



Friday 28 April 2017

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 28 April 2017:

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
94.4	95.6	96.8	97.3	96.8	96.7	97.5

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
96.20	94.50	97.84	94.65	94.91	96.15	95.11

Current whole school attendance: 95.63%

Dear Parents/Carers, Two weeks into our new lunchtime arrangements and I'm delighted to report that they continue to be a great success. The children all like eating with their peers with no separation of packed lunch and school dinner tables. They have all had a minimum of 10 minutes extra playtime as a result of the more efficient and calmer service. The atmosphere whilst eating is so much quieter resulting in a much more enjoyable experience for all concerned - children and adults alike!

Many classes are beginning to organise trips and visits for the summer term. Please remember to pay for these on Tuesday mornings at the school bank in my office at 08:45. It is expected that the children come to the bank although of course parents are welcome to come along too.

Just a reminder that we are closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday weekend and to wish Mrs Gilbert 'Good Luck' as she is rowing and coxing at the Gig World Championships on the Isles of Scilly this weekend.

Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

CURRICULUM: Maths challenge. This week's maths challenge is a multiplication and division, mastery activity aimed at year 1.

Amy is counting in fives:

5, 10, ?, 20, ?, ?fill in the missing numbers.

Amy says if she continues to count in fives, she will say the number 42. Is she right or wrong?

Can you explain?

Please return your answers to Mr Anjari or Miss Bidgood to earn yourself a raffle ticket.

DODGEBALL COMPETITION: Our Kid's Council are organising a fund raising event on May 5th for the British Heart Foundation. It will be a dodgeball competition for all classes that are not involved in the Swimathon. Sponsor forms will come home to families, but if you prefer to send a donation on the day, please feel free! As Tamar and Kenwyn Kid's Council representatives were disappointed that they would not be part of this fundraising, there will be a final match with the finalists on the following week!

LERRYN CLASS: Don't forget on Tuesday 2 May it is Pirate Day in Lerryn Class! Please come to school in your special pirate costume designed to protect you from the harsh rays of the sun on the ocean! We will be looking at other ways pirates kept themselves healthy, as well as making and sinking treasure boats and panning for precious jewels and metals.

SCOOTERS AND BIKES Parents, please could you tell your children not to ride their bikes or scooters past the school gates. There are always cars, children and adults around at the beginning and end of school and an accident could easily happen. Many thanks.

MATHLETICS:

Well done this week to the following:

Kirsty Rose	Tamar 3660
Sasha Key	Helford1900
Lilah Hitchcox-Wrapson	Kenwyn 1844
Violet Blackburn	Lerryn 1263
Ruby Kent	Helford1110

NUTS AND SEEDS please do not send your child in with nuts and seeds in their lunchboxes or at break times as we have children at school with severe nut allergies. Also if you bring food into school to share e.g. a birthday cake, or party food, etc, please make sure there are no nuts or seeds in the ingredients. THANK YOU.

SCHOOL DINNERS: Please make all cheques payable to "Interserve Catering Services Ltd."

SLEEP WORKSHOP The Park Children's Centre Falmouth is hosting a sleep workshop on Mon 15 May from 10-2pm. This is a free workshop for parents of children with additional needs that raises awareness of good sleep practice, strategies for parents and discussion time to share. Booking is essential - Jessica Chapple 01736 336602 ehslocality1@cornwall.gov.uk

SPORT:

Biathlon: Twelve children did us proud last Friday at the Cornwall School Spring Games Biathlon. We still don't have the full results but all the children pushed themselves to the limit to excel and succeed in a very tough competition. Well done Gracie, Freya, Lily B, Maya, Sarah, Alexandra, Edward, Eiger, Barney G, Barney CG, Kaiden and Ronan.

