ASAP.

Please note: The cross country club takes place every Friday morning at 8.15am. As it is getting colder, please send your children in with warm clothes, spare socks and gloves.

MATHLETICS Well done to:

Marley Addison Tresillian 1994
Andrew Roberts Tamar 1778
Ethan Jorey Tamar 1696
Jack Rogers Tamar 1375
Maya Newton Tamar 1312

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18 Jan Kenwyn visit to Falmouth Art Gallery
18 Jan Saracens Basketball Trials 5-6.30pm
19 Jan Year 4 Fire safety talks 1.30-2.30pm
26 Jan Youth speaks
5 Feb Cross Country Falmouth School 1-3pm
12 Feb KS1 inclusion festival
12 Feb Break up for half term
22 Feb Back to school after half term

MUSIC LESSONS

A beginner violin group has now started in school on Tuesday mornings at 10.45am. If you would like your child to learn the violin, further information can be obtained from the school office or from the Cornwall Music Service Trust website: cornwallmusicservicetrust.org

Guitar: This is continuing on **Wednesday** mornings.

Brass: Please note that the day has now been changed to **Monday mornings**

Keyboard and drums: this is continuing on Wednesday afternoons.

Flute/Saxophone: lessons will continue with Emily Garrod on Thursdays mornings.

KENWYN VISIT TO ART GALLERY

Children in Kenwyn will be visit Falmouth Art Gallery on Monday 18 January 2016 during the morning. They will require warm coats and a packet lunch.

FAL CLASS VISIT TO MUSEUM

Fal class are visiting Helston Museum on Friday 22 January during the morning; they will be back in time for lunch.

CLUBS Thank you for signing up for the after school clubs which have now started. If you wish to join, please bring your form to the office, and Mrs Beswick will let you know if there are spaces left in the clubs of your choice.

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides all start back tonight at the usual time in the church hall. We currently have spaces for 3 Rainbows (5-7 years), 1 Brownie (7 - 10 years) and several Guides (10 years plus). If you require further information please contact Lucy Chapman on lucy999chapman@googlemail.com. Alternative you can register your daughter on the guiding website www.girlguiding.org.uk and click on Get Involved and then register interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

FALMOUTH SPRING FLOWER SHOW 2016

Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 March at the Princess Pavilion Gyllyngdune Gardens. Closing date for entries is 13 March 2016. Entry form and details of show classes are available from our office.

APPEAL FOR COATS FOR SYRIA

Mrs Nicholls is helping to organise a collection of old coats that will be going to Syria to help this winter. We're only looking for coats but the warmer and more water proof the better. If you have any coats of this nature, please bring them into school for Mrs Nicholls to collect and send on. Many thanks.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION 2016

Please be reminded that if you have a child or know of any children due to start school in September 2016 the deadline for applications is 23:59 pm on January 15th 2016.