

Friday 31st January 2025

Spring term Week 4



Dear Constantine Families,

We hope you all survived the windy weather we had this week. The children have been enjoying getting involved in the RSPB Big Bird Watch and the classes have been very meticulous in ensuring that our new bird feeder is kept well stocked for our garden birds, although it would appear that the crows are our most frequent visitors.

We are very excited to be involved in the Constantine Pollinator project and the team from Exeter University will be in shortly to plant up the bed. We will be getting all the children involved in the project.

We hope that you will be able to join us at our Night Sky Event on Wednesday 5th February. Details on this newsletter. The FOCS will be selling hot dogs and hot chocolate. This will be an excellent opportunity to hear from the members of the Cornwall Astronomy Society. Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Smith

Good luck to all our cross country runners who will be participating in a large event on the 14th February. This is the Penryn Cluster qualifying event. Go on Constantine we can do it!



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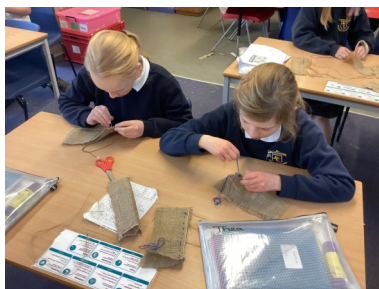
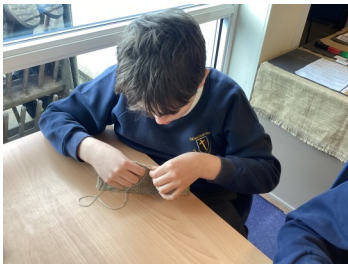
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## Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about the Celts this half term. In their DT they have been designing and making Celtic clothing. Mr Greenhill was very impressed with their sewing skills.



## Fal class

Fal Class had an exciting delivery today: a frozen dinosaur egg and frozen fossils!

They worked hard to find different ways to rescue the egg from the ice and realised if they moved it into the sunshine, that would help.

After rescuing the egg, they made a nest for it.



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## Year 1

Some great dance in PE from year 1.  
We are moving and dancing in super  
hero style as you can see!



## Year 4

Year 4 have finished their swimming sessions for this academic year and they have made great progress. This week they all worked on water skills and survival skills. One group swam in their pyjamas and had to pick heavy objects off the bottom and swim them to safety as well as perform the huddle position and a star float for three minutes- fantastic!



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We rescued a buzzard that was struggling to fly on Tuesday evening. We took him to the vets and we have since been informed that he was just exhausted and he has now been released again. Our caretaker Phil was brilliant with him and the buzzard clearly felt comfortable with him and trusted him as he hissed at anyone else who came near... especially if they were wearing high viz! Well done Phil - we are lucky to have you.



## Whole school attendance to

date: **94.6%**

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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## **Dates for your Diary**

### **Autumn Term**

5th September to 20th December

Half term— 28th October to 4th November

### **Return to school on the**

**5th November as INSET on the**

**4th November**

### **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

5th February—Night Sky Event 6pm

Week beginning 10th February—Open afternoons

25th and 26th February—Parents' evenings

6th March—World Book Day

28th March—Reception and KS1 sharing assembly 2.45pm

4th April—KS2 sharing assembly 2.45

Week beginning 12th May KS2 SATs

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



# NIGHT SKY EVENT

5th February at 6pm in  
the school grounds.

Wrap up warm and join  
us and the Cornwall  
Astronomy Society for a  
star gazing event.

