



Friday 22 April 2016

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 22 April 2016:

FAL	COBER	LERRYYN	HELFDOR	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
88.6	100	98.7	94.4	98.4	98.1	100

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYYN	HELFDOR	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
94.68	97.8	96.25	97.08	97.76	97.04	98.11

Current whole school attendance: 97%

Dear Parents/Carers, We've had a really sporting week with many children participating in the Cornwall School Games biathlon event. Reception class have also had yoga sessions and by now Years 4 and 5 will have completed our annual Swimathon. Not to forget the commencement of sailing and other clubs. There ought to be some very tired children this weekend!

Well done to everyone who has been using our new scooter pods this week. There is plenty of space for more so please consider scooting to school whenever you can. Don't forget to pick up a free high-viz band from the office to keep everyone extra safe.

This week I need to request some help. Please see the notice below about the Cookathon on Thursday.

Lastly we need to consider some fund raising this term. Mrs Skewes is our PTA Chairperson and she won't be back for a while after her operation. In the meantime I am very eager to get willing parties together to suggest and run with ideas to put some money in the coffers. One large project on the horizon is the replacement of the outdoor play equipment. This really needs doing within the next few months. With this in mind I invite everyone to attend a meeting here at school next **Tuesday 26th April at 7pm**. All ideas are welcome - we just need as many people as possible to help us get things moving. If you can't attend and have an idea that you are prepared to organise please pop in and see me or email head@constantine.cornwall.sch.uk. Every little bit really does help. Thank you in anticipation for your support. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft.

FISH PRINTING WORKSHOPS

The Gyotaku Fish Printing Workshops are on 25 and 26 April for Tresillian, Tamar, Helford, Lerryn and Fal classes. Please pay £1.50 to your **class teacher** for this.

SAILING The drivers for sailing on Monday 25 April are: Louis Purver, Katie Pledger, Rosanna Brown, Verena Newton, Caroline Keenan, Catherine/David Drewett, Lisa Lea, Len Cheshire and Zoe Freeman. Any queries please speak to Helen Pascoe HRCST Coordinator. Many thanks.

COOKATHON All the children in the school are taking part in a Cookathon on Thursday 28 April during the morning. **We are looking for help from parents/grandparents/relatives to work with a group of children to prepare a cottage pie or vegetable pie.** We also require some equipment, so if you are able to loan us knives, chopping boards, bowls, measuring jugs and vegetable peelers we would be most grateful. Please label all your equipment.

MATHLETICS: Well done to:
 Charlie Morgado Lerryn 3376
 Lydia Massey Lerryn 3274
 Fleur Campbell Tamar 3142
 Daisy Gay Lerryn 2815
 Valerie Bayfield Lerryn 2358

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 23 April Treverva Table top sale
- 25 April Beach safety talks KS2 2.45pm
- 25/26 April Fish Printing Workshops
- 28 April Grand Cookathon
- 2 May Bank holiday Monday
- 6 May Yr 5/6 tag rugby festival 11.30-2.30
- 9-13 May SATS week
- 9 May Kenwyn class to Falmouth Art Gallery
- 11 May Fal class to Blue Reef Aquarium
- 25-27 May Year 3/4 camp
- 27 May Break up for half term
- 6 June Back to school after half term
- 10 June 9.30am Kenwyn class to Pizza Express
- 10 June Queens 90th Birthday tea party
- 16 June Yr 3/4 Quad kids athletics
- 17 June KS1 mini Olympics
- 17 June Scholastic book fair
- 21/22 June Helston College induction days
- 22 June Penryn College induction day
- 24 June Cornwall School Games
- 27 June-1 July Yr 5/6 Treyarnon Bay Camp
- 4 July Lerryn Carnival pm
- 4 July Penryn College induction eve
- 5 July New parent meeting 9.15-10.15 Hall
- 7/8 July Year 2 Camp
- 8 July Summer Reading Challenge assembly
- 11 July Year 2 'Bambi' Production
- 18 July Dress Rehearsal Yr 6 show
- 18 July Yr 6 show evening
- 19 July Yr 6 show evening
- 21 July Breakup for summer holidays

