



Friday 10 February 2017

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 10 February 2017:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYNN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
96.1	94.4	97.8	97.9	94.3	97.7	94.4

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYNN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
97.22	94.32	97.68	94.79	94.80	96.63	95.00

Current whole school attendance: 95.75%

Dear Parents/Carers, We have had an absolutely brilliant week. Firstly I must congratulate and thank you all for the generous clothes donations and nearly £200 raised for Syrian refugees. All the clothes have been taken by Ellie James to All Saints Church in Highertown, Truro. The clothes will be taken up to Plymouth to be added to a container leaving for refugee camps in Syria at the end of February so we're just in time. The vicar of All Saints Church has passed on his thanks. Many thanks to Frances Midson, Ellie James and the PTA team for organising this.

Wednesday night's 'Stargazing' was a huge success. We were so fortunate to have a clear night, especially after the horrendous weather earlier in the week. It was a brilliant event and we had fantastic support from you all. Special thanks go to Mr Wild for organising this; to Robert Beeman and his colleagues from Cornwall Astronomy Society and to all of the PTA members who provided refreshments (including the children who were busy baking on that day!) The Astronomy Society are always looking for new members and encourage everyone to look at their website to check out what to spot in the night skies. <http://www.cornwallas.org.uk/index.htm>. If you enjoyed the event please could you give us a little feedback by completing the slip below.

While all this was going on our amazing basketball team were winning the league and are now through to the Cornwall Games. A massive achievement for a school of our size. Thanks to Mrs Gilbert for her dedication to this sport and huge congratulations to David, Gracie, Olivia, Alexandra, Angus, Jack G and Edward and also to Sarah who has been a team member too.

On top of all of this we have all participated in Internet Safety Week.

Finally news of a great event the first week back on Thursday. We have won an amazing competition and our prize is a visit from the Premier League Trophy and accompanying staff (including body guards!) In addition members from Plymouth Argyle will be coming to do workshops with the children. Another fantastic and unique opportunity for our lucky children. I hope you all have a very happy half term holiday and well earned break. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

CURRICULUM: Maths challenge: This is a 'mastery' challenge aimed at year 4 and involves addition and subtraction. Return your answers to Mr Anjari or Miss Bidgood to earn yourself a raffle ticket.

Fill in the missing numbers (shown by a ?) a) $352 + ? = 480$. b) $? - 55 = 84$
c) $70 + 99 + ? = 270$. d) $? - 3000 = 600$

NUTS AND SEEDS We have children in school with severe nut and seed allergies. Please do not supply your child with any form of nuts or seeds in their lunchboxes or break time snacks. Many thanks.

CHEQUES: When paying in cheques please make them payable to **Constantine School (TLAT)**.

UKELELE CLUB: We are swapping the days around for the ukulele club. Advanced will be on Tuesdays and Beginners will be on Thursdays.

MATHLETICS: Well done this week to:

Martha Turner Lerryn 2820
Kirsty Rose Tamar 2220
Sam Cook Tamar 1730
Ruby Kent Helford 1600
Nayte Stevens Kenwyn 1050

KENWYN CLASS PIZZA EXPRESS VISIT: All children in Y4 have been given a permission slip for their visit to Pizza Express in Falmouth on Friday 24th February. Please return the forms asap with the donation towards parking costs and also indicate if you can help with driving. On this day the children will only need a light packed lunch as they will be making pizzas which they can eat before swimming in the afternoon!

NAME:..... I attended the stargazing evening on Wednesday 8 February and I thought.....

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SLIPPERS IN LERRYN: Rosa in our class has been watching Newsround. She says "We've heard about some schools wearing slippers and it is making the children calmer and gentler. I would like to try this in Lerryn class." We will be trying this in the week after half-term, so please bring in a larger pair of socks (to wear over your school socks) or slippers if you have them. If you would prefer to take your shoes off and not wear slippers or extra socks, that's fine too. Let's see if it makes a difference to our learning...

LERRYN CLASS WALK TO TREWARDREVA

FOGOU: We will be walking to the Stone Age fogou on the Olds' farm on Monday 20th February. It is a 15 minute walk from school and involves crossing a field. If your children do not have wellies in school it would be a good idea to bring some in on that day plus waterproofs. We will be back in time for lunch. Thanks.

