



Constantine Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 24th May 2019

Wow! Here we are at the end of another half term ALREADY- where did it go? Time flies when you are having fun which shows as we have been so busy with sports events, open days, fund raising, garden projects, speakers, visits to the woods, clubs, artist visits and many workshops.

We had a wonderful performance last night where the Constantine Ukulele Band performed in our hall to raise funds for our school. They did a wonderful show and entertained all who were there.

We are very grateful for all their efforts and very much look forward to welcoming them back soon to play with our ukulele players. What a great community we have around us supporting the growth of our pupils and school.

Have a happy and fun half term and we will see you all on 3rd June ready for the second half of the summer term 2019.

Mrs G



QUAD KIDS

Well done to Aidan, Elijah, Zach, Jack, Tia, Elizabeth, Sahsa and Kaia for representing us at the Y5 Quad Kids event on Wednesday. They had a super successful afternoon winning several events and doing us proud as a team. We are awaiting the final results and will post them on the website when we have them. Thank you to our parent drivers who supported and transported the children along with Mrs Ruberry.



Y5/6 Camp

Many thanks to those of you who made the camp meeting on Tuesday. If you do have any questions please pop in after half term so we can answer them for you. If you didn't make it then please be aware of the new times for luggage drop off. This is now between 6:40 and 6:55am on Monday 10th June. Anything arriving later than this will have to be carried by hand all day. Once luggage has been dropped you will wait with your children until we take responsibility at 8am. We still have some outstanding payments and these must be made asap as invoices have been paid. Many thanks.

Dear Lerryn,

As previously stated, in Year 2 the children begin their camp experience at CPS with an overnight stay in school. The date we now have in the diary is Thursday 4th July. More information for this will follow after half term. I hope you all have a wonderful half term break, Miss Bidgood.

KIDS CLUB

Although we have previously mentioned that you need to book your children into kids club, unfortunately the situation hasn't improved. Children must be booked in prior to 12pm each day. To ensure that we are within adult-child ratio we need to know how many children will be attending as it is difficult for us to recruit extra staff at late notice. If your child is not booked in and Kids Club is full, you will be called and asked to come and collect them immediately and also charged for the time extra members of staff are required to supervise them.

Y4 Scooter Safety - Just a reminder that Y4s scooter safety will start after half term and will be taking place on Friday mornings. Please ensure your child at least has a helmet in school they can wear and their own (or a borrowed) serviceable scooter (if at all possible).

Well done to our year 5 bowling teams who represented CPS magnificently at the Cornwall School Games qualification tournament at Helston Bowling yesterday. Thirteen teams from eight schools took place and our teams came 3rd and 5th in a nail biting final. It was brilliant to see how well our young bowlers conducted themselves, and to see how much progress they made throughout the day. Thanks must go to Constantine Bowling Club for allowing us to use the village green to practise and for lending us their woods. A huge thanks also to Paula Stocks for the many hours she has spent practising with the teams, and for accompanying us to the event.

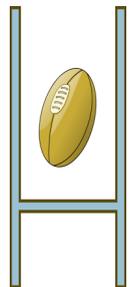


Holidays during term time, Pupils needs to attend school for both academic and social reasons and every day missed is over 5 hours' learning the child has to catch up on. If absence is unavoidable the Penryn Partnership form needs to be completed and handed in prior to the absence requested. The school will only authorise the absence in **exceptional circumstances**. Each request is looked at on an individual basis, parents will then be informed of the decision. They are also made aware of the legal information from the Local Authority.

- 24th May Break up for half term
- 3rd June Return to school
- 5th June Bags to school collection
- 24th June Sports day
- 23rd July Break up for summer term



Rugby Tournament. Well done to all 16 members from Y5 and 6 who have trained hard and played so well in the Touch Rugby League that finished this week. With only three players with any previous rugby experience it has been very impressive to watch our school team improve so well. We have had many highlights including winning against Mawnan, Mylor Brigde, Kennal Vale and Penryn Primary. Huge thanks to all the adults, especially Matt Mullaly and Jeremy Dawson for their time commitment to our school, patience and their coaching.



Ukuleles, Pasties and Wine. I have just returned from a very jolly evening. The hall was full of children (very well-behaved) and their families, staff past and present (almost as well-behaved), past pupils and other visitors – people of all ages from our lovely community. After excellent pasties and a glass of wine we were treated to an evening of lively entertainment by the one and only Constantine Ukulele Orchestra. The programme was eclectic and included The Mingulay Boat Song, Ukulele Lady, songs from The Beatles and Bob Dylan and finishing with a rendition of Rawhide complete with some raucous sound effects from the audience back row. The Lonnie Donegan numbers took me back to the 1950s and my own school days. My mum would NEVER have let me put chewing gum on the bedpost! My favourite number was Cousin Jack, a relatively new Cornish anthem. Thank you Mrs Micklem for organising the evening, to all members of the orchestra and to the helpers without whom such events don't happen. Our school is fortunate to be so well supported. The money raised will be put to good use for our children. Jude Carroll (LAB member)

Attendance—Every day counts!

	Whole School	Fal	Cober	Lerryn	Helford	Kenwyn	Tamar	Tresillian
This week	95.99%	95%	95%	99.2%	95.9%	94%	94.6%	96.4%