

Friday 14th March 2025

Spring term Week 11



Dear Constantine Families,

What fantastic start to this half term we have had, it has been action packed already.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Night Sky Event, we were really impressed with the turn out and everyone who came had a great time. We were able to see Venus and Jupiter really clearly through the telescopes. It was a perfect evening for seeing both the stars and planets. We will definitely be holding another event with the Cornwall Astronomy Society.

Last week, we also planted our pollinator garden, please see an update on this newsletter. We feel very privileged to be taking part in this research project. The research assistants from Exeter University will be coming in shortly to talk to the children about the project and how they can be involved.

Thank you for the amazing support with World Book Day and the children enjoyed sharing stories with different classes. Your child should have brought home their book voucher and there are lots of places where this can be redeemed.

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

Kind regards

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St Piran's day

Our kitchen staff did a wonderful job on Wednesday to help us celebrate St Piran's Day. We had delicious pasties, heavy cake and some of us even had seconds!!!



Fal class—Reception

Fal class launched in this half term by exploring through their new Space topic. They have been busy with lots of Space themed activities and have even been building the International Space Station out of building blocks.



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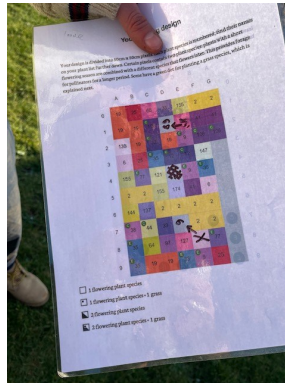
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Outdoor area update

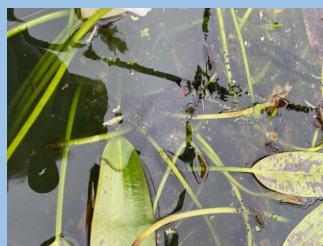
As you will be aware we are taking part in the very exciting Pollinator Pathways project which is based in our village. This research project is being led by Exeter University and there are 32 gardens, including ourselves, that are involved in the project. We will be monitoring the pollinators that visit our pollinator garden from May. We will also be working with a social scientist from Edinburgh University, who will be looking at how we interact with our garden.

We planted our pollinator garden after school on Friday and we are eagerly watching how it establishes itself.



Outdoor area

A huge thank you to Laura Ratcliffe Warren, one of our parents who has been the guardian of our garden for a considerable amount of time. She has been nurturing our raised beds and they are starting to look very productive. Mrs Rowe, one of our Tas, has also been gardening with some of the children in the afternoons and we are all excited as some of the seeds and bulbs have started to germinate. Our pond is a hive of activity with lots of toad spawn and baby newts. We are very proud of our outside areas. Our bird feeder has attracted lots of crows!



Tresillian—Year 6

Year 6 start their new text, the graphic novel "The Viewer". The children loved this book and have enjoyed looking at some classic "Viewmaster" toys which feature in the text.



Year 4—Helford

Kenwyn class have been diving into the rich history of the Benin Kingdom. Children have thoroughly enjoyed finding out all about how they used to trade with each other and how the Kingdom came to an end after the British invasion in 1897! This is how so many Benin treasures ended up in the British Museum.



Year 2—Lerryn

Another busy week in Lerryn. We have been taking photos of the school grounds identifying physical and human features. We have been using similes in our writing and using arrays to show multiplication facts even putting ourselves into groups to count!

We enjoyed World Book Day thinking and talking about our favourite characters and stories.

Farmers Market 8th March

Please visit this weeks farmers market where Tamar Class will be selling cakes, rugby balls and brand new cycle helmets at very low prices. All funds raised will go towards the class's chosen charity 'Children's Sailing Trust' and their camp hoody fund.

Night sky Event

Our night sky event was a huge success and everyone was very excited to see the planets and stars. A huge thank you to the Cornwall Astronomy Society for giving their time to support this event.



Whole school attendance to date:

95.25%

Expectation:

96.5%



If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3- year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.



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World Book Day

It was lovely to see the children dressed up as either book characters or in their pyjamas with their bedtime book. We paired classes up so that the older children could share books with our younger children. This was a huge success and we will definitely do this on a more regular basis.



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CAMPS 2025

Please can we remind you that our Y3/4 and Y5/6 annual camp are creeping up on us. Please ensure you are paying your installments .

Camp meetings will be scheduled for early in the summer term. If you have any questions before then, then please come and see your child's teacher or Mrs Gilbert.

Dates for your Diary

Spring Term

INSET on the 6th January

7th January—4th April 2025

Half term—17th to 21st February

**Return to school on the 25th February
as INSET on the 24th February**

Easter holidays—7th April to 21st April

Summer Term

22nd April—23rd July

5th May—Bank holiday

Term starts 22nd April—23rd May

Half term

26th May— 30th May

Term starts—2nd June - 23rd July



28th March—Reception and KS1 sharing assembly 2.45pm

4th April—KS2 sharing assembly 2.45

Week beginning 12th May KS2 SATs

21st May—Constantine Primary presents the Musicals—Tolman Centre

23rd May—Art Day

2nd—6th June—Y5/6 residential –Isles of Scilly

18th June—Sports Day—1.30 start

31st June, 1st and 2nd July—Y3/4 residential

9th July—Summer Fair

10th July—Y2 activity event

16th and 17th July —Y6 Production

23rd July—Y6 Leavers assembly 9.15am

Constantine farmers' market

8th march

9.30-12

Constantine school

≡ International Women's Day ≡



Come and have a cake and celebrate all the
brilliant woman we know

with meat, fish, bread and veg and music, kids
crafts, plant and seed swap, sewing repair, knife
sharpening and more



Sailing in the School Holidays



Easter Courses

Trevassack Lake

RYA Stages 1, 2 & 3 plus a Refresher course - two full days of safe, fun sailing at our fully accessible lake



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Saturday Clubs

Helford River

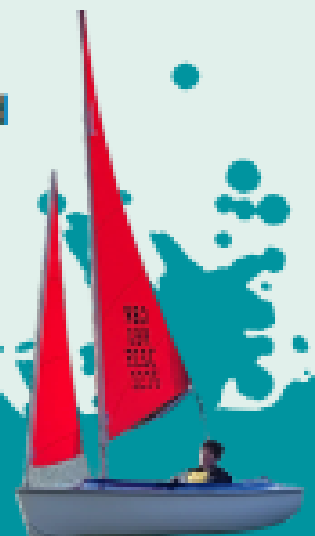
RYA Stages 1 & 2 certification over six Saturday mornings - get more sailing for your money!



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Just for Fun Clubs to build skills and experience during Easter Holidays, Summer Term-Time or in the Summer holidays



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Activities are offered for 8-15 year olds and by joining our courses you're supporting the charity's work in providing accessible watersports activities for all