



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 20th October 2016



When we return after half term, our new Christian value to focus on will be respect. It would be great if you could find the time to have a chat with your child(ren) about what respect means to them.



Despite some torrential downpours the children had a great time! Kiberick class were inspired by some of the things they saw and spent some very 'hands on' time back in class creating their own robots with various materials. Carne Class enjoyed meeting the Little Red Hen which they had been reading about and sharing in the classroom, as well as meeting one or two other exciting farm inhabitants!



Veryan School Open Morning



Many thanks to all of you who were able to come to our Open Morning today. It is a joy to see how proud the children are to show their parents their work, which is testament to their positive attitude to work and conscientious nature. I think a few parents might also have gone away feeling a little amazed at the incredibly high standard of learning the children are having to engage in.



Thank you to the parents who accompanied the children on this trip – we hope you enjoyed yourselves too?

Swimming

We are now more than half way through our swimming lesson sessions at Polkyth and the children are making great progress.



Eden Project & Mary's Farm

Kiberick Class were lucky enough to be able to spend the day at the Eden Project while Carne Class visited Mary Symons' Farm on Monday this week.

We'd like to thank the parents who are able to give up some of their time and help out on these days on the coach journey, in the changing rooms and even in the pool!



If you haven't paid your contribution to transport for the full ten weeks can we please remind parents to make payment using your Parentpay account. Thank you for your continued support.

Link to Hope ShoeBox Appeal

If you have taken part in this community project and will be donating a LinktoHope shoe box please remember to return your finished boxes to school or bring to Collective Worship on **Friday 21st October.**

Bonfire Night Special Menu

Chartwells will be offering a special menu on Friday 4th November to celebrate Bonfire night. The November 4th menu on the Parentpay booking system offers the choices below:

Fish and Chips
Mediterranean Tart with Cous Cous
Jacket Potato
School packed lunches

In addition Chartwells would like to offer sausage and chips – if your child would like this option please select '**Fish and Chips**' on Parentpay **and** inform the school office that your child would like sausage on this day.



Attendance

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

In our first week of term the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class –88.5%
- Pendower Class –92.4 %
- Kiberick Class –96.2 %

Congratulations to Kiberick Class you are this week's...



Weekly Awards

Our focus this week has been 'Creativity'

Our **Student(s) of the Week** for Carne class is: Noah White-Tiller



Pendower class is: Bonnie Tullett
Kiberick class is: Chloe Taylor

Our Achievers of the Week

Carne class: Jasmine Burley & Isaac White-Tiller
Pendower class: Charlie Green & Toria Vincent
Kiberick class: Ben Taylor & Lydia Crawford



Congratulations to Alfie Bristow and Jasmine Burley who received our new Lunchtime Award last week.

This is a certificate given in recognition for good behaviour during the lunch period and one child will be selected each week from packed lunches and school meal children.

This week William Etches and Ysella Young have been selected to receive the Lunchtime Award – Well done to you both!



Truro Primestock Show

We will be entering some exhibits in the Truro Primestock Show 2016, which takes place on Lemon Quay on 7th December.

We would like to invite parents to join us for a 'making afternoon' on Monday 7th and Monday 14th November. If you are able to help please inform the school office or Mrs Greenaway.



Clubs will continue after half term and can be booked as before on

<https://veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Please note that Netball and Gardening Club will swap days. Clubs will run up to and including Friday 2nd December. See below for a reminder of the club choices:

Monday – Wildlife

Tuesday – Netball

Wednesday – Gardening

Thursday – Performance

Friday – Friday Club (Various Yr 6 organised activities.)



Flu Immunisation

Year 1-3 children took letters home last week detailing the upcoming flu vaccination programme being offered by Kernow Health. This is due to take place in school on 14th November

Thank you to parents who have already returned their completed forms, please can we ask for the remaining forms to be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible, (whether or not you wish your child to take part.)

Residentials 2017



Letters have been sent home with the Year 5 children this week to announce the details of the London residential trip in March.

All Year 3 - Year 6 Residential deposit payments are due on Tuesday November 1st 2016.

Yr 3 – Camp Kernow deposit £28.00
Yr 4 – Porthpean Outdoor Centre deposit £52.00
Yr 5 – London deposit £75.00
Yr 6 – Barton Hall deposit £100.00

These can be made on your Parentpay account, thank you to those parent's who have already made payments.

Further letters will be sent home soon for dietary and medical information.



Autumn dates for your diary...

13th September-29th November - Swimming for Yrs 1-4
20th October – School open morning
24th-28th October – Half term, school closed
1st November – Residential deposits due.
7th & 14th November – Primestock entry 'making afternoon.' (Parent's invited to help.)
6th December – Yrs 3-6 Christingle service at Truro Cathedral (More information to follow)
7th December - Pendower and Carne school play
12th December – PFA School trip to Panto at Hall for Cornwall (More details to follow)
13th December - School Carol concert
16th December - **Last day of term**
3rd January – **New term begins**
27th June 2017 - Year 6 transition day to The Roseland followed by parents' evening at The Roseland at 6.30pm

Happy Holiday

We hope you all enjoy a well deserved half-term break. It has been a long half term and we are incredibly proud of how hard our children have worked, so they most definitely deserve a break. We hope you can enjoy some quality time together and some down time so our children are ready for the build up to Christmas when they return. Many thanks for your ongoing support. There is no doubt Verran School community is very special.



Please come and join our PFA in Carne Class at **3.30pm on Friday 21st October** to chat about upcoming fundraising events for the school. Be great to see you there!

Electronic Newsletter:

If you would like our weekly newsletter emailed to you, we would **love** to send it to you!

Please email your request to vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk

