



Friday 5 February 2016

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 5 February 2016:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNYN	HELDFORD	KENWYNYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
95.7	95.2	97.5	93.3	98.3	93.5	98.3

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNYN	HELDFORD	KENWYNYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
94.33	96.99	96.25	97.51	97.95	97.24	97.50

Current whole school attendance: 96.88%

Dear Parents/Carers

This has been another busy week of rehearsals for many children who are taking part in 'Riversong' - a brilliant singing, dancing and orchestral production for talented children from Penryn College feeder schools. I am incredibly pleased to say that our school has the most children participating and I am extremely grateful to Mrs Churchley for the input she has had to maximize the opportunity for our children. The performances are next Tuesday at 11:30am and 7pm - please enquire at the office if you would like to go along and watch. All of these creative opportunities are great evidence towards the Artsmark Award which we are hoping to achieve this year. We are working hard as a staff to provide and facilitate as many opportunities as possible in music, drama, dance and art and have many more creative events planned for later in the year. Watch this space! Best Wishes, Helen Bancroft.

SPORTS

Swimming Gala: Our team of 4 Year 5 girls did amazingly last week against top competition from across Mid Cornwall. They all performed their very best and came in the following respectable positions: Freya 3rd, Gracie 3rd, Lily 4th and Alexandra 3rd and in the freestyle relay they were 2nd in their heat which was brilliant! Well done all 4 of you, it was real a pleasure taking such delightful, focused, determined girls who were all such good fun and company. Mrs G

Culdrose Swimming: Next week (12th Feb) will be the last swim for Tamar Class until they take part in the National Schools Swimathon in April along with all of Kenwyn Class. Sponsor forms for this challenge will be sent out next week. (Tamar class - there is still a lot of outstanding swimming fees, please pay up by 12 Feb).

Kenwyn Swimming: After half term, Kenwyn Class (Y4) will be swimming each week on a Friday on the following dates: Feb 26th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, April 15th, 22nd and 29th. On the 22nd April they will be taking part in the Schools National Swimathon which will be a sponsored event. They will also get another swim on 27th May on the last day of their camp (this swim is included in the camp price). Permission slips will be distributed next week, to be returned straight after half term.

Cross Country: Following this afternoon's first round of the cross country, those who come in the top 8 positions in their races will be invited to compete at the next round. This takes place on 23rd February at Pool Academy. We hope to have several contenders.

Hockey League: The hockey league begins on February 24th and this will mean that the Monday sports club run by Miss Puxley will become Hockey Club. This will give all our players for this year and future years an experience of 'Quick-Sticks Hockey' before the matches each week. We need more people to attend than are actually in the league, so come along and sign up to play quick-sticks hockey asap. Forms from office.

Netball and Football League: The annual netball and football leagues will take place on Friday 26th February. Teams will be announced shortly and permission slips handed out. We will need some volunteer drivers for this event.

KENWYNYN/HELDFORD - 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 7.55pm for an 8 pm 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 for this trip.

MATHLETICS Great scores this week.

Well done everyone!
Harry Drewett Tamar 5701
Andrew Roberts Tamar 5075
David Nicholls Tamar 2062
Reef Turner Kenwyn 1400
Martha Dixon Lerryn 1290

CHANGE OF MENU Next Tuesday we are having pancakes for dessert.

Thanks to the people who have responded so generously to Mr Anjari's request for animal skins, especially Mr Nicholls!

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!

SKIPPING EVENT FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY

This is in aid of the British Heart Foundation and will involve every class. We encourage families to donate in any way they prefer, including sponsorship forms or just giving money on the day. A great opportunity to raise money while exercising our own hearts! Sponsorship forms will go out with the children on Monday.

COBER CLASS

If you have any 1 or 2 litre empty plastic bottles, please bring them in for Cober Class. Many thanks.

Charlotte and Ella Gilling have both trained in dance and the performing arts and Ella is currently in the CBBC programme The Next Step. They are in the process of starting an Italia Conti Performing Arts Associate School in Penzance. Further details are available from the school office.

HELSTON FOOD BANK AT HALF TERM: If your child/children receive free school meals, (NOT Universal Free School Meals which is what Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children receive), go to the school office to get a Food Bank voucher. Then take it to Helston and the Lizard Food Bank, 14 Wendron Street, Helston, TR13 8PS (opposite Flora Cinema) Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-2pm. Also Mullion Chapel, opposite Boots, Fri 10am-12pm. If you want to find out more, ring Ruth on 01326 564194 (M, W, F 10am-4pm). Or Jenny on 01326 564327.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12 Feb	Skipping for BHF
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
11 April	Back to school

CAPA CHOIR/DANCE/PERCUSSION

All of Year 5 children will be singing in the CAPA choir Riversong productions on Tuesday 9 February 2016. To confirm the dates are as follows:

- 5 Feb 4-5pm-rehearsal for CAPA **dance**
- 8 Feb 10-2pm CAPA Day! Full rehearsal for all
- 9 Feb 11.30am concert; 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. All children will be transported by mini bus on Monday and Tuesday during the day but it is up to parents to get them to Penryn College by 6.30pm on Tuesday evening. Children will need packed lunches and water bottles for both Monday and Tuesday. They do need to be in school uniform but will be given a Songfest t-shirt to wear in the performances. These are colour coded for each school for ease of recognition.

Y3/4 MINI CAMP: All plans are in place for our annual Y3/4 camp 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.