

**Friday 24 June 2016****Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 24 June 2016:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
94.5	97.8	96.7	97.8	97.7	97.2	98.3

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
94.30	97.22	96.04	95.84	97.21	96.63	97.73

Current whole school attendance: 96.48%

Dear Parents/Carers, The weather this week has certainly altered our plans but not dampened our spirits! Thank you to Mr Wild, Mrs Gilbert and all of the children and their parents who turned out on Father's Day to sing at the Sea Shanty Festival. We were a sight to behold in our yellow ponchos and the children did us proud. Here is the message that the organiser Will Coleman asked us to pass on: "Dear pupils of Constantine School, It was great to meet you in Falmouth on Sunday. You and your mums and dads looked and sounded amazing in your yellow ponchos waving your origami boats and singing in Cornish. Pur Varthys! (amazing!) The organisers of the Shanty Festival and all our friends from the other countries think that Cornwall is brilliant at having fun and celebrating (even if our weather is a bit dodgy!) You will be able to see the short film of the petal opening, but you will have to wait until the Autumn I'm afraid. Wishing you all the best and keep singing in Cornish! Oll an gwella, Will Coleman".

Thank you to everyone who turned out to support our Sports' Day and Race for Life and to Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Newton for organising these events. Your efforts on Sports' Day raised an amazing £480 to be split between school and Breast Cancer Care. The Race for Life sponsorship money is not included in this so we look forward to a superb total for this charity this year. Please bring in your sponsor money asap. Many thanks to Ellie James who organised a team of volunteers to support these events and to all those who helped with refreshments etc. Well done to everyone who ran and to Tresillian Class for marshalling - a great all round effort and well done also to Green Team for their Sports' Day victory.

Let's hope the weather is good next week for Year 5 / 6 camp. Have a restful weekend everyone - you've earned it and Y5 / 6 will need lots of energy for Treyarnon Bay! Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

NO SCHOOL BANK NEXT TUESDAY 28 JUNE**SPORTS DAY 2016**

Well done everyone on a fantastic sports day that was the closest yet in terms of points. There was the potential of a three way draw all depending on the Y5/6 relay (the 58th race!). As it happens the greens just pipped the others and they have their long awaited dream of lifting the trophy for the first time since 2011.

You may or may not know that since I have been organising sports days at Constantine school the numbers on roll have doubled as we are now 173, hence a huge amount of races ensuring every child had the opportunity to race at least three times (or more). That was certainly the largest number ever and thanks to the hard work of the staff and parent teams it went smoothly. On top of that I must say a huge thank you to many pupils and especially the Year 6s who were just awesome. They cheered and supported their teams like I have never seen before and really embraced the day. They encouraged and helped and made me so proud to be a teacher here. They really are a great bunch and their exemplary behaviour really did help the event run well. What a credit they are to us all. Well done everyone. Mrs G

RAFFLE PRIZES some raffle prizes were not collected yesterday after sports day: Ticket no. 454 and ticket no. 5. Please collect from the office.

SAILING Sailing will take place on Monday 27 June for the year 4 children. Drivers will be Russ Johnston and Anna Williamson. Many thanks for your help.

YEAR 5 ACTIVITY DAY

Constantine's year 5 activity day will be taking place from 9-3 on Wednesday 6th July. Pupils will be taking part in Science, Art, Fashion/textiles and Musical activities. Please ensure Pupils wear school uniform and bring with them their pencil case. They will also need a packed lunch. It is the parents' responsibility to arrange transport to and from Penryn College as they will be unable to use the school buses; perhaps you can liaise with other parents in the class to arrange car shares.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

With your help we can win up to £10 000 worth of play equipment for school. All you have to do is to collect as many voting tokens from the West Briton as you can and bring them into school. Tokens will appear from June 13-July 13. If you would like to find out more please visit westbriton.co.uk/winaplayground. Thanks!

