



Friday 23 June 2017

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 23 June 2017:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYNN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
96.1	98	98.8	97.4	99	98.7	98.4

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYNN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
96.62	94.67	97.78	95.36	95.16	96.19	95.21

Current whole school attendance: 95.84%

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who took part in our fantastic Race for Life event and then supported our Sports' Day. Both were a huge success. Well done to everyone involved and especially to the doubly victorious RED Team. Thanks go to Mrs Newton for organising Race for Life; Miss Paine and Tresillian Class for the refreshments and stewarding - their cheering on was much appreciated and also to Charlotte Massey for face painting in team colours. Sports' Day was brilliant albeit rather hot! Thanks to Mrs Gilbert for organising the event and to Ellie James and Frances Midson and their PTA helpers for all of the PTA contribution. Our blue team came third (for the first time in over 20 years) with 296 points; greens were second with 300 points and reds won with 316 points, what excitement! All of the baking was really appreciated too and raised over £300. It has been amazing to hear of all the generous sponsorship - we will announce the total when the monies are collected. Thank you one and all!

This week we also had a very successful Book Fayre and I'm hugely indebted to Maggie Mackenzie for organising this one - almost £550 was collected so school will benefit significantly from the profits. Thank you Maggie!

On a very different note, with certain sadness, I have resigned as Headteacher at Constantine. This is for personal reasons. Owing to the length of notice required I will not be leaving until Christmas so business will be completely as normal until then. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

CURRICULUM: LITERACY: Main clauses and subordinate clauses: A **MAIN CLAUSE** is a clause that can be used on its own as a sentence. A **SUBORDINATE CLAUSE** gives more meaning to the main clause. It cannot be used on its own as a sentence. A subordinate clause often starts with a conjunction.

e.g. As Gemma finished her homework, **she asked if she could invite a friend for tea.** Subordinate clause underlined and main clause in bold.

Challenge: Can you identify the main clause and the subordinate clause in these sentences? Remember subordinate clauses often start with a conjunction.

1. *Although he didn't practise at all, Ben still passed his music exam.*
2. *Fraser really likes computer games, whereas his brother much prefers reading comics.*
3. *Because you're making so much noise, I just can't concentrate!*
4. *Unless you drive me to school, I'm going to be late!* Please give your answers to Miss Paine for a raffle ticket.

ST KEVERNE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT: This is tomorrow at St Keverne Playing Field. Please make arrangements to get there between 11.30/11.45am as matches start at 12 noon. All children must be accompanied for the day by a responsible adult. Mr Martin will sort out the kit for the older children but all children in Year 3 please take a red t-shirt to play in. Everyone **must** wear shin pads and take sun cream, hats, lunch, snacks and plenty to drink although there will be a BBQ and refreshments for sale at the event. Good luck to Josh, Kaiden, Elijah, Alexandra, Edward, Ethan D, William, David, Gracie, Ethan J, Angus, Jack R, Jowan, Charlie, Nayte, Aiden, Bertie, Sam and Jack G.

SAILING: Sailing will take place as usual on Mon 25 June, the drivers will be: Zoe Freeman, Anna Williamson, Verena Newton, Holly Campbell, Cathy Drewett, Len Cheshire and Russ Johnston.

ATTENDANCE: The Penryn Partnership Education Welfare Officer made her termly visit to school last week and noted lateness amongst certain families as an area for concern. She informed us that she may be inviting parents to discuss this if it is still an issue at her next visit. She also raised concerns over the number of unauthorised holidays being taken and informed me that next year the Penryn Partnership are looking into the fining process as this is an issue across all of the Penryn feeder schools.

RACE FOR LIFE: Please have a look at the lovely comments on the Just Giving Page on the website. Also just a reminder to bring in all sponsor monies/donations by the end of next week. Many thanks.

COBER CLASS TRIP REMINDER: On Wed 5 July Cober Class will be visiting the Maritime Museum in Falmouth. The cost is £6 (includes the Geevor workshop in school) and money should be paid into the school bank on Tuesday. Parents are responsible for transporting their child to the Museum and collecting them. Children will be met outside the Museum at 9.45am and be picked up at 2.10pm. Please write the person who is taking your child on the permission slip. Children must be in school uniform and wear sensible shoes. Packed lunch is being provided.

