

Friday 6th September 2024

Autumn Term Week 1



Dear Families,

Welcome back and it has been lovely seeing all the children. They have been very excited to go into their new classrooms with their new teachers. There will be an opportunity the week after next to come and meet your child's new teacher and find out about the year ahead. This is a great opportunity to start building the positive relationships that really do make a huge difference to your child's progress in school. We are really looking forward to working with you all this year and we have included the whole year's dates on this newsletter for you. We are very excited about the year ahead. You would have also received via dojo, a copy of our Ofsted report. It was a very positive experience and the inspectors were very impressed with our curriculum. The lead inspector was the lead for the curriculum for HMI, so it was brilliant to get this positive feedback about our new curriculum.

Here's to a great start to this academic year—Ms Smith

### Topics this half term

Reception— What makes me special?

Y1—What makes me marvellous?

Y2—How do I survive on a desert island?

Y3—What was it like to live in the Stone Age?

Y4—What make our Earth Angry?

Y5— Why is the planet melting ?

Y6—What did the Egyptians teach us ?

**If you can help enrich our curriculum in any way we would love to hear from you. You make have an interest or specialism that links to one of our topics.**

**The children really benefit from visitors into school.**

**Please let us know if you can help.**



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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

Week beginning 15th September—Meet the teacher

Week beginning 21st October—Open afternoons

22nd and 23rd October—Parents evening

24th October—Pumpkin Festival, refreshments after school

15th November—Children in need

11th December—KS2 Carol concert in the church

12th December— Christmas Fair

13th December—Christmas Jumper Day

17th and 18th December—Y2 nativity

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

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



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### Winners from the Constantine Garden Show

We were very proud to have entered every child into the Constantine Garden Show. The judges were really impressed with the range and standard of the art work presented. The following children were awarded prizes for their art work.

Reception (Sunflowers)- 1st Cedar, 2nd Albie, 3rd Emrys

Year 1 (Castle printing) - 1st Isaiah, 2nd Tallulah, 3rd Harper

Year 2 (Seagulls) - 1st Charlie, 2nd Gwyneth, 3rd Iris

Y3 (Pop ups) - 1st Nat, 2nd Martha, 3rd Josh H,

Y4 (Tudor portraits) - 1st Bea, 2nd Beanie, 3rd Milo

Y5 (Pencil art) - 1st Marcella, 2nd Edith, 3rd Tiggy

They were so impressed with the 3rd clay fish that Year 6 had made that they were awarded Best in Show entry rather than individual prizes.

The show gave us an opportunity to show how creative our children are.

### Attendance

Please remember that we are unable to authorise any requests for holidays during term time. If a holiday is taken then this may result in a fine.

Any requests for leave e.g medical appointments, please complete an exceptional leave form which is available from the reception area.

We would need to see evidence of the medical appointment (text is fine), for this to be authorised.

We are pleased to let you know that Miss Davies had a beautiful baby girl during the summer holidays.

She is called Isabella Grace. Both mum and baby are doing really well.



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It was wonderful to see so many ex pupils from Constantine receiving awards at Penryn college at the end of year celebration presentation evenings including:

Rosie James, Phoebe-Bo Gilbert, Calixto Widdon-Green, Kieran Vincent, Matty Vella, Finley McKeown, Beck Lane, Adi Reed, Florence Wild, Martha Hill and many more.

