



Friday 21 April 2017

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 21 April 2017:

| FAL | COBER | LERRYN | HELFFORD | KENWYN | TAMAR | TRESILLIAN |
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| 81.5 | 94.7 | 94.7 | 100 | 94.7 | 98.6 | 95.3 |

Attendance to date:

| FAL | COBER | LERRYN | HELFFORD | KENWYN | TAMAR | TRESILLIAN |
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| 96.33 | 94.46 | 97.88 | 94.56 | 94.84 | 96.12 | 95.03 |

Current whole school attendance: 95.60%

Dear Parents/Carers, A very warm welcome back after what I hope was a lovely Easter break. Let us hope that the fine weather continues too. I'd like to extend our warm welcome to new families who have joined us and to Ronan and his family on their return from Norway. We also welcome our SCITT student teachers this term: Ms Rachel Teucher in Year 5 and Miss Kizzy Chambers in Year 4.

It has been delightful today to share our learning with children and supporting adults on our annual twinning exchange from Pont Croix, France. They have joined in a range of activities from making Trevithick's engine to cooking fish and chips!

This week we have been trialling our new lunchtime service - so far we are very pleased with the results as lunchtimes have been calmer and quieter and the children have all benefitted from longer playtime. Thanks go to all of the lunchtime supervisors, the kitchen staff and the children for facilitating this success.

Best wishes, Helen Bancroft

CURRICULUM

LITERACY: Contractions - A **contraction** is a shortened form of a word or group of words, with the missing letters usually marked by an apostrophe. **Contractions** are commonly used in speech and in colloquial forms of writing.

E.g. They will - they'll; It is - it's Should not - shouldn't

Challenge - can you write the contracted forms for these words? Remember the apostrophe goes in the place of the missing letter or letters!

Could not Would have Shall not
Will not I have

Give your answers to Miss Paine for a raffle ticket!

DODGEBALL COMPETITION: Our Kid's Council are organising a fund raising event on May 5th for the British Heart Foundation. It will be a dodgeball competition for all classes that are not involved in the Swimathon. Sponsor forms will come home to families, but if you prefer to send a donation on the day, please feel free! As Tamar and Kenwyn Kid's Council representatives were disappointed that they would not be part of this fundraising, there will be a final match with the finalists on the following week!

MATHLETICS: the scores for week ending 30 March 2017 were as follows:

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| David Nicholls | Tresillian | 1206 |
| Kirsty Rose | Tamar | 1100 |
| Hannah Bibby | Lerryn | 1092 |
| Sam Cook | Tamar | 1050 |
| Theo McKinley | Lerryn | 1009 |

Well done this week to the following:

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| Kirsty Rose | Tamar | 2710 |
| Martha Turner | Lerryn | 2380 |
| Elizabeth Pugh | Lerryn | 1137 |
| Sam Cook | Tamar | 1050 |
| Ruby Kent | Helford | 1040 |

CLUBS THIS TERM

Mon: Maths (for invited year 6's) 3.15-4.15
Tues: Beginner Ukelele (lunchtime)
Choir (2.45-3.15)
Samba (3.15-4.00)
Go Active Tag Rugby (3.15-4.15)
Wed: Year 2 Gardening (3.15-4.00)
Thurs: Advanced Ukelele (lunchtime)
Friday: Cross Country (8.15-8.45am)
Go Active tennis (3.15-4.15)
Football (3.15-4.15)
Surfing (3.15-6.00)

SPORT:

Basketball CSG Qualifier: Next Wednesday we have the eight children who won the Partnership Basketball League playing at the Cornwall School Games qualifier. This event is on Wednesday 26 April and the forms went out before half term. The children will need a packed lunch, drinks and snacks as well as warm clothes for between matches. Mrs G will transport the children via mini bus. We are still missing some forms and all mini bus fuel donations so please send these in asap.

Touch Rugby League: This new league will run for 3 weeks on 19, 26 April and 3 May. We will need volunteer drivers and Miss Puxley/Mrs G will manage the team each week. Permissions slips have gone out today and will need returning by Monday. Please indicate on these forms if you can assist with driving one or both ways. Many thanks in advance.

Cornwall School Games Biathlon: We have 12 children representing us at the CGS Biathlon event today. Despite a letdown and mess up on the organiser's part, we have fought to secure the places we have. We will publish the results as soon as we have them.

Swimming Kenwyn: Unfortunately, the pool has a heating issue and was not warm enough to swim in this week.

2017 Swimathon Years 4 and 5 All children in Tamar and Kenwyn classes will take part in the National Schools Swimathon on Friday 5 May. All the children were given sponsor forms before Easter and several have collected sponsors already. Please start earning sponsorship as there isn't long until we swim. All monies raised will go towards sports equipment and school educational visits. Money raised is due in the week after the swim.

Sports dates: 21 June Sports day
26 April Basketball CSG Qualifier
5 May Swimathon Y4/Y5
19 May Y5/Y6 quad kids at Carn Brea

19 April Rugby League starts
28 April KS1 inclusion festival
12 May Helford class start swimming
24 May Y3/Y4 quad kids at Carn Brea

Mini Triathlon: Further to our assembly introducing triathlons, this is to remind pupils that the Helston mini triathlon is on 14 May. Entries close on 9 May. Visit <https://goo.gl/DNSdBX> for more details.

SAILING: Sailing starts on Monday 24 April. Children should make sure they have a wetsuit, wetsuit boots/shoes, towel and dry clothes. The drivers for Monday are: Tony Archard, Holly Campbell, Sorcha Hitchcox, Ellie James, Anna Williamson, Verena Newton, Zoe Freeman and Len Cheshire. Many thanks for your help.

NUTS AND SEEDS please do not send your child in with nuts and seeds in their lunchboxes or at break times as we have children at school with severe nut allergies. Also if you bring food into school to share e.g. a birthday cake, or party food, etc, please make sure there are no nuts or seeds in the ingredients. **THANK YOU.**

SCHOOL DINNERS: Please make all cheques payable to "Interserve Catering Services Ltd."

CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST PRESENTS "TO THE FUTURE" On Saturday April 29, 7.30pm at Falmouth Methodist Church. Guest compere The Rt Revd Tim Thornton Bishop of Truro. Tickets on sale from Jimmy Miller 01326 314514. Please see the poster on our notice board.

STONE AGE WORKSHOP: Mr Anjari expressed his thanks to all the parents/grandparents and friends who visited Lerryn Class for the Stone Age Workshop on Thursday 30 March. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with you and your support over the term has been much appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22 Apr Falmouth Bowls Club Open Day
24 Apr Beach Lifeguard talks KS2
24 Apr Sailing starts
25 Apr Go Active Rugby starts
26 Apr Basketball finals 10-2pm
28 Apr KS1 inclusion festival
1 May Bank holiday Monday school closed
5 May Annual rugby festival 11.30-2.30pm
5 May Yr 4 Y 5 swimathon at Culdrose Pool
8-11 May SATs week
12 May Helford class first swim session
19 May Yr 5/6 Quad Kids Carn Brea
24 May Yr 3/4 Quad Kids Carn Brea
26 May Regional bowling finals Tamar class
26 May Break up for half term.
5 June Back to school after half term
16 June Year 2 mini Olympics Penryn College
21 June Sports Day
24 June St Keverne annual football tournament
3-7 July Isles of Scilly Camp for Yr 5/6
Week beginning 17 July Year 5/6 production
25 July Break up for summer holidays
5 Sept Back to school after summer holidays