

Friday 12th January 2024

Spring Term Week 2



## Welcome back

A belated Happy New Year to all our families. It has been lovely having the children back in school. We have had a really settled start to the term and the children are working hard on their learning.

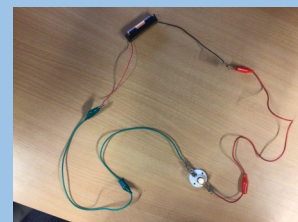
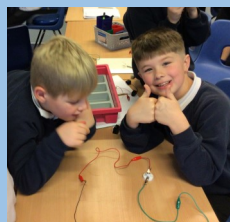
Next week, the Kernow King is making a visit to the school with his drama group—The Cornish Caretakers. The group have funding from the Cornish Mining Heritage Trust. They will work with one of our KS2 classes and then perform a play to the whole of KS2. We are really looking forward to this.

Our school council have met this week and are now on their journey, working with Surfers Against Sewage, to make our school plastic free. We are very excited about this initiative in school. We make sure we give you regular updates.

Thank you for your continued support Ms Smith and Mrs Gilbert.

## Kenwyn class

Kenwyn has been busy being scientists this week. Kenwyn class have been conducting scientific investigations into electricity this week. They have had great fun finding out how to make circuits successfully and using their scientific skills to make predictions and test their ideas. Fantastic learning from all the Kenwinners!



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## Dates for your Diary

Spring term starts—4th January

2nd February—KS1 sharing assembly

9th February—KS2 sharing assembly

Half term—12th February—16th February

**19th February—INSET day**

23rd February—Y4 swimming starts

15th March—Comic Relief

25th March—open afternoons this week

29th March—12th April—Easter Break

6th May—Bank holiday

10th May—Y3 swimming starts

13th May—Y6 SATS week

17th May—KS1 sharing assembly

21st—23rd May—Y3/4 camp—Porthpean

23rd May—KS2 sharing assembly - change of date

24th—Art Day - please note change of date

**3rd June—INSET day**

6th June— Sports day (pm)

10th June—Y4 Multiplication times table check

13th June—Art fair

17th—21st June—Y5/6 camp

8th and 9th July—Parents evening

10th July—Y2 camp

16th and 17th July—Y6 play

18th July Y6 leavers party

22nd July—9.15 Y6 Leavers Assembly

24th July—end of term

Autumn Term 6th September to 19th December

Half term— 23rd to 27th October

Spring Term 4th January—28th March

Half term—12th to 16th February

Summer Term—15th April— 24th July

Half Term—27th May—31st May

INSET DAYS— 30th October, 19th February, 3rd June

## Budding artist

We have some very talented artists here at Constantine Primary. This week we are featuring Cecily from Y6. Isn't it amazing!



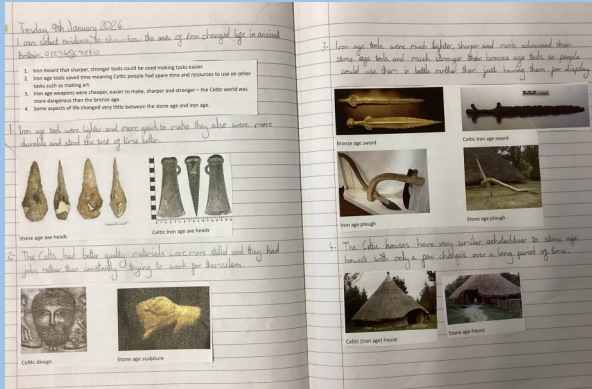
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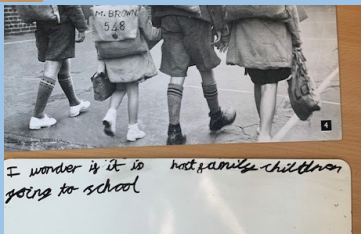
## Year 6

Children in Year 6 have been using historical evidence to support their arguments about the Celtic Iron Age.



## Tamar Class

Tamar Class have been learning about evacuees in history this week. We have been lucky to have a museum loan box, where we have explored evacuee artefacts and photographs.



Whole school attendance to

date: 94,9%

Expectation:

96.5%



Polite reminder regarding pupil absences from school:

Our policy states that any Leave of absence shall not be granted unless an application had been made **in advance** and the Headteacher considers that leave of absence should be granted due to exceptional circumstances.

Attendance Policy Link:

[Constantine Primary School - Policies](#)

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## Hockey League 2024

Our new hockey team will be representing our school on Wednesday 24th and 31st January, 4-5pm at Penryn College. This is an outside pitch, so warm clothes and layers must be taken each week. Good luck to our team who play Per-ranarworthal, Penryn and Stithians on 24th. On 31st they play Mawnan. If our team do well then they progress into the semi finals the following week.

Good luck to: Jack, Elsie, Niall, Matthew. Evie T, Morva, Oscar W and Tim.

## Cross Country

Mrs Gilbert took 14 children to participate in a cross country championship at Penryn college. They did extremely well and we are proud of all of them; Daisy, Sara, Josh H and Molly from Y3, Edward, Leo and Jack J in Y4. Tiggy in Y5 and Isla T, Arwen, Jack H, Matthew, Jimmy, Niall and Frank C from Year 6.

These children qualified for the next round: Daisy, Sara V, Leo, Jack H, Matthew H and Jimmy.

We are sure that they will do well in the next round .

Thank you to Miss Kevern and Mrs Jeffery for their help and support.



## ADVENTURE HOLIDAY CLUB Ad-

**venture childcare (with an Early Bird discount!) and family days out at Via Ferrata Cornwall this Half Term!**

Are your children aged 6-13, up for fun outdoor adventures and ready to learn new skills and make friends? Check out our [Adventure Holiday Club!](#) We're running an Early Bird Discount (10% off) when you book before 24<sup>th</sup> September - simply enter the discount code AHC10 when booking online.

This Holiday we're running **climbing, archery, canoeing, zip-lining, adventure quarry games and catapulting!** 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.

We also offer family days out: there's the chance to take on the [Via Ferrata](#), the ultimate high wire adventure with zip wire, as well as the new [Zip Wire Safari!](#) There's also a Cafe, free nature trails and a wild play area for under 10s. Check out our [website](#) for more.



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# Constantine Farmers market

Constantine school

Saturday 13th January

09.30 - 12.00

**Veganuary:** info on  
delicious vegan choices

**Music**



**Children's**

**Crafts**

**Meat, fish,**

**Fruit and veg**



**Tea, coffee**

**And cake**



**Sewing  
repair**

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# Free Kids Clothes Swap

10-12 | Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January  
Constantine church, TR11 5AW

*Take what you need, swap what you don't!*

Donations aren't essential to attend, we'd love you to join us and take home clothes (0-12y) even if you don't have items to swap.

Leftover clothes will be donated to local charities.