

**Friday 11 December 2015****Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 11 December:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYIN	HELFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
88.6	97.5	95.3	96	99.2	98.1	97.5

**Attendance to date:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYIN	HELFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
95.05	96.99	96.73	98.07	98.09	97.30	98.48

Current whole school attendance: 97.29%

**Dear Parents / Carers,** The Christmas season is certainly upon us now. Angel Express, our KS1 and EYFS Nativity, was absolutely magical. Both performances were packed; the children were amazing and thoroughly deserved the rapturous applause that they received. Thanks to Mrs Churchley and all of the infant staff for their brilliant efforts here. We also celebrated our Christingle Service this week with Father Stewart and other members of his congregation. This was another superb occasion. Members of Tresillian performed the readings beautifully and we all managed to hold our lit candles without any unplanned sizzling! Today we have had more excitement as 'Time to Move' have been in school filming our curricular approach PE and Physical Fitness - we have been chosen because of our amazing practice. The finished film will be on their website as an exemplar to others - another amazing achievement to be really proud of. I think we will all be genuinely exhausted at the weekend but with hopefully enough energy for the Ceilidh!

Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** Don't forget the Christmas Party tomorrow evening 7.30pm at the Tolmen! If you haven't already got your ticket, there are just a few left and there is still time to let us know you're coming by emailing [cpsxmas@gmail.com](mailto:cpsxmas@gmail.com) or messaging our Facebook page on [www.facebook.com/CPSXmasparty](http://www.facebook.com/CPSXmasparty). There will also be one or two available on the door. Many thanks to the local businesses who have kindly supported our event: Trengilly Wartha Inn, Asda, Sainsbury's and Tesco. We've got a great cocktail bar with cocktails created by our very own mixologist, Zoe Freeman and some amazing raffle prizes from among many others. Dan Joel Surf School, The Budock Vean Hotel, St Michaels' Hotel, Gylly Beach Café, Rebel Brewery, Newquay Zoo, Flambards, The Waymarker, The Treatment Room & Beside the Wave Gallery. Hope to see you tomorrow night! And remember all proceeds raised go towards the PTA.

**CHRISTMAS POST BOX** The post boxes are in hall ready for the children to post their Christmas cards to their friends. On Thursday morning we will all gather in the hall for the grand opening!

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**... is on Wednesday 16 December. Everyone who wants to have a Christmas dinner has returned their forms. Many thanks.

**END OF TERM**

School will finish at **1.15pm on Friday 18 December 2015**. There will be no kids club on this day. If you have difficulty collecting your child at this time, please can you let us know.

**APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION 2016**

Please be reminded that if you have a child or know of any children due to start school in September 2016 the deadline for applications is 23:59 pm on January 15th 2016.

**FAL CLASS** children in Fal class can bring in a toy on Wednesday to play with, (nothing too precious please).

Also.....if you have any unwanted toys for our treasure box, we would be most grateful for the donation.

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** Everyone is invited to wear their Christmas jumpers next Friday. Please bring in £1 which will go to Save The Children Fund. Please don't buy a jumper-create one!

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016**

**ICE SKATING:** Tamar Class and Tresillian Class are ice skating at The Eden Project on Tuesday 15th December. Please remember to wear long trousers, a coat and most importantly gloves. Also remember to bring a packed lunch and drink. They will leave at 9am and be back approx 3.15pm.

**SPORTS Football:** Our last 2 matches were played on Wednesday against Mylor's 2 teams. We won 2-1 to Mylor B but lost 4-1 to Mylor A. Out of 14 matches we have won 5, lost 6 and drawn 3, so we are expected to come somewhere in the middle of the league table. Well done team and a HUGE thank you to Anna, Sarah, Sally, Loren and any other parents who have been involved in driving the children to and from Penryn College every week for the past 10 weeks. The children would not have been able to take part had it not been for you.

**Swimming:** Tamar class will continue swimming on the following dates: Friday Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 22 and Jan 29. Kenwyn class will start their 7 week swim course on Friday 26 February.

**UNIFORM** Please check your children's sweatshirts, PE shirts, gym kit etc to see that they have their own belongings and not someone else's. If you find that they are wearing uniform that doesn't belong to them please return it to Mrs Beswick. Many thanks.

**GYMNASTICS** We placed a notice in last week's newsletter asking if children were interested in joining the gymnastics club after school on a Friday. So far we have only had 5 pupils who are interested. If you have been taking part for the past 7 weeks and wish to carry on, or if you wish to join as a new gymnast, please speak to Mrs G or Mrs Beswick and we will put your name on the list. If there is no more interest, unfortunately the club will not be able to run.

**CLUBS** There will be no Rock Club next Wednesday evening and no Craft Club next Thursday evening. **Netball, Samba, Orchestra and Volleyball and Cross Country will continue as normal next week.**

**MATHLETICS Well done to:**  
Andrew Roberts Tamar 3104  
Charlie Morgado Lerryn 3068  
Edward Hayes Tamar 3058  
Martha Dixon Lerryn 2231  
Angus McDonald Tamar 2188

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

12 Dec	Christmas Ceilidh at Tolmen Centre
15 Dec	Ice Skating Tamar and Tresillian
16 Dec	School Christmas Dinner
18 Dec	Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm.
<b>5 Jan 2016</b>	<b>Children back to School after Christmas</b>
8 Jan	Key Steps Gym Competition pm
13 Jan	Capoeira all day all classes
14 Jan	" " " "
15 Jan	Deadline for Reception place admissions
19 Jan	Year 4 Fire safety talk 1.30-2.30pm
5 Feb	Cross Country Falmouth School 1-3pm
12 Feb	KS1 inclusion festival
12 Feb	Break up for half term
22 Feb	Back to school after half term

**HEAD LICE** Over the Christmas holidays, please be vigilant in checking your children's hair and use the wet combing method with conditioner to get rid of them, PLEASE!!

**'GOVERNORS ON THE GATE'** You will have noticed that a few of our Governors have been joining Mrs Bancroft each morning at the front of the school. If you have any questions, they are there to answer them, if you have any worries, you can share these. So far we have had positive feedback about their presence and we hope you will continue to chat to them.