

Friday 28th September 2024

Autumn Term Week 5



Dear Families,

Another busy couple of weeks here at school. We are looking forward to sharing the children's amazing learning at our sharing assemblies at the end of this half term.

Dates are on this newsletter. We have also included information about our Pumpkin Festival and Quiz evening which have been organized by the Friends of Constantine.

The Pumpkin Festival is a great event and we look forward to seeing all the entries.

We are usually blown away by the children's creations.

We would really appreciate it if you could nominate us for the ASDA cash pot for schools scheme. It is really easy to nominate us if you have an ASDA reward card. Information is also on this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Smith

### Cober class

Year 1 have been making crocodiles to help them remember the symbols for greater than, less than and equal to in their maths learning.



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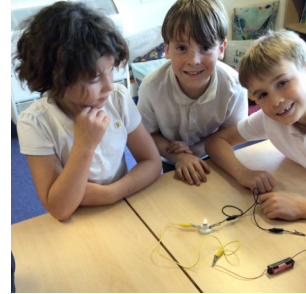
## PE

Year Five are working on their Health Related Fitness. Each week they are completing fitness circuits on strength, flexibility and cardio workouts. They are very keen to improve their fitness and their perseverance and commitment to this daily is admirable.



## Kenwyn

In science this week, Kenwyn class have been investigating what is needed to make a circuit.



## Netball League 2024

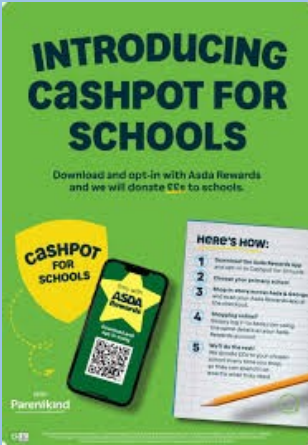
Well done to our new players who attended the netball league on Wednesday and played their first matches against Flushing and Mylor Primary Schools but luckily for them both schools won 1-0. This week we played Mawan (7-0 defeat) and Mabe (3-3). What a great first two weeks! One week to go and school left to play next week, Kennall Vale— good luck.



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If you shop at ASDA and have a rewards card, would you kindly donate us. This is easy to do through their app. This is a great opportunity to get free resources. Please pass onto family members.

**Whole school attendance to date:**

**95.3%**

**National Expectation:**

**96%**

**Please remember to ring the school office to report any absences before the start of the school day.**

Year Five had a great day at Charlestown Shipwreck museum where they enjoyed the Shackleton exhibition. There were lots of links made to our topic on the why our planet is melting. Many thanks to Victoria Jeffery for joining us and driving. What a fabulous exhibition.



Helford have started their 'Rocks' Science topic. We have explored over 5 different rocks and have learnt igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks and their uses. We have also explored how these rocks were created over time.



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We had a wonderful first session of choir this week with lots of budding new singers from across KS2. It may only be September but with only 9 choir sessions before our first concert of the year we are in full swing of learning Christmas songs.

This year we will once again be performing in the Source FM 'Carols for Christmas' Concert at the Princess Pavilion. During this concert, the children get to perform in a professional setting with children from other local primary schools; as well as working with Gareth Churcher, a well know choir leader and music teacher for Cornwall Music Service Trust, who will teach the children different singing techniques and a song in the Cornish language, which will then be performed as an ensemble at the concert.

This year we also hope to perform our Christmas songs to the residents of a local care home.

All dates and details for these performances will be communicated via Dojo soon. If your child hasn't yet signed up to choir but enjoys singing and wants to give it a try, its not too late to get involved, Mrs George is always happy to welcome new singers.

Fal class have been superstars this week, using their skills at 'Fred Talk' to help them make and read words! Well done Fal Class!



Year 2 have had a fantastic week. In Maths we have been using number lines to order numbers, thinking about our place value when counting forwards and backwards. In science we have been continuing our learning on materials, experimenting with how solid objects change state at different temperatures.

