

**Friday 23 October 2015****Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 23 Oct 2015:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
100	100	97.4	94.7	100	96.8	96.5

**Attendance to date:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYN	HELFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
96.14	98.12	96.76	98.05	97.85	97.79	98.98

Current whole school attendance: 97.67%

Dear Parents/Carers, By the time you read this Tresillian Class should be on the train after their wonderful trip to London. It has been a truly amazing experience with visits to a mosque, the Houses of Parliament, the Science Museum, the London Eye, a West End show, a north London primary school and a stay on HMS Belfast, not to mention the buzz of the city and experiencing London tubes and general sightseeing. My heartfelt thanks go to Miss Paine, Mr Anjari, Mrs Alexander, Mrs Jones, Mrs Carroll and Dr Roberts for their meticulous planning of this special event and for their wonderful care of the children. They all deserve a very well-earned rest this half term. Thank you to those few parents who attended our e-bug parent session on Monday delivered by Healthy Schools. It was a very informative and fun session - we hope to provide more in future. The children were introduced to the project last week - the aim for us is to reduce the bugs that plague us through the year by increasing our hygiene awareness. Healthy Schools have launched a competition which could be a good half term project. The children have to design a Cornish Microbe- it can be drawn or made as a model or sewing project - whatever they like. They have to give their microbe a name; say whether it is a bacteria, virus or fungus and say whether it is a good or bad microbe! The competition deadline is 14th November and the winning microbe will be made into a soft toy and used as a mascot for the whole project. Please bring entries to me after the holiday and I'll deliver them before the deadline. As part of our E-bug project we are working with Public Health England - we are really the pioneering school here! They have asked if we can promote this link to choose an Antibiotic Guardian pledge. Do take a look: <http://bit.ly/antibioticguardian>

Thank you to everyone who bought a bottle today for our bottle bola. Our final non uniform day is on Friday 6 Nov; please bring something for the cake stall in preparation for the Crafty Winter Fayre on Saturday 7th. As mentioned on the newsletter on September 25th we have been working hard to improve the noise level in school lunches and to get the children out to play sooner. The Kids' Council have been driving this project and we have seen great improvements over the past few weeks. The Kids' Council did a survey and most children are much happier with the new arrangements. They feel the noise is much better and they enjoy the opportunity to socialise with more people. They are also looking at all of the comments to ensure we can make the experience as pleasant as possible for everyone; there have been some good ideas put forward which they'll try to implement in the coming weeks. The school governors are very supportive of the measures being put in place to improve the lunchtime experience for all. Finally we are at Half Term already. Stay safe at Halloween and at any early Bonfire Night parties. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

**TRICKS AND TREATS EVE....** Saturday 31 October  
5.30pm - 7.30pm: "Tricks and Treats Eve". Hotdogs for Halloween: Hotdogs, hot drinks, including hot chocolate. Church car park extension. Raising Funds for Constantine Christmas Lights

**LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT**  
needed to assist in the lunch hall and on the playground, 5 hours per week, 12.15-1.15 Mon - Thurs, 12-1pm Fridays. Grade B1. If you are interested in this position, please apply in writing or e mail: [secretary@constantine.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@constantine.cornwall.sch.uk).

**FALMOUTH ART GALLERY**  
FREE FAMILY WORKSHOPS - See the poster in the notice board for workshops over half term.

**TAMAR CLASS:** After half term Tamar Class will be trialling a new approach to learning by removing most of the classroom tables. A letter detailing the rationale behind the change has been sent home.

**WEBSITE**  
We'd like feedback from parents and carers about the school website. Do you find it easy to use? Are there other things you would like to see on the website? Does it have all the information you need? We'd love to hear your views, e mail [secretary@constantine.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@constantine.cornwall.sch.uk) or speak to Sorchia (Parent Governor) 07714 275804.

