

This weeks newsletter contains lots of photos and celebrations of what has been going on in the school calendar over the last 2 weeks, so please enjoy looking at these.

There are some also activities you can become involved in to help keep you busy over Easter on <u>page 9</u> that have been inspired by The Constantine Arts Society. All entries will be enjoyed and displayed during the Coronation festivities in May. We'd love to see the children's ideas, so any completed stories, post cards or crowns will need to be brought in on the first day of the Summer Term.

Happy Easter and many thanks for all your support this term.

Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Smith

Topics next half term and our guided reading texts Please let us know whether you can support with nay of these topic

Reception

Year 1— What is the weather like today? Meet the weather by Carly Hart

Year 2— Why are rainforests unique? I ran the rainforest by Dr Suess

Year 3— Why are our coasts changing? Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird

Year 4— Why was Henry VIII famous? Drivers' Daughter by Patrice Lawrence

Year 5— How do forces work? Paddington Bear Abroad by Michael Bond

Year 6— What legacy did the Celts leave in Cornwall? - The wild way home by Sophie Kirtley.



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Please enjoy some of the many photos we took on camp, along with some comments from the children who attended: 'You gave us an incredible camp



















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'My favourite part was the walks around St Ives and listening to your facts about Barbara Hepworth, going to where she lived and seeing where Alfred Wallis lived'









'I had a really fun time at camp. I loved

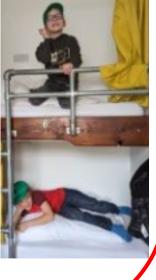
the sand sculptures and I felt a lot of joy at camp'

'Thankyou for looking after me when I was homesick.

I loved the pottery'









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'I have never been an artist until now. I didn't know I'd be so good with sand or clay. This is the first time I have enjoyed art'



Thank you so much for letting me have a wonderful time at camp'
'I had so much fun, it was the best.'





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'You were so so so helpful at camp. My favourite part of camp was the story teller'















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Easter Bonnets—Aren't they wonderful?

Many thanks to all those who took the time to make a hat. The whole school enjoyed seeing these in our assembly on Wednesday. Here are some of them...











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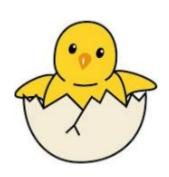
More Easter Bonnets:













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Hockey League

Our team played so well in the semi finals and earned themselves a place in the finals. It was a very wet evening on the exposed pitches and our team fought long and hard, ending up in second in the 2023 League—Fantastic. Many thanks for all the support from parents with driving and for cheering us on

The Rugby League is next!





Heading here

17th April Summer Term begins

1st May Bank Holiday

8th May Coronation Day

9th —12th Mat SATs for Y6

19th May Year 3 swimming starts

29th May-2nd June HALF TERM

5th June INSTE DAY

19th-23rd June Y5 and 6 Camp

6th July Sports Day

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

21st July Summer term finishes on

Cross Country Success

Huge congratulations to the children who all ran at the second round of the cross country: Macey (46th) Jack (14th), Matthew, (4th) Jimmy (16th), Henry (22nd) and Ethan (1st) at Helston School on Monday this week. They are ran superb race and did us proud. Four of these pupils earned themselves places in the county finals that were held at Newquay Sports Ground just three days later. Mrs G took the children who represented our school and Sports Partnership and they did an amazing job in races

with 100 children in and came home with top 20 positions and Ethan won the Year 6 boys race so he is the Cornwall County Champion for 2023– congratulations!





Easter Coronation Activities

The idea has been inspired by Constantine Arts Society who will be putting on a display of 2D and 3D crowns over the Coronation weekend in St Constantine Church, and also a story about King Charles visiting a local creek near Constantine just off the



Helford River as a young boy, together with other members of the Royal family during the 1950s. The Royal Yacht Britannia was anchored in Falmouth Bay and the family came into the creek aboard the Royal Barge, they had a picnic, and did a bit of rowing about before heading back to Britannia! Can you guess where they were spotted?

The activity has three categories:

- 1. Write a short story. Title 'The Day the King Lost His Crown ' but the final line has to be: '.....and there it was,in Constantine!'
- 2. Draw (A4) or make a Crown. Materials should be either recycled or natural from woodland or hedgerows.
- 3. On a postcard with one side decorated beautifully fit for a King and the other side an answer to the following questions What Constantine/Cornish gift could we give to a King? Why would you want the King to have this gift?

You are allowed one entry per category. That means you can, if you wish, hand in three pieces of work. Please put your name and age on your work.

There will be a small prize for the best in each category. The winning story will be published in the Const Times and go on the Coronation web page for Constantine.

All work will be displayed alongside the 2D and 3D crowns in St Constantine Church over the Coronation weekend 6th-8th May 2023.



Attendance figures to date:

Fal Class: 94.4%

Cober Class: 94.8%

Lerryn Class: 94.6%

Helford Class:

94.9%

Kenwyn Class:

93.9%

Tamar Class: 95.7%

Tresillian: 94.7%

Whole school:

94.7

Expectation:

96.5%





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Constantine Primary School Book Fair

Many thanks to all those who purchased books from our book fair last week.

In total you spent £557.05 which in turn earned our school 40% of this amount as a reward for our school to use to buy more books. Thank you!







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