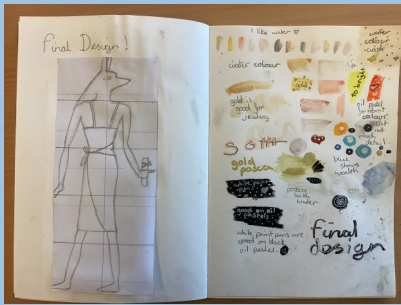


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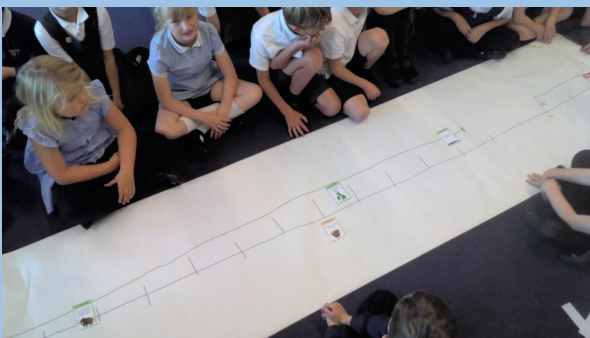
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Year 6 have produced final designs for their art projects. They have experimented with a range of media ready for producing life size Ancient Egyptian wall art.



### Helford Class—Y3

Helford class have been really enjoying the start of our topic on the Stone Age. This is our first topic where we have looked at a period of time, so we have spent the first few weeks trying to understand how a timeline works and how long the stone age actually was. It started in Britain 15,000 years ago when the woolly mammoth was still around! Over the next few weeks, we are looking forward to learning more about what life was like and we have a very special visitor coming to school to help us with our learning.



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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**

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

**Key dates— some dates may have to change if they are weather dependent**

## **New dates**

**18th October 2.45pm KS 2 sharing assembly**

**25th October Reception and KS1 sharing assembly**

22nd and 23rd October—Parents evenings

24th October—Pumpkin Festival, refreshments after school

**25th October—Quiz Night fund raiser at the Tolman Centre**

15th November—Children in need

5th December—Squash box theatre in school

11th December—KS2 Carol concert in the church

12th December— Christmas Fair

13th December—Christmas Jumper Day

17th and 18th December—Y2 nativity

18th December—Christmas Lunch

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



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# SCHOOL TOURS

## School open events

Come and visit us for a tour with our Headteacher, Ms Smith and learn about our exciting curriculum, community events and see our family in action.

To book a visit, please contact our school office at 01326 340554 or [constantine@kernowlearning.co.uk](mailto:constantine@kernowlearning.co.uk)

### Open afternoon

Tuesday 8th October  
1.45 - 2.30pm

### Open morning

Tuesday 15th October  
11.00 - 11.30am

### Open evening

Thursday 14th November  
5.30 - 6.30pm

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# **SPOOKY BAKE SALE & HOT CHOCS**

**THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER  
3:15PM  
SCHOOL HALL**

**CAKES AND HOT CHOCOLATES FOR  
SALE AND A CHANCE TO LOOK AT  
ALL OF THE PUMPKIN AND ART  
ENTRIES**



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**WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE CAKE DONATIONS  
(NO NUTS) SO PLEASE DROP THEM TO THE OFFICE IN  
THE MORNING - THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER**





# PUMPKIN

## CARVING DISPLAY

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2024



BRING YOUR PUMPKIN OR AN AUTUMNAL PIECE  
OF ART TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING TO SHARE  
IN A FANTASTIC DISPLAY

CAKES AND HOT CHOCOLATES FOR SALE AFTER  
SCHOOL IN THE HALL

WE WOULD LOVE CAKE DONATIONS SO PLEASE DROP THEM TO THE  
OFFICE IN THE MORNING - 24TH OCTOBER

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PUMPKINS AFTER SCHOOL OR THE  
FOLLOWING MORNING

FOCS  
PRESENTS

# Quiz Night

TOLMEN CENTRE

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

BAR OPENS FROM 7:00PM

QUIZ FROM 8:00PM

FOLLOW THE LINK  
TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS  
BEFORE THEY SELL OUT!

**18+**

**ADULTS  
ONLY**

Link for tickets

<https://friends-of-constantine-school.square.site>