## SPORTS:

**Swimming:** Y5 had their final try outs for the gala today and they will all (the 14 who have been trying out) be swimming again the week after half term. The following week (13th) is the swimming gala at Truro School Pool. Please keep swimming over half term and concentrate on good, strong, powerful push off's and finishes (also 2 handed touches in Butterfly and Breast stroke- we don't want any DQ's). Following this all of Kenwyn Class will be swimming each Friday starting on 20th November.

**Swimming:** The swim session on 6th November will be for all Year 5 children in Tamar and the following Year 6's: Freddie, Daniel, Noah, Oscar, Jude, Nathan, Maisie, Milly, Jess, Ella and Grace K.

**Indoor athletics Y3/4 & Y5/6:** This event will be held on Friday 6th November 2015 with Y4 in the morning and Y5/6 in the afternoon. Individual children have been given permission slips and they will need returning straight after half term so transport can be organised in advance of the day. PLEASE MAKE CLEAR ON THE FORM IF YOU CAN HELP WITH DRIVING.

**Gymnastics Club:** We had a great initial response to the new gym club that will be provided by Sporting World after half term. The following children have taken advantage of the subsidised places and will be attending: Rosie, Olivia, Charlotte B, Freyja A, Hannah R, Barney G, Megan, Sarah, Mawgan, Leo, Jameson, Jack W, Finn C, Grace M, Lilah, Orla, Lily M. We do still have three places left and will consider children from other year groups. Please let Mrs G know if you are interested as we would love to take FULL advantage of this offer.

**Netball:** Unfortunately, due to the Cornwall PE conference being held at Eden on Wednesday and Kennall Vale having parents meetings they cannot make our match this week. We will now play against this school on 2nd December which is our final week of the league.

The players for the week after half term (Nov 4) will be: Jessica, David, Sarah, Ella D, Marley and Olivia. Many thanks in advance to Alice, Victoria and Katie who drive for us. Mrs G can take pupils there but not back. Please let me know if you are unable to help with driving that week.

We have 5 more weeks of the netball league and players will be announced on the newsletter each week, so keep an eye on the sports section.

**Football:** *"On Wednesday we played against Mawnan Smith and lost 3-2, Jack G scored both goals. We played really well considering there were no year 6s in our team". By Ethan and Jack G.*

Thank you so much to Sarah, Anna and Loren for driving to and from the event. We do not have a match on 4 November but have two on 11 November against Falmouth Primary and Penryn B.

**Shinty:** The first home league game of shinty is on Sunday 3pm on Constantine Recreation Ground (Mylor Cons v CSM Blue). Anyone who wants to come along and watch...or better still to play is very welcome. Players need to be 16 or over. Mr Mossop will be there from 2pm setting up/coaching, so if any youngsters want to join in the coaching they are very welcome.

School has been awarded Level 1 Hearty Lives Status by the Healthy School and the British Heart Foundation.

A huge thank you to Rachael C and her Mum for baking such delicious Halloween cup cakes. They have kindly donated £22.50 to our PTA. Many thanks.

Over half term why not visit Cornwall College Camborne for a magical interactive storytelling experience for under 7's: 'Once There Was the Wonderful World of Oliver Jeffers. For more info visit the website [thestoryrepublic.co.uk](http://thestoryrepublic.co.uk).

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31 Oct	Deadline secondary school places
2 Nov	Back to school after half term
6 Nov	Indoor athletics comp Y3/4 and Y5/6
7 Nov	Crafty Winter Fayre Tolmen Centre
13 Nov	Swimming gala
19 Nov	Healthy Schools Award ceremony
20 Nov	Hearing screening for year 1's
1 Dec	HRCST Carol Concert 7pm Church
7 Dec	Dress rehearsal am KS1 nativity
7 Dec	Matinee performance KS1 nativity 2.30
8 Dec	Evening performance KS1 nativity 6.30
8 Dec	Christingle Service 2.30pm
12 Dec	PTA Adult Christmas Party
18 Dec	Break up for Christmas
5 Jan 2016	Children back to School after Christmas
8 Jan	Key Steps Gym Competition
15 Jan	Deadline for Reception place admissions

YEAR 6 PUPILS TO SEND THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES BY 31 OCT 2015.