

**Friday 15 December 2017****Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 15 December 2017:**

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
95.2	97.4	95.4	94.2	97.0	97.3	96.7

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELDFORD	KENWYN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
96.90	96.66	96.36	97.29	97.41	97.49	97.01

Whole School attendance 97.01%

Dear Parents and Carers, What a wonderful week of Christmas Celebrations. We started on Monday with the brilliant news that over £413.50 was raised by the PTA on our Festive Friday. Thank you to all of the organisers and everyone who supported the event. On Wednesday we had the Christingle Service which was absolutely lovely - thanks again to Father Stewart, Mrs Micklem and all of the Year 6 readers. Many thanks also for the donations for the Children's Society. Christmas Lunch was once again delicious - an epic achievement by Jasmin and Anna in the Kitchen. As ever the KS1 Nativity performances were absolutely magical - well done to all of the KS1 staff involved and particularly Mr Anjari for scripting and leading rehearsals. The children performed superbly and really spread the Christmas spirit.

Today everyone has been wearing Christmas jumpers to raise money for Save the Children. I know all of the donations will be very gratefully received.

So here I am writing my last newsletter at Constantine School. Being Headteacher here over the last 3½ years has been an absolute privilege and an experience I will never forget. It has been a pleasure getting to know you and your children and I thank you for all of your support and good wishes for my new role. I especially want to thank the amazing staff at Constantine School for their endless enthusiasm and camaraderie - I have never been in a school where every individual offers so much for the benefit of all of the children to ensure we provide 'Opportunities One and All'. I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and every happiness for whatever the future holds. Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:**Japan Club will be on Monday 3.15-4.00pm**

There will be no craft club, and no basketball on Monday.

KIDS CLUB There will be no KIDS CLUB on Tuesday 19 December and Wednesday 20 December.**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL FALMOUTH**

Don't forget to visit the Christmas tree festival at Princess Pavilions in Falmouth. It is free to visit and the trees make a lovely spectacle.

MATHLETICS:

Well done everyone for all of your efforts on Mathletics!

Lizzie Pugh Helford 5336

Zephrin Caddy-White Helford 3860

Leo Dey Tresillian 2190

Scarlett Scully Kenwyn 2148

Freya Barnecutt Tamar 1780

GO ACTIVE CLUBS: Go Active are running only one club in January 2018:

THURSDAYS FROM 11/01/18-29/03/18 - Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Gymnastics. 3.15-4.15pm, £45.00.

There are a few places left, please collect a form from the office.

NOTE FROM THE KITCHEN

On the last day of term we will be serving fish and chips and veggie burgers. If you are already booked on for Wednesday next week please re-book your choice of the above.

The roast bookings will be cancelled, this is why you will need to re-book if you would like your child to have lunch on that day. Many thanks, KITCHEN.

Penryn College still encourage woodwind and brass players to be part of CAPA - see poster in foyer

****SAVE THE DATE**TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY**EMOTIONAL COACHING**3.30-5.00pm**EVERYONE WELCOME****

Dear Parents, We are fortunate to have secured Sarah Canavan-King to come and speak to all staff about Emotional Coaching. She is a local Educational Psychologist and Emotion Coaching is a parenting technique that helps children understand their feelings. When parents Emotion Coach, their children learn how emotions work and how to react to feelings in healthy ways. As staff (and parents) we are always looking for ways to improve our relationships with children, especially when things can get tough. EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME. We'd be very grateful if you could let me know if you are coming so that we can have enough tea and biscuits (joher.anjari@tlat.org.uk). Thank you, Mr Anjari.

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SPORT:

Pilot School TopYa!

So, how many of you have downloaded TopYa? Some children have started on the challenges and until more log in I won't be able to see how our school is doing in the league tables. This is a great app and will give you many fun ideas to keep active over Christmas, so log in if you can. Remember- it's FREE!

Swimming: Year 5 will be swimming from 12th January for five weeks. Barney x 2, Kaiden, Ronan and Alec will also be swimming for the first two of these weeks in preparation for the Cornwall School Games Qualifier on 26th January. Please return permission slips asap.

Basketball League: We have been fortunate to get two teams into the BB League next year and our initial 16 players will be: Olivia, Rosie, Samuel, Alec, Ronan, William, Lubin, Barney G, Harry G, Harry B, Leo, Cian, Helen, Freya, Mirryn and Lewis H. If you cannot or don't want to play then please let Mrs G know asap as there are plenty of children who would like this opportunity. We will need some help from volunteer drivers and it would be helpful if you could note where and when you can help on the bottom of the form. It is only on for two weeks (or 3 if we do well).

PE Kit: Please make sure you wash and refresh your child's PE kit over the holidays and make sure they have it with them every day in the New Year as every class will be doing some form of physical activity every day. This kit needs to include good fitting trainers, navy or black shorts and a navy school PE t-shirt.

Sports Academy Children are invited to a hockey training day on Monday 29 January 2018 with a County hockey coach. Forms have gone out today to be returned to Mrs Walker at Penryn College.

Swimming Refunds: Please could parents of the following children collect a £5 refund from the office:
Alec M, Ronan Johnston, Leo Dey, Sam Cook, Samuel Curtis and Barney CG.

2018 Calendars: We still have lots of fabulous #Love Falmouth 2018 calendars for sale from the office. They are £8 with £4 being kindly donated to school by Mrs Mckeown. They make a fantastic Christmas present and contain some stunning local photos. A copy to view is in the foyer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4 Jan	New Term starts
12 Jan	First swimming session for Year 5
1 Feb	Gymnastics final Penryn 9am-1pm
7 Feb	Sports 4 Champions day am
9 Feb	Break up for half term
19 Feb	Back to school after half term

CONSTANTINE PTA NEW YEAR RAFFLE 2018: You may have seen and already purchased some of raffle tickets to our fantastic New Year raffle: **1st Prize - A pair of tickets to Six Nations England v Ireland;**
2nd Prize - A John Lewis Hamper worth £50; **3rd Prize - Sunday lunch for two at The Gurnard's Head.....**
And many more prizes including vouchers for Flambards, Harbour Lights, Country Skittles, Wheal Martyn and the Saracen's Plate in Penryn. Today we're sending home 10 tickets with each family (2 x booklets of 5) and hope that over the Christmas period, you will be able to sell each ticket (£1 each) to friends and family. There's a prize for the family who sell the most tickets and also a prize for the family who bring back all the stubs, monies and any unsold tickets correctly! **The draw date will be Friday 2nd February 2018 so please bring all monies, stubs and unsold tickets back into school in the New Year.** Please ensure to put down all the details on the stubs for each ticket sold. If you think you can sell more, please ask in reception for more tickets. **Many thanks from the PTA for all your support in 2017 and have a great Christmas!**

TOLMEN CENTRE: We are looking for a few volunteers at the Tolmen Centre who are interested in researching quality family theatre productions to bring to the village. If you're interested please contact: Anna 07949 595620.

PRIDEAUX ANGELS: A Christmas show for all ages at Prideaux Place., Padstow from Sat 16-Thurs 28 December 2017. Tickets from Tourist offices in Truro, Falmouth, Penzance, St Ives and Heartlands Redruth, or visit www.crbo.co.uk/DR2, 01729 879500. The choreographer was recently in our school with Year 4 leading a dance workshop and is absolutely brilliant. More details in school.

**SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 1:15PM ON WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2017.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we look forward to seeing you all on
Thursday 4 January 2018.**