MATHLETICS: Well done to:

Isabel Mullaly Lerryn 2820
Freyja Allen Tamar 1260
Lydia Massey Lerryn 1156
Martha Philpott Lerryn 1080
Hannah Rivero Kenwyn 500

SPORT Y3/4 Quad kids 2016: We took two teams to Carn Brea on Thursday last week and they competed against 12 other teams from across Cornwall on a huge athletics track. All children competed in the 50m sprint, 400m run, howler throw and standing long jump. Scores were combined to give the overall results. One of our two teams came 1st which is amazing. All our children did very well and we had several 1st positions on the 400m run (Barney CG, Ronan and Kaiden; and Oli came 2nd), howler throw (Oli W and Barney CG) and 50m sprint (Kaiden & Chelsea). Well done team, we won gold!

Y2 mini Olympics 2016: All of Y2 took part in the mini Olympics festival at Penryn College on Friday last week and the two class teams represented Rio and Portugal. One of our teams came third overall which is fantastic. Y2 all took part in similar activities to Y3/4 in the quad kids.

Junior Sports Academy: We have five children who have been keen members of the junior sports academy all year and Tuesday 5th July sees their last meeting and event which is a triathlon! This will take place at Swanpool beach and will start at 4pm. Good luck Oscar, Noah, Jude, Leandros and Harry. Please make sure Mrs Walker at Penryn know whether or not you can attend.

Swim Safe 2016: Children in year 4 are taking part in a new RNLI initiative at Jubilee Pool in Penzance on 7th July. They will be taking part in a beach and water safety course to help keep them safe on the beaches around Cornwall in the summer. All children will need swimming kit and a packed lunch. School camp caps will be good to help recognise our class too as other schools will also be there. We will leave at 9am and return during the afternoon in plenty of time for the end of the school day. Please return the permission slip your child has brought home asap.

Cornwall Schools Games - Gymnastics: We are entered into our final event of the Cornwall Schools Games and this takes place on the Friday of Camp. The six pupils taking part are Marley, Leandros, Eiger, Lily B, Alexandra and Gracie. Sara Gadd and Mrs Churchley will collect these children from camp after a good breakfast to take them to the venue in Penzance where they will compete for the Cornwall Title. Huge thanks to Mrs Churchley and Sara and good luck team (you get to miss the clearing up of camp!). Keep practising those routines kids - you could even use this as your talent show entry on Thursday night

CLUBS

Football club will take place for years 3 and 4 on Friday 1 July.

Clubs cancelled during Camp Week (27 June - 1 July):

Science, Samba, Art, Street Surfing, Orchestra, Singing, Cross Country, and Surfing.

ST KEVERNE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

2 teams represented Constantine School last week at the St Keverne Football Tournament. *"Overall the team played very well. We made it into the semi finals but were unfortunately knocked out on penalties against Coverack A. We only lost against the 2 finalists"*. Report by Noah, Ethan J and Jack G. Well done Constantine and thanks to parents for taking the children.

Y5/6 Surf Camp 2016: All camp hoodies have been issued today and the last job before camp now should be to add some embroidered initials or a personalised small badge to your child's hoody so they can identify it easily. An emergency contact list has been given to all children to bring home tonight and this explains what you need to know, should you need to contact anyone on camp. The main communication will be via school and you can keep up to date with our fun as we will post regularly on the website when we have Wi-Fi. Please be in school at 8.55am on Monday - it is not necessary to be here before. On arrival at school all named medicines must be handed to Mrs Alexander who will ensure she has your medication on her list. All cakes and buns to Mrs Page and Miss Quirk for transportation. Many thanks and happy packing.

PLAYFEST. For family friendly fun this Summer come down to PLAYFEST in Truro this August. 3-4th August 2016. Boscawen Park, Malpas, Truro, TR1 1SG. Call 01326 377008, email info@play-fest.co.uk or visit www.play-fest.co.uk for more information.