CSGQ Basketball: Our team of eight had an amazing afternoon at the school games qualifying round of the basketball. Having won the first round making them one of the top 7 schools out of 76 they then won three games, drew 2 and lost 1 to become the third best team out of 76 at this round. The games were extremely tough and highly competitive. During two matches my heart was thumping so hard you'd have thought I was playing! There were some injuries due to feisty opposition and the level of pure resilience and determination was what impressed me most - our children were phenomenal and their sporting behaviour and prowess was simply awesome. We done to you all: Edward (Cpt), David, Angus, Jack G, Olivia W, Sarah, Gracie and Alexandra, you make me so proud.

Parents: Also, many thanks must go to the mums who have been supporting, cheering and transporting our teams in the last few weeks. They have been brilliant support.

Tag Rugby League: Thirteen children are representing us this year in this short league and on Wednesday night they won two matches and lost one. They were fabulous. Next week we have one more match to see if we have earned a place in the quarter and semi finals that take place on the same evening. We have some drivers already and might need one or two more, so if you can help please let Mrs Beswick know. Thank you.

National Swimathon 2017: Years 4 and 5 are all taking part in the National Swimathon on Friday 5 May at Cudrose; please return your permission slips on Monday. Please keep collecting sponsors from people you know and be prepared with your swimming kit next week to do your best distance in 30 minutes. We will be back in time for the end of the day.

Golf: On Monday 3 April Harry Drewett (and his sister Maisie, who was a pupil here last year) were part of the Mullion Junior Golf Team who played in the England Golf Junior Champion Club Cornwall Qualifier at Trethorne Golf Club. Harry (22 handicap) scored 41 points, just edging his sister who returned 40 off the same handicap. The third member of the team scored 30 points. 33 juniors played in teams for their clubs but a further 19 also played on the day in what was the first competition of the 2017 CGU Junior Order of Merit where everyone's scores on the day counted. Harry's score was the top score of the day! The trio will now go on to represent Cornwall in the National Finals taking place at the home of England Golf in Woodhall Spa, Lincs in August. What a great achievement Harry and Maisie, please keep us informed of your golfing successes!

CHOIR: Leo Dey is singing with the Cornwall Boys Choir in the International Male Voice Choir Festival at the Hall for Cornwall on Sunday 30 April. Good luck Leo!

SAILING: No sailing on Monday 1 May.

MINI TRIATHLON: Further to our assembly introducing triathlons, this is to remind pupils that the Helston mini triathlon is on 14 May. Entries close on 9 May. Visit <https://goo.gl/DNSdBX> for more details.

MULLION HARBOUR DAY - SATURDAY 1ST JULY 11AM-4PM.
A date for your diary at Mullion Harbour with plenty of 'watery competitions'. This year's fancy dress theme is 'coastal creatures'! For more info visit:
<https://www.facebook.com/MullionHarbourDay>

CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST PRESENTS "TO THE FUTURE" On Saturday April 29, 7.30pm at Falmouth Methodist Church. Guest compere The Rt Revd Tim Thornton Bishop of Truro. Tickets on sale from Jimmy Miller 01326 314514. Please see the poster on our notice board.

RAINBOWS, BROWNIES AND GUIDES We start back tonight and we currently have spaces available in all 3 units. Contact Lucy (Brownies) 07748 353636 or Ruth (Rainbows and Guides) 07533 221782 for information and to come for 2 free trial weeks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 1 May Bank holiday Monday school closed
- 2 May Pirate Day in Lerryn class
- 3 May Lerryn class to Maritime Museum
- 5 May Annual rugby festival 11.30-2.30pm
- 5 May Yr 4 Y 5 swimathon at Cudrose Pool
- 8-11 May SATs week
- 12 May Helford class first swim session
- 15 May Helford and Tresillian to Geevor Tin Mine
- 19 May Yr 5/6 Quad Kids Carn Brea
- 24 May Yr 3/4 Quad Kids Carn Brea
- 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
- 16 June Year 2 mini Olympics Penryn College
- 21 June Sports Day
- 24 June St Keverne annual football tournament
- 3-7 July Isles of Scilly Camp for Yr 5/6
- Week beginning 17 July Year 5/6 production
- 25 July Break up for summer holidays
- 5 Sept Back to school after summer holidays