SPORTS Cornwall School Games 2016 - Biathlon: A massive well done to: David, Eiger, Angus, Danny, Edward, Gracie, Olivia, Sarah, Alexandra, Marley, Millie, EllaD, Jessica, Daniel, Wilf, Oscar, Noah, LouisP and Jude. All these children competed in and represented our school and the Peninsula Partnership at the most prestigious event of the year for Primary Schools in Cornwall. They entered the Cornwall School Games biathlon event which included a 400m swim and 1500m run. Every single one of these children completed both disciplines and although most had a favourite element, they all got on with their second favourite event with grit and determination. Both the run and swim were challenging with top county athletes competing against them. Although we haven't yet been emailed the final results, several of our children earned points towards the Peninsula Partnerships scores on the overall medal tables, these can be found online: <http://www.cornwallsportspartnership.co.uk/cornwallschoolgames/results-qualifiers>. Well done to you all, you have made your Partnership, school, teachers and friends very proud. Thank you to Sally, Alice and Sara for driving and supporting the boys whilst I was cheering on the girls. We do have six children competing in another event at the school games later this term in the gymnastics. They are already busy rehearsing their floor, body management and vault.

Swimming - National Swimathon 2016: Well done to all our fantastic swimmers in years 4 and 5 (and also 7staff) who all swam their socks off to beat their targets set earlier in the year by Mrs G. They were certainly challenging and pushed everyone to do their very best and it was great fun. All children have been given a swimming cap and badge as a thank you for all their efforts. Many thanks to everyone who has sponsored our children and staff; **please have all sponsor monies collected and handed into the office by Friday 29th**. Also huge thanks to Sara, Gavin and Dr Adrian who came along to count laps, cheer and even swim themselves raising a few pounds for our school camps. Excellent effort all round.

KS1 Inclusion Festival: Ten children from Lerryn and Cober represented us at this event today and we look forward to hearing how they all got on. Well done littlies and thanks to Mrs Moyle and Mrs Scully for driving and supporting the children.

Junior Sport Academy: Tonight, after school, our five junior academy pupils will take part in a hockey workshop with the Head of PE at Penryn College.

Clubs: All our clubs started again this week and we have re-introduced roller skate club again and it was well attended on Wednesday. We are looking at offering a wider variety of clubs at different terms during the year and on Monday Mrs G will meet with the Kids Council to discuss and share what clubs could become available. Some of these clubs will be run by outside agencies like our Capoiara and Gymnastics which have been run over the last 2 terms. Once the children have shared the schools feedback, the staff will decide where to go next. We do have an offer of a couple of new clubs for the second half of the summer term and we will inform you on the newsletter if these trials will be taking place and when. One agency I have been in communication with is looking at providing half term and summer sports/activity clubs at school for about £10 a day. Please let Mrs G know if this is something that will interest you. We are aware that many children here would like to attend some of the out of school holiday clubs on offer but can't always get there with parents working. **SO - WATCH THIS SPACE!** Mrs G.

WANTED: Any old magazines, especially if of a sporting nature, for collage making. Please bring to Mrs Beswick.

FAL CLASS... will be visiting the Blue Reef Aquarium, Newquay on Wednesday 11 May. Please look out for a letter next week about this.

KENWYN CLASS TRIP Year 4 will be going to Falmouth Art Gallery on Monday 9th May in the morning. A packed lunch will be required. Consent forms will be sent out shortly.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

My daughter, Bethan will shortly be going to Swaziland, Africa, with Truro College. Swaziland currently has the lowest life expectancy in the world and the highest HIV/AIDS rate. Boom Shewula Wula is a fantastic charity set up 15 years ago by Truro College to provide school buildings and educational facilities for orphans and vulnerable children in Shewula to help them access a better future. The school would not be able to continue without the fundraising by the students prior to going out in order to pay for the children's education. Bethan is looking for donations to take out including **unwanted children's clothes, pens, colouring pencils, stickers, tennis balls, face paints, and unwanted bras and ladies pants** (to help with rape prevention.) This is a perfect opportunity to have a quick clear out of your unwanted items and donate them to a very worthy cause. Donations can be brought to myself in Fal class or to Mrs Beswick. Thanks in advance. Mrs Kent