



Friday 24 February 2017

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 24 February 2017:

FAL	COBER	LERRYIN	HELFDOR	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
08.9	98.4	99.3	98.3	97	97.3	92.8

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYIN	HELFDOR	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
97.30	94.52	97.76	94.97	94.91	96.66	94.89

Current whole school attendance: 95.82%

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after half term. I hope you all had a lovely break. Yesterday we were thrilled to have our visit from the Premier League Trophy with its entourage and also members of Plymouth Argyle with mascot Pilgrim Pete. It was a fabulous morning and all of the children participated in some fun PE delivered by Plymouth Argyle and a special assembly delivered by Ross McKinley from the Premier League team. Our visitors were full of praise for the exemplary behaviour of our children which I am of course delighted about. We continue our sporty theme next Tuesday with our visit from international athlete (Triple Jumper) Nathan Fox.

We are finding the front playground space is a little confined at lunchtimes and makes running around hard. To combat this we want the children to play on the back field instead so I'm making a plea for everyone to bring in NAMED wellies. We have welly racks and really want to use them and allow the children the freedom of greater space at breaktimes. Please see the note below about maths open morning next week - we'd really love you to come along.

Thank you for bringing your donations for the Bags2School, we have raised £100 for the PTA this morning.

Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

CURRICULUM: Conjunctions are used to join words, phrases, or clauses in a sentence. For example: and, but, or, for, neither, not, yet, once, since, although, because, if, until, unless, when, where, while, whereas etc. There are two types of conjunctions: COORDINATING (and/but/or) and SUBORDINATING (all the rest!). **Challenge:** spot the conjunctions in these sentences and note whether they are coordinating or subordinating conjunctions.

1. I put on my shoes and I went out to play.
2. I can't eat my sweets until after dinner.
3. I can't go out tonight because I have to stay in and do my homework.
4. It had been a long time since I had last played football.
5. I was going to eat the sweets but I saved them for my sister.
6. She was nice to me although she wouldn't let me play with the lego.

Please give your responses to Miss Paine for a raffle ticket!

MATHS OPEN MORNING: In response to our questionnaire about curricular progress given at the start of last term we are hosting an open morning on WEDNESDAY 1st MARCH from 9:30am - 10:55am. We welcome you to visit each class and see how maths is taught and how progressions in the four operations occur. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions. Please join us if you can.

MATHLETICS: Well done this week to:

1. Kirsty Rose, Tamar -3050
2. Ruby Kent, Helford -2300
3. Sasha Key, Helford -2032
4. Leo Dey, Tamar -1476
5. Sam Cook, Tamar -1210

ADVANCED UKELELE: There is no ukulele class on Tuesday 28 February as Mrs Micklem is on a course.

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.

LERRYIN CLASS

1. Thanks for all of the lovely slippers. The class are really enjoying the trial and their feedback is very positive, so we will be continuing the trial.
 2. We had to postpone the short walk to the fogou on Monday but all being well it will happen on Monday, February 27th. Nothing special is needed.
 3. I have set a class challenge to look out for incorrect apostrophes. Please send photos to janjari@constantine.cornwall.sch.uk or draw a picture and bring it in if you see apostrophe abuse!
- Thanks as ever, Mr Anjari

NEWQUAY ZOO TRIP - COBER CLASS

Just a reminder that Cober class are on the school visit to Newquay Zoo on Monday, please wear school uniform, waterproof coats, sensible shoes and bring your water bottles.

SPORT:

Cross Country Results: The first round took place on the last Friday of last half term. This was amazing with 41 children proudly racing for our school. We had several top positions with eight children earning themselves places in the next round. The course is a tough one and the personal sense of achievement for getting around is huge. We are all very proud of you. Well done to Kaiden who won his race. Alongside Kaiden the following children are through to the second round Barney CG, Alexandra, Olivia W, David, Edward and Angus. Elijah also got through which is amazing as he is in Y3 and ran in the Y4 race!

Second Round Cross Country: This was postponed due to waterlogged pitches at Pool Academy this Tuesday and will now take place on Monday 6th March, same time and place. Please let Mrs G know asap if you cannot run or get transported so she can let Mrs Walker know who could then make a team from other schools. Fingers crossed all our runners can make it as you have earned your places and deserve to run at the next round which could earn you a place in the County Finals!

Netball Tournament: This event took place today and the results will be included in next week's newsletter. Many thanks to Mrs Moyle, Claire, Caroline and Alice for driving and supporting the children.

Hockey League: The Hockey league starts next Wednesday and the first evening will be a trial for all players to have a go and get to know the rules of Quick Sticks. If you are able to drive, please make this clear on the returned permission slips. This has worked so well in the past and saves a lot of time each week in calling up parents-so thanks in advance.

Olympic Science Day 2017: On Tuesday 28 February we have Nathan Fox the athlete visiting our school and taking part in circuit training with every child. Please keep collecting sponsors and return the money and forms by Monday 27 February as rewards will be given out. Any sponsor forms coming in after the event will not receive their reward wrist bands and posters. This will also be our science day and linking with our athlete we will be looking at how the human body works and functions with a range of exciting investigations and activities.

HELFDOR RIVER CHILDREN'S SAILING TRUST

Children who are interested in sailing have been given a letter to complete for the sailing sessions which start on April 24 2017. Please bring your replies in asap; first come first served.

Principal and Senior Instructor, Mike Comyn, has arranged a series of entry-level and refresher courses for new or existing volunteers which take place during the Easter holiday. Please visit their website for further information: hrcst.org.uk.

ADVANCE NOTICE: On Friday March 17th, before and after assembly, Charlotte Bibby will be selling cakes with proceeds going to the Guides. If you are a regular customer of Sally's please bring a few extra pennies on that day for some additional treats.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: Please make sure that your children are wearing the correct uniform every day. The list of uniform is available from the school office or you can look at our uniform page on the school prospectus on our website. Many thanks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27 Feb Cober class to Newquay Zoo
28 Feb Olympic athlete in school
1 Mar Maths morning
2 Mar Tresillian photography workshop
6 Mar 2nd round Cross Country
13 Mar Assessment week
15 Mar Fal to Helston School construction dept
17 Mar Brass ensemble Truro Music Festival
20 Mar Parents' meetings week
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

CONSTANTINE SILVER BAND NEEDS YOU.

Constantine Silver Band is looking for new young and older members to join them at Constantine Social Club's function room on Tuesday evenings between 7pm-8.30pm. They will loan you an instrument and provide training and teaching all free of charge. Please contact 01326 340813.

FALMOUTH HISTORY WEEK From 25th Feb until 4th March the Poly at Falmouth is 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.