



**Friday 6 JANUARY 2017**

**Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 6 January 2017:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELFDOR	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
98.1	90.4	97.5	97.2	91.3	100	93.8

**Attendance to date:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELFDOR	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
92.59	94.02	97.43	95.92	96.42	97.11	95.00

Current whole school attendance: 95.62%

Dear Parents/Carers, First and foremost may I wish you all a very Happy New Year. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. It is lovely to start on some good news-our Christmas Fayre raised well over £600; our Nativity Play raised £151.46 for the Sepsis Trust; and our Christmas Jumper Day raised £81.16 for Save the Children. Thank you one and all. There were some Christmas cakes left over which Mrs Skewes kindly took to St Petrocs to give some cheer to the homeless. They were delighted so thanks again to Mrs Skewes, Mrs Moyle and all the children for the wonderful cookery. As usual at the start of every term we take off running with lots of exciting things planned for the coming year. Please keep your eye on the website, newsletters and notice board for updates. Best wishes Helen Bancroft

**SPORT: Netball Tri Tournament:** Having come second in the Penryn Netball League against ten other teams we were invited to play the top two Falmouth teams in the last week of the Autumn Term. We turned up and played King Charles and St Francis and we are delighted to share the final results: Constantine 13 King Charles 0; Constantine 5 St Francis 3; King Charles 0 St Francis 3. Congratulations go to the winners of this three team festival, CONSTANTINE! Huge congratulations to our team of six: David, Sarah, Edward, Olivia W, Olivia G and Saraya. They were all amazing and they rose to the high level of umpiring and refereeing on the night. Thanks must also go to our wonderful parent supporters/drivers. That was certainly an evening worth watching (and they weren't easy wins). On hearing these results I received an email from Mrs Walker at Penryn College who sent the following: *'Hey, great performance at Falmouth School from Constantine! You all did the Penryn Partnership proud. Well done! Pass on my congrats!'*

The next time our team will play is later in the Spring Term in the Partnership Tournament and this could earn them a place in the Cornwall School Games.

**Basketball League** Those children who have been selected have been given permission slips. Please return these with an indication of any willing parent volunteers by Monday. Many thanks and good luck team - you have three matches on the first night!

**Swimming:** Year 5 (Tamar Class and the 4 gala swimmers for 27th Jan from Y6) will continue to swim for two more weeks after today. In February it will be Y4s turn to swim so all Kenwyn children have been given permission slips today.

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides start back on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. Some spaces are available so please register your interest on <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/> or call / text 07748353636 or 340964.

**MATHLETICS:** Well done for being on the first leaderboard of 2017:  
Amy Hamzelou Kenwyn 1190  
Hannah Bibby Lerryn 1171  
Helen Archard Kenwyn 1150  
Isabel Mullaly Helford 740  
Finn Campbell Kenwyn 710

**LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR REQUIRED**

We have a vacancy for a person to work Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for 1 hour each day at lunchtime. If you are interested please call in at the office for an application form.

**LERRYN CLASS - STONE AGE TOPIC**

We are very excited about our new topic and are getting our classroom ready for the challenge of survival in the Stone Age. If anyone has any spare fabric (red, brown or black would be ideal) or animal skins, we would be very grateful. Thank you!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 15 Jan Applications to County for Reception places 2017
- 19 Jan Fal class to Falmouth Art Gallery & library
- 27 Jan Next round swimming gala
- 3 Feb First round of Cross Country races
- 7 Feb Fal class to Eden Project
- 10 Feb Break up for half term
- 20 Feb Back to school after half term
- 31 March Break up for Easter holidays
- 19 April Back to school after Easter holidays

**CLUBS:** The Go Active clubs (street dance, archery and fencing) are full and have already started. Starting next week are the following clubs: basketball, lunchtime chess, lunchtime ukulele, art, cross country and football. If you would like to join these please collect a form from Mrs Beswick. Clubs **no longer** on offer this term: sailing, sports, netball, orchestra, singing. Japan and surfing.

**PUPIL PREMIUM:** The school is entitled to pupil premium funding from the government for children who are adopted, children who are entitled to free school meals and children whose parents are in the armed forces. We hold details on our school database of these children. However your circumstances may have changed and you may be entitled to claim free school meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits. We have enclosed a form on the back of this newsletter which sets out these benefits and if you feel you are entitled to claim then please complete the form and return to school by **Monday 9 January 2017**. Children who are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Free School Meals, but if you also receive the benefits listed you could qualify for pupil premium which means once your child is in Year 3 you will continue with free school meals. If you have any queries please speak to Mrs Bancroft or Mrs Beswick.