SPORT: Basketball League 2017: Our sports teams have gone from strength to strength this year and finally got the win they deserved on Wednesday. Having played five other schools they earned a place in the semi finals and this week won their semi final to become one of the top three schools. This meant two further games which they also won. They were very close matches and so competitive - the spectators, parents and I were feeling the tension as the games were played. So, we are extremely proud to announce the fact that our Y6 Basketball Team 2017 are the Partnership Champions and winners and have gained a place in the Cornwall School Games 2017 - wow that is fantastic! **Match report by Olivia, David, Angus and Ed:** "On Wednesday David, Olivia, Alexandra, Gracie, Jack G, Angus and Ed played in the semi finals. We won our first game against Kennall Vale 12-2. We played Mylor it was 4-4 and in the last 10 seconds David scored outside of the area. We then played Penryn, Ed had 2 amazing long shots. We all sat down and the winner was announced and guess what....we won! Now we are through to the Cornwall School Games qualifier. Well done to everyone who played."

X Country: This afternoon our 40+ athletes have attended the local round of the cross country competition. We hope to have some great results and most of all look forward to hearing the children's tales of such a fun and challenging event. We will publish the results after half term and also notify any children who have got through to the next round.

Olympic Athlete visit and sponsored event: This morning all the children have been briefed about the special visit we have from Olympic Athlete Nathan Fox. He is a Triple jumper from Team GB and he will be coming into school on Tuesday 28th February for the morning. He will lead a whole school assembly then do a sponsored circuits session with all the children. Each family has been sent home a letter and sponsor form today explaining what the day is all about and where the money goes (our school gets to spend most of it). Please gather some sponsors over the half term break and practise the exercising you will be doing on the day. There are incentives too so have a read and look forward to this fantastic day.

Swimming: Year 4 will all be swimming after half term with Feb 24th being their first swimming date. Please ensure we have your payment and forms in before this date. All children will need swimwear (trunks - preferably not baggy ones, or a one piece costume, a swimming hat and goggles). Please pack a drink and healthy snack too. If you don't have a swimming hat we do have new school swim hats for sale in the office. No child will be able to swim without a hat.

Netball Tournament: The netball tournament will be on Fri 24th Feb which is the first Friday after half term. Permission slips have been issued and need to be returned. If you are able to help with driving then please make this clear on the return slip. Children will need a packed lunch and warm clothes. They will also be wearing the new netball kit for the first time!

There will be no football club after school on Friday 24 February.

BAGS2SCHOOL: We have sent a letter to you all explaining the Bags2School scheme. This is a good opportunity for you to have a sort out over half-term and fill the bags! Please bring your full bags into school on the afternoon of Thursday 23 February or before 9am on Friday 24 February. We accept the following 'good quality' items for re-use: men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels, bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers). If you need more bags you can use your own black bags. Thanks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20 Feb Back to school after half term
23 Feb Premier League Trophy visit
23 Feb Bring in Bags2School
24 Feb Tresillian photography workshop
24 Feb Netball tournament Penryn College
24 Feb Kenwyn class start swimming
27 Feb Cober class to Newquay Zoo
28 Feb Olympic athlete in school
1 Mar Maths morning
2 Mar Tresillian photography workshop
24 Mar 2 children at TLAT Bake Off
27,28,29 March - Year 3/4 camp a Eden Project
28 Mar Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra workshop
31 Mar Break up for Easter holidays
19 Apr Back to school after Easter holidays

FALMOUTH & PENRYN ADULT EDUCATION: Want to keep your skills up-to-date, improve them, or enjoy some leisure time? **Adult Education** offers a wide range of courses as seen in the brochure in the foyer or call us on 01872 323033 or visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/adultlearning.

From 25th Feb until 4th March the Poly at Falmouth are hosting a **Falmouth History Week**. Saturday 4th March is a Family Fun Day. Fal Class have pictures on display as part of a competition and the results will be announced on that day. Entry is free and everyone is welcome.