



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 16th March 2017

Mother's Day

We will be celebrating Mothering Sunday as a school on Friday 24th March. This will be part of our usual Collective Worship in the Church at 9.05am and part of the service will be led by Rev. Emma Watson. All parents, friends and Grandparents are very welcome to join us.

Comic Relief

Friday 24th March is also Comic Relief, Red Nose Day. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in red clothing on this day for a suggested donation of £1 to Comic Relief. This can be made on Parentpay or cash on the day.



Congratulations to Izzy and Chloe T who designed and built Golden Dragon, the fastest car which was only about 2 seconds slower than the fastest car of all the race days!



Rocket Races



Congratulations to our year 5 and 6 car designers who travelled to the Nexus centre in Camborne on Tuesday morning to fire their rocket cars. The children had worked in teams with year 3 and 4 children from Ladock school to

create their cars with the help of Mr Van Winden (parent) and Mr Malham (teacher) from Ladock to whom we are very grateful.

The times recorded for our cars were as follows:

Dragon Fire – 21.41 mph
Supersonic Carrot – 25.86 mph
Tornado Fire – 29.59 mph
Eagle Glider – 32.66mph
Firebolt – 36.43 mpg
Lightning Bolt – 33.64 mph
Golden Dragon – 36.85 mph
Flame Racer – 33.59 mph



Welcome to Mr Sam Griffin

Mr Griffin has joined Pendower class and will be with us until the end of term as a student teacher from Cornwall SCITT. You may have seen Mr Griffin around the school or in the school playground.



After the Easter holidays there will be some changes to the after school clubs which will run from Monday April 24th – Friday 19th May.

Mrs Allan will send a text to all parents when the clubs are available for bookings. As you know some of the clubs have limited numbers and so will be on a first come, first served basis. However, a waiting list can be generated for each club and if any cancellations or absences occur the children on the waiting list will be offered a place in club on that day. Your email confirmation will tell you whether your child has a 'booked place' or a 'waiting list place' for each club.



Monday
No clubs

Tuesday

- Year 5 – 'MAT' (Music, Art & Time) with Mrs Alison Hawken
- Year 6 – SATs club with Miss Moore

Wednesday

- YrR-Yr6 – Wake and Shake with Mrs Greenaway

Thursday

- YrR – Yr6 - Gardening Club with Mrs Hayes and Mrs Smith

Friday

- YrR-Yr6 Friday Club with the Year 6's, Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Hocking. (20p subs each week.)
Please ensure your child is booked into Friday club each week – including Year 6 organisers, to ensure accurate registers for the safety of the children.)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Beetham for helping last term with the 'Make and Do' sessions and to Mrs Smith and Alison Hawken for helping to run two of the up coming clubs next term.



Online bookings

Just a reminder of how to book on our online systems:

Parentpay – www.parentpay.co.uk

(using your own account number and password.)

- School meal choices/payment
- School trips/visits
- Nursery payments
- Breakfast club bookings/payments
- Residential payments

Parents Evening Booking System –

www.veryan.parentseveningbookingsystem.co.uk

(using your title, name, email address and child's personal details)

- Parent- teacher consultation evenings
- After school club choices
- Performance/concert tickets

Our school website is also a useful source of information. Copies of weekly newsletters can be

found here, along with a calendar of events and class blogs. www.veryanschool.co.uk

Data Protection Sheets

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their data protection sheets. If you have not yet returned your child's sheet please can we ask that you do so as soon as possible to ensure we have the most up to date and accurate information on our system. If you need a new sheet please ask Mrs Allan at the office.

Some parent's made a hand written amendment on the bottom of the sheet regarding 'Ethnicity' unfortunately the ethnicity categories are specified by the Department of Education and are statutory definitions that as a school we have no control over. So whilst we have acknowledged your preferences for your child's ethnic status we are unable to reflect this in our database at this time.

Attendance

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%.

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class –98.2%
- Pendower Class –95.5%
- Kiberick Class –92.9%

Well done **Carne** class you are this week's...



Our focus this week has been on
'Behaviour and Trust'

Our student of the week for:

Kiberick class – Kayleigh Vincent
Pendower class – Rory Beetham
Carne class – Teddy Stephens



Our **Achiever Awards** this week go to:

Kiberick class – Phoebe Emmett & Evie Hepworth



Pendower class – Sylvie Trounce & Ellie Lobb
Carne class – Aliyah Bristow & Isaac White-Tiller



Our lunchtime award goes to Chloe Taylor and Amy Bullen for setting an excellent example and demonstrating good manners. Also, to Bonnie Tullett for showing respect for her school by helping to tidy and clear away after lunch.



The new menu for the summer term is now available to book on Parentpay. Paper copies of the menu will be sent home before the end of the school term.



Spring term dates dates for your diary...

22nd March – Year 3&4 visit to Royal Cornwall Education Day (letters to come home)

23rd March – Open Afternoon – the immersive curriculum

24th March – Selected children to Felt Making Workshop at The Roseland Academy (see separate letters sent home)

24th March – School Mother's Day service at Veryan Church 9.10am, all welcome!

29th – 31st March – Year 5 Residential to London

31st March – Last day of term

21st April – Whole class Tempest Photography photos (am)

21st April – Tag Rugby, St Austell RFC (letters sent home to selected team closer to the time)

25th April – MAT HfC Project 7pm

22nd-24th May – Year 4 Porthpean Residential

23rd-24th May – Year 3 Camp Kernow Residential

19th - 23rd June – Year 6 Barton Hall Residential

27th June - Year 6 transition day to The Roseland followed by parents' evening at The Roseland at 6.30pm

Easter Egg Hunt



At
**ROSELAND
PLANT CENTRE**

Good Friday 10.30am-3.00pm

£3.00 per child

Easter Craft Workshops

will be running throughout the day at
£5-£12.50 per project.

Refreshments available

Please ring 01872 501502 to book your place
and for more information.



*An invitation from the churchwardens and congregation
of Veryan parish church to the children and parents of
Veryan C of E school...*

*Please come to our Mothering Sunday service at
11 am on Sunday 26th March and experience a
service of Eucharist.*

*We'd like some young volunteers to make and
read some prayers, to hand out hymn books, to
distribute flowers, and help to take the collection.
There might even be cake!*

*Rev'd Martyn Pinnock will lead the service
which we'd love to share with you.*

*It would be so good if we had some young members of the
congregation that Sunday!
Do let us know if you'd like to come.*



**Sainsburys Active Kids
is back for 2017 Start
collecting now**



**Vouchers available from Sainsburys Stores
25th January until 3rd May 2017.**

Please place vouchers in the Collection Box in Reception.



World Autism Awareness Week

27th March - 2nd April

