

#### Hello Families,

Another couple of busy weeks here at Constantine Primary. Thank you to those parents who attended the last of our open afternoons. It was great to see many of you in school. The children really enjoying sharing their learning and the school with you as they are really proud of their achievements. We encourage the children to be the best they can be and support them in wanting to achieve their personal best in their learning.

The 5 and 6s have returned from a fantastic few days at camp and they all tried something new. Fun was had by everyone.

Thank you for your continued support it is very much appreciated.

**Ms Smith and Mrs Gilbert** 

**Quad kids** Quad kids 2023 for years five and six - At Carn Brea track and all children participated in the 600m run, 75m sprint, howler throw and standing long jump. We had lots of success, with several first, second and third places.



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#### **Outside developments**

We are very excited as we are looking to improve our outdoor area and we would welcome your support. If you have any dressing up clothes you no longer need we would love to have them. We are also looking for pallets, a sink, saucepans and utensils for what we hope will be a mud kitchen which children can use at playtimes and lunchtimes. If anyone has an old large bicycle wheel we would love to have that as well. Watch this space for more news as we would also welcome some support with making our mud kitchen and other play based equipment. If you think you can help please let Ms Smith or the office know.

#### **Cheerleading Success**

Well done to Heidi and Evelyn who came 3rd at the Ice Southern Chill Cheer leading competition in Bristol .

We now have cheerleading happening at lunchtime!





#### **Dates for your Diary**

28th June Sports Academy event 30th June Last swim for Year 3 30th June Y6 Transition day to Penryn College

4th July Y5 Activity Day at Penryn College

5th July Year 3 Surf Day

6th July Sports Day 1pm

10th-13th Y5/6 rehearsals & performance at Tolmen Centre

12th July Matinee

13th Evening performance

20th July 9:15am Leavers Assesmbly

21st July Summer term finishes on the 21st July at 1.30

#### **INSET days**

4th and 5th September. Term starts on the 6th September for pupils.



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#### **SCIENCE SHOW 2023**

We are so proud to announce our winners of the tickets to the Wonderstruck science show!

Well done to Edie and Edith, Amelia, Oscar J, Otis, Lola, Jacob B, Jocelyn, Elio, Evie W, Leo C and Dylan. Your submissions were all brilliant!

To see them yourself go to

https://flip.com/+8js4id5a

If you missed this competition, don't worry as we still have prizes available including books, lab kits, t-shirts and booklets from Spaceport Cornwall and an overall trust winner prize worth over £100.

Just go to Flip and enter before Sunday 25th at midnight. If you don't have your child's Microsoft login details (The same as those used during lockdowns) please contact the class teacher ASAP. If you have other technical issues, submit via the Dojo portfolio or by emailing the submission direct to the office.

#### **Cottage Garden Show**

All children will be entering creative learning from school but as a family or individuals you may also want to enter more categories. Here is the link to the classes available:

#### Children's schedule (1).pdf



#### Attendance figures to date:

Fal Class: 94.83 %

Cober Class: 95.45%

Lerryn Class: 94.77%

Helford Class: 94.51%

Kenwyn Class: 94.55%

**Tamar Class: 96.35 %** 

**Tresillian: 95.19 %** 

### Whole school: 95.12%



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#### Adventure childcare and family days out

# Adventure childcare (with an Early Bird discount!) and family days out at Via Ferrata Cornwall this Holiday!

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Are your children aged 6-13, up for fun outdoor adventures and ready to learn new skills and make friends? Check out our <u>Adventure Holiday Club</u>! We're running an Early Bird Discount (10% off) - simply enter the discount code EB10 when booking online.

This Holiday we're running **climbing**, **raft-building**, **archery**, **canoeing**, **zip-lining**, **adventure quarry games and coasteering in the quarry!** You can simply drop your children off and leave them with us for an epic adventure to remember! We offer flexible options to fit around your working day, so you can treat your child to half a day or a full day with us

#### Library and guided reading update

We have been in the process of moving our library to a new refurbished space. As part of this process we are re organising the books into age appropriate texts rather than using AR. Following feedback from the children , as a staff, we have decided to move away from using the AR system as it was not promoting a love of reading or reading for pleasure in the way in which we wanted as a school. The children will now be accompanied to the library with an adult to make a guided choice from a wider range of books. We are also applying for a grant to up date our non fiction selection. We have also invested in new books for the library. Each class now has a whole class guided reading text which links to the class topic and each child has their own copy of the book which they can read from in class. All the teachers have received training on how to further develop reading fluency with the children and we are seeing an impact of this in class. We will be able to use our new library from September.



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Porthpean Camp 2023 was awesome– I am sure you have seen some of the photos that were posted whilst we were away...here are a few more :) Thank you for your support in helping make this happen for all the children.















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