



Friday 29 January 2016

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 29 January 2016:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
97.1	92.4	96.5	96.7	94.6	94.8	95

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
94.28	97.12	96.24	97.74	97.98	97.47	98.09

Current whole school attendance: 97.05 %

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another week has flown by with so much going on both in school and with events in the community. I was so impressed on Tuesday evening to see our two Youth Speak teams perform so eloquently at the Rotary Club Competition in Falmouth. Molly Trevelyan, Charlotte Attoe, Jessica Barras, Alexandra Husson, Eiger Swinscow and Edward Hayes were all absolutely amazing and should be incredibly proud of themselves. They were all a real credit to Constantine School.

Those of you in assembly this afternoon will have witnessed the presentation of a cheque for a fantastic £3000 from Colette Worsfold who is project administrator for CAE UK - the company that maintains the helicopter flight simulators at RNAS Culdrose. CAE have the funds to sponsor a community environmental project. I put forward our idea of reducing our carbon footprint and CAE have agreed to fund our suggestion. We are tackling this in two ways: firstly we will be reducing food miles by growing more crops which we will then use in our cookery lessons. The growing and gardening will be specific allocated time for children with a gardening expert to guide. We may even be able to sell some produce and reduce your food miles too! Secondly we will also reduce our own carbon footprint by scooting to school. We will purchase some scooter pods so your scooters can be safely stored during the day. So many children have scooters and the hope is that they can either scoot directly from home or alternatively park safely away from school and scoot the last leg of the journey. All scooter drivers will get a high viz band for extra safety. My heartfelt thanks go to CAE for their generosity.

Lastly I have been asked to draw your attention to the well-established Pont Croix twinning visit advertised below. The school is working hard to develop global links this year and the children have already prepared and sent some work and greetings to the French children. It would be lovely to think that some could meet in person so please consider taking part in this rewarding opportunity.

Best Wishes, Helen Bancroft

ANIMAL SKINS As part of our animal topic Lerryn class would love to have a look at some animal skins. If you could lend some to us, for a week or a month, Mr Anjari would be very grateful. Thanks.

Thanks very much to the generous time and effort that parents of Lerryn Class gave towards our visit to Helston Museum last week. It was a huge success and the children got a great deal from it.

MATHLETICS Congratulations to Alexandra this week, and it is another Tamar clean sweep!

Alexandra Husson	Tamar 2413
Freyja Allen	Tamar 2250
Angus McDonald	Tamar 2230
Jack Rogers	Tamar 2003
David Nicholls	Tamar 1880

STOP PRESS: HELFFORD CLASS ARE ON RADIO CORNWALL AT 4.30PM THIS AFTERNOON!!

CONSTANTINE & DISTRICT TWINNING TRIP TO BRITTANY

Would you and your family/local friends like to join our trip to Pont-Croix in Brittany in May? We will be travelling out on the night ferry from Plymouth on Thursday 26th May and returning from Roscoff on the afternoon ferry on Tuesday 31st May. We stay with local families, the children get to spend a day in the local primary school and there is much eating, drinking, local sightseeing & fun to be had. You then have the opportunity to host your family in 2017. The cost would be about 120 GBP per person (or less, the more of us we are!) plus the cost of a night cabin for the outward crossing (55GBP twin berth/75GBP four berth). If you would like more information, catch me at school in the office or library on Thursdays & Fridays, email me on maggie.mackenzie@me.com or call me on 01326 340022. Many thanks Maggie Mackenzie

TWINNING CAFÉ & FAYRE On the morning of Saturday 19th March Constantine & District Twinning Association is hosting a Twinning Café & Fayre at the Tolmen Centre. There will, of course, be the essential tea, coffee & cakes! Plus various stalls and serenading by the Constantine School Choir. If you would like to donate bric-a-brac or would like to have your own stall for a small charge, please contact me at maggie.mackenzie@me.com or call me on 01326 340022. More exciting details of the Café & Fayre nearer the time! A bientot!

SPORTS

Basketball Wow, what a brilliant competition we had on Wednesday night. Our team played brilliantly in all five games, winning three and losing two. The teams who have beaten us previously weren't so strong as we had improved our game so much. The games we won were against Mawnan 10-0, Flushing 4-0 and Mylor (yes we beat Mylor!) 4-0. So we had great defence and brilliant blocking tactics. Both games we lost were only 4-0, so we were just as strong but not so lucky with our many attempts at shooting. All ten children played so well and at the end of the whole league with 12 schools we were the second Penryn team which is fantastic! Four more goals and we would have won! Well done Marley, Jessica, Millie, Ella, Oscar, Isaac, Wilf, Harry, Noah and Edward. Also huge thanks to all the mums who offered transport and supported the teams and a special thanks to Mrs Dixon who was our personal nurse (not a nice surface to land on!). Roll on hockey league.

Gymnastics: Our Club team did so well last week at the final round of the gym competition where a further 80 competitors took part. Not only did our team win, Eiger was awarded with the top gymnast Gold award for his performances. Well done to you all we are so proud of you Gracie, Leandros, Alenxandra and Eiger.

Thanks you Sara for driving and managing our school team too. So for the second year running we are the Cornish Champions!

Capoeira Our new club starts on Monday and all those who showed an initial interest were sent invites. The first 15 have returned their slips and payment and will begin on 1st February. Have fun and welcome to our school again Josh.

Cross Country round 1: Next Friday is the cross country at the channel 4 pitch in Falmouth. We have received 35 permission slips and 42 were sent out. Many thanks to the drivers who have offered their time. We will need you all so please be in school by 12.20pm ready to transport the children as they finish their lunch. We will look forward to seeing these parents: Verena N, Sally M, Chloe M, Victoria B, Sarah H, Will L, Rachel R, Alice N, Russ J and Caroline. We will all be parking at Falmouth Football Club and the pitch is just a five minute walk from here.

CAPA CHOIR

All of Year 5 children have now been invited to sing in the CAPA choir Riversong productions on Tuesday 9 February 2016. All the children have had a letter sent home.

Children taking part in the dance and the percussion have also had a letter. To confirm the dates are as follows:

26 Jan 1-3pm rehearsal for CAPA choir
26 Jan 4-5pm rehearsal for CAPA percussion
29 Jan 4-5pm rehearsal for CAPA dance
2 Feb 4-5pm rehearsal for CAPA percussion
5 Feb 1-3pm rehearsal for CAPA choir*
5 Feb 4-5pm-rehearsal for CAPA dance
8 Feb 10-2pm CAPA Day! Full rehearsal
9 Feb 11.30am concert
9 Feb 7pm concert.

Tickets are available from Constantine School; the allocation is 2 tickets per student for each performance.

The day performance is free and the evening performance is £2 per ticket.

**Those children who are running in the cross country event on 5th are excused from the choir on 5th Feb.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
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

Y3/4 MINI CAMP

All plans are in place for our annual Y3/4 and initial letters explaining all about this have been sent home with the children. Please let us know if your child will be taking part by half term as we have to confirm numbers with providers. If you return your deposit to the school office a payment card will be issued. All camp payments will need to be paid to the office.

Rock and Orchestra club are cancelled on Wednesday 3 February as Mrs Churchley is on a course.

Channel 4 have contacted school to see if any parents wish to take part in a series called "The Three Day Nanny". The series tackles parenting issues related to everyday parenting issues like fussy eating, sleeping issues, tantrums etc. If you would like further details please see the flyer in the office."