



Friday 18 March 2016

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 18 March 2016:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNYN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
95.2	99	97.5	98.9	97.6	98.7	99.2

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNYN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
95.05	97.62	96.11	97.21	97.74	96.95	98.03

Current whole school attendance: 96.99%

Dear Parents/Carers, We have had another great week of different opportunities and experiences for our children. Everyone enjoyed the English Touring Opera and their performance of Laika the Space Dog. Thank you to all of you who contributed towards the cost of this really special event and fantastic opportunity for the children to sing along with the cast.

Forty of our children were out and about in the village yesterday helping with planting around Wheal Vyvyan. We were really pleased to be able to take part in this as it really enables our children to take pride in our lovely village. Thank you to Mrs Moyle for accompanying them.

I was delighted to receive a wonderful parcel from the children of Pont Croix this week. They have replied to our correspondence and sent some lovely details about themselves and their lives. Our children will be sharing these after Easter and replying in French!

By the time you read this we should all have run our mile for Sport Relief and hopefully we have raised a great amount for this excellent charity. Thank you for your donations.

We wish Oscar Haywood all the best for the finals of the Truro High School Bake off on Monday 21 March. If you need to speak to your child's teacher we have allocated Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th of April - the first two days back for parent consultations. This year all staff will be in the hall with children's work in their classrooms. Please sign up outside the classrooms next week if you want an appointment.

We are sorry to say "Goodbye" to Mr Harris who will be leaving us on Wednesday. We thank him for all the work he has done across the school and we wish him well for the future.

Our thoughts are also with Mrs Skewes this holiday as she bravely faces a leg amputation. All staff have been in awe of her courage and positivity as the time has approached and we all send our heartfelt wishes for successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

On behalf of all of the Staff and Governors of Constantine School I thank you for your continued support and wish you a very Happy Easter. Helen Bancroft.

SPORTS

Hockey: Well done to our awesome hockey team who managed a draw against Mylor. Our kids have played an amazing league and have won one match and drawn three which unfortunately was one point too little to gain us a place in the finals next week. The hockey at Constantine is strong and several of our players were spotted by Truro and Falmouth Hockey clubs as they'd love them to join. The Falmouth Hockley Club is on Thursdays from 6-7pm starting on 14 April at Penryn College. £2 per session. Ring Jeanette 01326 315958.

Swimming: Kenwyn Class have all been amazing in the pool this half term and they are progressing so much. They are now working on stamina and style to ensure they are ready for the National Schools Swimathon on April 22nd. Tamar Class will also join them for this event where the challenge is to swim as far as you can in half an hour. In the case of Constantine's super swimmers they have to swim further than the distance Mrs G has set them! Sponsor forms have been issued today and if you can gather some sponsors any monies raised will go towards schools camps and sports equipment. For all those who complete the challenge they will be given a Swimathon swimming hat and sew on badge. Get sponsoring Y4&5.

Roller skating club: Mrs G will be free as the leagues have finished and would love to run a roller skate club on Wednesdays after school. If you are interested then please let Mrs G know. There needs to be at least ten children for this to take place and all children need their own skates (quads, not in lines), helmets and protective elbow, wrist and knee pads.

Well done to Kerry Vincent for raising the amount of £907.50 from the proceeds of her play which was performed at the Tolmen Centre last Friday and Saturday evening. Kerry and Ruth expressed their thanks to Jamie Reed and Tim Barnes for all their help with electrics and backstage.

MATHLETICS: Well done to:
Harry Drewett Tamar 8136
Sarah Roberts Tamar 5359
Fleur Campbell Tamar 2530
Rosie Rundell Tamar 2258
Olivia Webb Tamar 2250

CHANGE OF MENU - WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH WILL BE FISH FINGERS AND CHIPS.

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.

TWINNING CAFÉ AND FAYRE -TOMORROW!
The Café and Fayre is open from 10am-12noon at the Tolmen Centre. The choir will be singing from 11am. Everyone is welcome to browse the stalls, have coffee and cake and listen to our lovely singers.

COBER CLASS

Cober class are having a 'Dinosaur Extravaganza' on Monday 21 March from 9-9.45am. Parents of children in Cober class are welcome to listen to storytelling, hear ukuleles and look at books.

THERE WILL BE NO KIDS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH 2016.

'FIFTEEN' -JAMIE OLIVER'S RESTAURANT

Kenwyn class are studying healthy foods during their Olympics topic next term and as part of their design technology they will be looking at athletes' meals and healthy options. Our first visit will be on the first Wednesday back after Easter (13 April) and we would love some volunteer drivers. We will be heading to Fifteen Restaurant at Watergate Bay for the morning where the children have a great time and learn a lot. Please return permission slips next week so we can sort transport early for this visit. On the same permission slip is the information for our visit to Pizza Express which has also been arranged. Please indicate on the bottom of the form if you can help with drivers and we will remind you nearer the time for that one.

FLUTE AND SAXAPHONE LESSONS

As we are not in school next Thursday the flute and saxophone lessons will take place on Monday afternoon from 1pm. Girls, please remember your instruments.

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.** .

HRCST: School sailors are invited to the launch of 2 new safety boats and 5 new pico's boats on Wednesday 6 April 2016 at the Ferryboat Inn 1.30pm.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
13 April	Kenwyn to 'Fifteen', Newquay
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

TABLE TOP SALE to be held in TREVERVA VILLAGE HALL on **23 April** from 10am. Bric-a-brac, antiques, books, toys etc. Tables are still available at £5. Contact Malcolm on 01326 340633 for information or to book.

ASDA GREEN TOKEN SCHEME Constantine Preschool have been nominated as one of the recipients of Asda's Green Token Scheme. If we are lucky enough to receive the most tokens we will be given £200, which we will put towards replacing our carpet that hasn't been replaced in over 10 years! All you need to do is collect a token at the till after paying for your shopping and place it in the box marked Constantine Preschool. Please spread the word to friends and family.

This is our last newsletter this term, please be aware that we break up on WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH at 3.15pm and are back to school on Monday 11 April 2016. HAVE A LOVELY EASTER EVERYONE.