



Thursday 28th March 2024

Spring Term

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

Thank you for all your support this term, it is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the Spring term.

We have had a fantastic term and we have been really impressed with the children's attitude to their learning. They have produced some amazing learning and it is great to see how excited the children have been about their topics. As you are aware we have completely redesigned our curriculum and the feedback from the children has been really positive. The teachers are enjoying teaching them too.

We will be updating our library soon as we have received a very generous donation of £500 for books by a local resident. We will be updating our non fiction selection.

Have a lovely Easter break and fingers crossed that the sun shines.

Ms Smith and Mrs Gilbert

Cornwall Cross Country Championships 2024

Massive congratulations to these three superstars who competed in the County finals following two previous rounds of competition. They did us extremely proud with the following results:

Jimmy 6th, Jack 11th, Matthew 12th

FANTASTIC!



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Dates for your Diary

29th March—12th April—Easter Break

16th April—Last swim for Y3

23rd April—Year 4 swim 1

6th May—Bank holiday

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 -

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

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

22nd July—9.15 Y6 Leavers Assembly

24th July—end of term

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Summer Term—15th April— 24th July

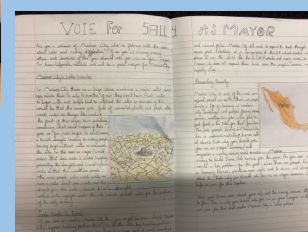
Half Term—27th May—31st May

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

Year 6

Year 6 have had an action packed half term they have been learning about circuits, including making their own batteries from lemons in order to power a light bulb.

They also used their geography learning about Mexico City in order to produce some lovely persuasive writing in literacy.



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MUSICAL THEATRE

Mrs Sach and Mrs George have been overwhelmed with the level of talent from the students in their Musical Theatre class. Both staff members have had many years of stage based experience and they have enjoyed sharing their experiences and knowledge with our pupils. Throughout the last 5 weeks, the children have worked on stage direction, dance formation, timing, improvisation, character development and script work. Their confidence and stage presence has been outstanding and we look forward to showcasing some of their talent at the Y6 performance at the end of the Summer term!

Whole school attendance to date:

Expectation:

95.35%



Topics next half term

Reception—The Great Outdoors

Y1—What is the weather like today?

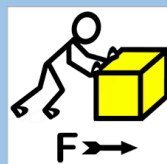
Y2 - Why are rainforests unique?

Y3— How have holidays in Cornwall changed over time?

Y4— Why are the Tudors remembered?

Y5— How do forces work?

Y6— Can I find my way home?



Easter Card competition

The residents of the Barchester Care home had a great time looking at all the Easter cards and were impressed with the number of entries. All children who submitted an entry have received an Easter gift and the winners received an Easter egg.

Reception—Theo

Y1—Romilly

Y2—Lamb

Y3—Sara

Y4-Bea

Y5—Tiggy

Y6—Phoebe



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Governor update

We are saying goodbye to Mark Lees, who was one of our Governors. He has worked, as a Governor and Chair, across a number of schools in our Trust. We wish him all the best. Karen Bond, our Chair, conducted a safeguarding monitoring visit last week and she was confident that we are keeping children safe here at Constantine.

We are looking to appoint another Parent Governor. If you are interested then please let Ms Smith know. The Governors meet 3 times a year with some additional monitoring visits.

Cober class

In Cober last week we enjoyed some outdoor learning in our maths lesson. We have been learning to recognise and write numbers up to 50. We took this learning outside, and estimated on a number line where missing digits would be.



Thank you for joining us for our open afternoon; it was so lovely to celebrate lots of our learning with you all. We even had some Cober Phonics teachers who did a superb job!



Clubs for Summer 1

We will be sending out the list of clubs when we return. As usual please sign up on Parent Pay. Clubs will start the 2nd week back.

Headlice

Over the Easter holiday could you please check for head lice. Wet combing with conditioner daily, with a fine tooth comb can be used.



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CONSTANTINE SCHOOL LOVES TO DANCE!

Dance Evolution has been hugely successful this Spring Term with KS1. The children had learnt many new skills and techniques through our shared love of dance. Together we have explored different genres of music and how melodies can express our feelings. We have had a group focus on rhythm and have played a variety of games to encourage finding natural beats. They have been encouraged to create their own sequences and patterns with partners through the handshake game. The children always come to class full of enthusiasm and have been an absolute pleasure to teach each week. Thank you for your continued support.



Parent workshops

Miss Jane and Miss Bidgood will be running 5 x 1 hour sessions for parent and carers—this programme is called SPACE—Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally. This is run in conjunction with Headstart Kernow and is based on using emotional based approaches. The sessions will run from 1.15 until 2.15 here at school. There will be further information after the Easter break but the first session will be on the 23rd April. Feedback from parents is that this course has been highly impactful. These are meant to be supportive sessions.



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LGBTQ+

Constantine farmers market

Saturday 13th April
9.30 - 12.00 am
Constantine school



Music

Jams

Sewing repair
(Bring stuff to fix)

**Fruit, veg,
Meat, fish**

Kids craft

**Tea, coffee
and cake**

Knife sharpener
(Bring old knives to sharpen)

Jewellery repair
(Bring broken jewellery)

Free hot food
(Bring a container)

Crochets



A WORKSHOP FOR TIRED FAMILIES
in partnership with Parent Carers Cornwall

Sleep Wise – a short presentation by Hunrosa Sleep Consultants to help parents with sleep strategies for young people and families.

Tuesday 21st May 2024

10.00am-1.00pm In Person

**St Austell printers/Conference Centre
St Austell PL25 4FD**

Book via PCC Eventbrite



29th April 7-8pm

Come and join us online, we're talking about

Helping kids back into school



Book online facefamilyadvice.co.uk
go to the PARENT page



Kids

Open mic night



27th April

5-8pm



Tolman Centre

Constantine



Age 6-18



First come First serve

Sign up by texting:

- full name

- age

- act



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