



Friday 26 February 2016

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 26 February 2016:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYNN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
99	98.5	96	97.8	93.6	93.2	97.9

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYNN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
94.78	97.67	96.08	97.58	97.83	96.99	97.96

Current whole school attendance: 97.02%

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a lovely half term break. This half term is very short and already the diary is crammed with events and activities. We will be endeavouring to get our scooter pods in place as soon as they arrive (part of our reducing carbon footprint initiative) and also to get our gardening underway. Owing to the fact that this term is so short we will have our parent consultations straight after the Easter break; however you are always welcome to make an appointment to see a teacher or myself if you have any concerns. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

Ashley Fuller our PCSO has asked me to put this into the newsletter:

As a result of the parking issues outside Constantine School I would like to bring to your attention some of the dangers that are caused by parking in an inconsiderate manner. Section 243 of the Highway Code states that you should not park on a pavement, this is because it causes inconvenience to pedestrians especially those that are; disabled, visually impaired, or with children or a push chair. It can also cause pedestrians to have to walk into the road to get around a vehicle that is parked on the pavement and this then puts the pedestrian in danger especially at busy times or on a busy road. The same section of the Highway Code also states that you should not park within 10 metres of a junction unless you are in an authorised space. This is because parking too close to a junction can put you and other road users at risk. If another vehicle was to pull in to the junction it may not realise that your vehicle is going to be parked so close to the junction and as a result they may hit your car or they may even hit you or your child while getting out of the car. Finally Section 243 of the Highway Code states that you should not park on a School zig zag area even if it doesn't have a sign enforcing no parking in the area, this is because the School zig zag area is meant to be kept clear so that all drivers have a clear view of children and parents exiting the School and so that children can be seen easily when they are about to cross the road. If you park in the School zig zag area then you could be preventing other drivers from seeing a child that is about to cross the road and this could unfortunately cause a very avoidable accident. All of the above are advisory parts of the Highway Code set out to try and keep you, other road users and pedestrians safe. Parking on a Pavement is a criminal offence when you block pedestrians from using the Pavement but the rest is advisory. I am asking you to adhere to the above as it will help to keep you and your children safe. It is also taking consideration towards the people that live on the roads around the school. I would like to say thank you in advance as I am hoping for your cooperation in this matter. PCSO 30640 Ashley Fuller.

SPORTS

Swimming: Kenwyn Class had their first swimming session today and the children have all been amazing. They looked the part and were well equipped to participate in their swimming lessons. Please remember one piece swimming costumes are most suitable and if your child does still need a hat we sell them at the school office for £4.

Cross Country: For The 14 children who are going to the next round of the competition please note that the new date is Monday 7th March same time, same place, Pool Academy, 4pm start (so please collect your children from school at 2.45). When you arrive please find Mrs Walker from Penryn College who will manage the partnership team. The course this time is flatter and more of a sprint event but it will require some pace tactics. Huge thanks to parents who are driving and attending - please cheer and support all of our fantastic runners. Good luck team CPS.

Netball and Football Tournament 2016: Our football team have proudly worn their newly designed kit today for the first time at this annual event and our netball boys and girls have also done us proud. Both teams played all the other schools in the partnership and schools from Falmouth and Truro also during 4 hours of continuous play. Wow, what stamina our kiddies have! Once we know how well we did we will publish the results next week.

Hockey League: Our team were brilliant on Wednesday. They played really well and every player was a strong addition when on pitch. Thanks to Paddy, Victoria and Victoria for driving and supporting the children. The final score was 1-1 against Flushing Primary. Next week we play Kennall Vale and Mabe with the first match starting at 4:20. The children may be a little later back to school as the last match ends at 5.10pm. Good luck team and huge thanks to The Victoria's who will manage the team for us (I will be at the Youth Sport Trust Conference in Coventry-exciting! I will be back the following week though to cheer you on playing against Mylor). That's all for this week folks. Mrs G.

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.

KENWYN/HELDFORD - FARM TRIP TO WADEBRIDGE

Please bring in your permission slips for the trip to Wadebridge showground on Tuesday 8 March. Children will need a packed lunch, warm clothes and drink. They need to be in school at 7.55 for an 8am start. We will be back approx. 3.30pm.

HEAD LICE There is an infestation of head lice in school at present. Please make sure you check your children's hair on a regular basis and use the conditioning wet combing method or insecticides from the chemist to remove them. If all parents do this **regularly** then it is hoped that we can eradicate this infestation. Many thanks.

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). 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.

CHANGE OF MENU- ST PIRAN'S DAY

On Monday 7 March we will be having cocktail pasties (meat or cheese) instead of the usual menu.

VIOLIN LESSONS There will be no violin lessons next week (Tues 1 March), but Mr Baker will make up the time in the next few weeks.

OCEAN COMMOTION

Tresillian class have all been given letters about the singing over the next couple of weeks. Tickets for the performance at the Princess Pavilion on Thursday 10 March are on sale at the Hall for Cornwall at £6 adults/£3 children.

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.

HELDFORD TRIP TO FALMOUTH ART GALLERY AND BEACH

Children will need a packed lunch, drink and warm clothes for the trip on Tuesday 1 March. If you haven't paid the £5 for the trip please bring it in on Monday and Mrs Beswick will ensure it is paid into the School Bank.

MATHLETICS: Well done to the new entries to the leaderboard this week. Did you know that as a school you have tried 8957 activities and answered 31124 questions? Who will be the first person in the school to earn a gold certificate?
Edward Hayes Tamar 1820
Katie Ireland Tamar 1680
Lily Butler Tamar 1568
Maisie Drewett Tresillian 1397
Hannah Turner Tresillian 1286

CORNWALL CHESS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Penair School, Truro on Saturday 27th Feb. Starts 9.30 for 10 a.m.. ends by 3.30 p.m. approx.

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

Thank you to everyone who brought in sponsor money for the skipping event before half term. We raised £225.30 for the British Heart Foundation. If you are still collecting money please can you let Mrs Beswick have this by Wednesday 2 March latest. Many thanks.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

We are hoping to start a photography club with a company called Imaging Partnership on Tuesday evenings from 3.15-4.15 for 6 weeks at a total cost of £24. If you are interested, please give names to Mrs Savage/Mrs Beswick.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1 March	Helford class to Falmouth Art Gallery
2 March	Tresillian to Princess Pavilion at 0845
7 March	Cross Country Pool Academy 4pm
8 March	Helford/Kenwyn Farm Day, Wadebridge
10 March	Cober class to Newquay Zoo
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
22 April	Swimathon
22 April	KS1 Festival 1-2.30pm
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