SPORT: Cornwall School Games 2017: Our Quad Kids Team will be competing against the very best in Cornwall next Friday in Launceston. Good luck to David, Edward, Barney CG, Kaiden, Olivia W, Alexandra, Gracie and Sarah. What a fantastic achievement to get to this level in the first place. You are all amazing and we will report next week on how well they do. As a reminder the children attending will need their full school PE kit (a school running vest), plenty to drink and snack on and also lunch. Don't forget the waterproof and sun cream as we will be outside whatever the weather. We will be leaving school at 8am on the dot.

Play Leaders 2017-2018 Ange Walker from Penryn College has been in today and trained 15 children from Year 5 in preparation for leading games and activities in the playground next academic year. In September all the children will be trained, but today Mrs Walker wanted to give some children a flavour and encourage them to be confident in delivering and organising playtime games with younger children.

Football club: There will be no after school football club on **Friday 7 July 2017.**

Cornish Pirates Rugby Camps for Ages 8/11 August 21 Truro Rugby Club, August 23 Penwith College from 09:30-15:15 - Cost £30. For full details and application form please see www.cornish-pirates.com or contact Sam Teasdale community@cornish-pirates.com.

ISLES OF SCILLY CAMP 2017: Just a reminder for all permission slips to be completed and handed in as well as final payments please. Next Friday your child will come home with an emergency contacts letter, their camp hoody and camp diary. Over the course of the weekend they will need to name and personalise their hoody and also decorate and start their diaries there will be a prize for the best camp diary. If any children or adults have any questions then please come in or e mail us.

SEND MATTERS: Would you like to know more how we support children with Special Educational Needs and disabilities in school? Would you like to know more about the Code of Practice for Children (the document that explains the duties of all institutions about how to support children with SEND) is implemented at Constantine? Mr Anjari has updated the website recently and invites you to take a look. He welcomes any feedback and would gladly give parents a tour of what we do or more information if they would like it. Thank you.

MATHLETICS:

Well done this week to the following:

Ruby Kent	Helford	1910
Emma Housden	Helford	1837
Kirsty Rose	Tamar	1740
Leo Dey	Tamar	1300
Elizabeth Midson	Helford	1088

LERRYN CLASS: Please could all forms and contributions for YEAR 2 CAMP (to cover costs of food and activities) be handed in by FRIDAY 30 JUNE. Also, please also put a date in the diary for the final OPEN AFTERNOON of the year to show off our leaving of the CORNWALL topic, on THURSDAY 20 JULY at 2.15pm. Thanks.

SCHOOLS MEALS: Please see below a message from Interserve Catering Services Ltd: *Paid school meals prices are to increase from September 2017. This will mean an increase from £2.25 per meal to £2.30. (£11.50 per week). This is the first increase in the price of a school lunch for two years and is as a result of rising food and ingredient prices the same as we all have experienced in our household shopping baskets.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26 June Kenwyn class-Telegraph Museum Porthcurno
26 June Tamar class to Pottery, Keneggy
28 June Tresillian to Truro cookery (back at 4.15pm)
30 June Cornwall School Games Finals, Launceston
30 June Falmouth Library representative in assembly
3-7 July Isles of Scilly Camp for Yr 5/6
6 July New parents meeting 9.00am
CHANGE OF DATE: 10 July Pre-School Sports Day
12 July 3.30-4.30 voluntary 'drop-in' for new parents
13/14 July Year 2 camp
13 July Kenwyn to Jubilee Pool Penzance
13 July Annual inter-schools regatta 4pm Grebe
15 July Cottage Garden Society show
15 July Brass on Grass
18 July Teddy Bear's Picnic 2-3.15pm
19 July Evening performance of Summer Days 7pm
20 July Evening performance of Summer Days 7pm
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

YEAR 5 AND 6 PRODUCTION OF 'SUMMER DAYS'

The children are busy rehearsing for their production of Summer Days which is taking place at the Tolmen Centre on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 July at 7pm. The children will be rehearsing in the Tolmen Centre on Monday and Tuesday of that week the schedule is as follows:

Mon 17 July Year 5/6 at Tolmen all day, packed lunches, drinks, snacks etc required.

Tues 18 July Same as above.

Wed 19 July Dress rehearsal all school

Wed 19 July Children to be at Tolmen for 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

Thurs 20 July Same as above.

Drinks and hot dogs will be on sale prior to the performance downstairs at the Tolmen Centre, so please come early to soak up the atmosphere!

KENWYN CLASS: This is a reminder that Kenwyn class are visiting the Telegraph Museum on Monday 26 June. Packed lunches, snacks, and drinks are required. We will leave promptly at 9am.