



Friday 19 May 2017

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 19 May 2017:

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
100	93.6	100	98.6	98.4	97.4	94.1

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
96.41	94.54	97.86	94.92	94.99	96.09	95.31

Current whole school attendance: 95.56%

Dear Parents/Carers, This week again made me so proud of the children of Constantine School. Years 6 and 3 had a fantastic trip to Geevor and their behaviour was commented on by the staff at the mine as exemplary. We were told they were the best group that they had ever taken underground so well done everyone there! Tuesday was also a fabulous day as our choir took part in Penryn College CAPA (Creative Arts Primary Academy) annual show. Our choir rehearsed songs all day with the other partnership schools which were then recorded and shown at the evening concert. Most of Constantine choir also returned that evening to sing a beautiful rendition of 'Moon River'. Lubin also featured in the excellent CAPA brass ensemble and Leo and Rosie Rundell were seen on screen doing the CAPA art workshop earlier this year. Thanks go to Miss Balkwill and Mrs Micklem for supporting them - they were all amazing. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

HRCST: Sailors please be reminded that it is important to LISTEN to instructions at all times. This is on and off the water and means WALKING QUIETLY along the residential areas, NOT SLIDING down the slope and being attentive at all times on the water. Children who don't follow these guidelines will miss a session as it is unfair on our volunteers if they misbehave. We have a great reputation with HRCST and we want to keep it that way please.

CURRICULUM: LITERACY:

This week we'll be looking at SYNONYMS and ANTONYMS.

Synonyms are words with the same or similar meaning e.g. *happy* and *content*.

Antonyms are words with the opposite meaning e.g. *tidy* and *messy*.

Challenge: Can you decide if these pairs of words are antonyms or synonyms?

Agree, disagree

Argue, squabble

Easy, difficult

Cold, freezing

Guess, estimate

Tired, energetic

Please give your answers to Miss Paine for a raffle ticket!

SCHOOL BANK: Please can I remind everyone to use our school bank to pay for trips. Each child has an account and they are able to come to the bank from 8:40am every Tuesday morning. Those families who pay in a little each week find it much less of a burden when school trips come around. We have an excellent team of enthusiastic bankers who would be delighted with some more customers.

MATHLETICS:

Well done this week to the following:

Martha Turner	Lerryn	2399
Kirsty Rose	Tamar	2080
Aoife Mossop	Lerryn	1720
Arabella Bridges	Lerryn	1610
Imogen Mawston	Cober	1480

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB: Miss Chambers, our student teacher is running an arts and crafts club on Thursdays for years 3-6 starting after half term on Thursday June and finishing on Thursday 6 July, 3.15-4.15pm. There are only spaces for 12 children; please collect a form from the office, first come first served.

YOGA CLUB: Ms Teucher, our student teacher is running a Yoga Club as follows:
Wednesdays Yrs 1,2,3. 3.15-4pm max 20
Thursdays Yrs 4,5,6. 3.15-4pm max 20
First come first served.

BOWLING TEAM: Mr Wild will be taking his bowling team to the Regional Finals on Friday 26 May. Permission slips will be sent out shortly with all the details on.

SAILING: Sailing is on Monday; please make sure you have a wetsuit, wetsuit boots/shoes, towel and dry clothes. The drivers for Monday 22 May are: Tony Archard, Dan Gibson, Holly Campbell, Sorcha Hitchcox, Verena Newton, Zoe Freeman and Cathy Drewett. Many thanks for your help. This is a reminder to parents of children who wear glasses to send them with a glasses band so that they will stay on whilst sailing.

KENWYN CLASS (Y4) You will remember that one swimming session was cancelled as the pool temperature was too cold for the children on 21 April 2017. Please could the parents of the following children collect a **£5 refund** from the school office: Freya, Mason, Finn, Sam, Yse, Mirryn, Lilah, Frankie, Beau, Josh, Grace, Daniel, Mirta, Theo, Jake and Bertie.

SPORT:

GO ACTIVE CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM: Starting on Tuesday 6 June for 6 weeks KS2 Street Surfing Club - £25.00. Starting on Thursday 8 June for 6 weeks KS1 and KS2 Summer Sports Bonanza - £20.00. Please collect forms from the office; all forms and money has to be returned to the office by Wednesday 24 May 2017.

Quad Kids: Year 5/6 have been competing this morning and next Wednesday Y4 take their turn at Carn Brea. Our younger team representing us will be: Sam, Bertie, Nayte, Finn, Helen, Freya, Mirryn and Rona. Mrs Skewes and Mrs G will be driving these children to and from the event and they will need drinks, snack and a packed lunch. Good luck team!

CSG Bowling: This event takes place next Friday at Chacewater Bowling Club. Mr Wild will be taking all the children who have been bowling weekly and permission slips will be distributed today to be returned on Monday. Please indicate if you are able to help with driving on this occasion on the bottom of the slip.

CRICKET TRAINING: Some local dads are starting cricket training at Constantine Cricket Club on Thursdays started on 25 May 2017 from 6.30-7.30pm. Just turn up!

Y4 Our first scooter safety afternoon went well but we didn't get as much time as we would have liked due to having to swap helmets several times. Please bring your scooters again next Thursday - if you don't have a scooter bring a helmet if you can. Many thanks.

PSHE: As part of our rolling programme for personal, social and health education this term, ALL classes will be looking at relationships education. As the children move up through the school, and in particular in KS2, this includes changes to our bodies as we grow, puberty, adolescence, adulthood and reproduction. This takes place every year and is no different to previous years in terms of the outline planning. This can be found on our website under the PSHE tab in 'What We Learn' section. Although, this is only a brief overview of what is taught, if you would like more information then please see your class teacher who can share any materials and discuss the lesson in more details if required.

DODGEBALL: To raise money for British Heart Foundation all the children took part in the dodgeball competition with KS1 playing the circle version of the game. We ended up with a KS1 final and KS2 final. Well done to year 3 and year 6. To end our championship staff challenged the winning year 6 team to a match! After 5 minutes of excellent strategy play on both sides, year 6 proved themselves by beating the staff! Thank you for sending in your sponsor forms and money. If you still haven't returned them please can you do so by MONDAY 22 MAY. So far we have raised the sum of £87.00.

NO FIDGET SPINNERS IN SCHOOL PLEASE!

ISLES OF SCILLY CAMP We only have approx 6 weeks before the year 5/6 camp. Please can you settle your payments in full in the next couple of weeks. If you would like to know your balance, please speak to Mrs Beswick. Many thanks.

GEEVOR MINE TRIP: The Helford and Tresillian class trip to Geevor Mine on Monday was really successful. Thank you to Mrs Sampson and Mrs Morgado for helping and Wheal Briton Coach Company for the transportation. We are also indebted to Cornwall Heritage Trust for their kind donation in helping with the transportation costs. If there are any outstanding payments for this trip please pay into the school bank on Tuesday.

CHOIR T SHIRTS Please return the blue choir t-shirts to school asap; we are missing about 20 shirts! Many thanks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 24 May Yr 3/4 Quad Kids Carn Brea
- 24 May Cober to Tolmen Centre for Mine workshop
- 26 May Regional bowling finals Tamar class
- 26 May Break up for half term.
- 5 June** Back to school after half term
- 8 June Lerryn class to Marazion Marsh
- 14 June Cober and Kenwyn Geevor workshop in school
- 16 June Scholastic Book Fair in Hall after school
- 16 June Year 2 mini Olympics Penryn College
- 19/20 June Helston Transition day (Yr 6)
- 21 June Sports Day
- 22 June Penryn College Induction Day (Yr 6)
- 24 June St Keverne annual football tournament
- 26 June Kenwyn Class to telegraph museum
- 3-7 July Isles of Scilly Camp for Yr 5/6
- 12 July Pre-School Sports Day am
- Week beginning 17 July Year 5/6 production
- 15 July Cottage Garden Society show
- 20 July Lerryn class open afternoon for parents 2.15
- 25 July Break up for summer holidays
- 5 Sept Back to school after summer holidays

SALS SHOES: We are thinking of supporting a charity that involves donating children's shoes that our children have outgrown to children who don't have shoes. The shoes are donated at the end of term. The snag is they need delivering or posting to Redhill in Surrey. Are any parents/families likely to be in that area in the summer holidays and able to assist please?

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FOOTBALL ROADSHOWS During the Whitsun holidays Plymouth Argyle are running roadshows throughout Cornwall. Please see Mrs Beswick for a form if you are interested.