



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 15th July 2016



Talk Topic –
Next week our year 6
children are leaving

**Veryan School to move to their
secondary school, what special
memories do you have of our
children in year 6?**

MAT Olympics & Inter-school sports



The first MAT Olympics took place on Wednesday 13th July. This was a wonderful experience for the children and every child was given the opportunity to take part in at least one event. We were very proud of our



children, not just for their sporting talents but also for behaving impeccably and showing great sportsmanship. Many were delighted to come back with a medal! We would like to celebrate our medal winners during Friday's awards afternoon so would be very grateful if children could bring back their medals for us to show.

Thank you for waiting patiently for KS1 to return and apologies for their lateness.

Congratulations to the opening ceremony dancers who worked hard and were very brave to perform in front of all the schools and visitors.

Thank you to Mrs Emmett, Mrs Bullen and Mrs Kendle for driving and supervising our dancers before their performances.

The Tregony Inter-school sports was also a success, again the children working well together as a team and having a wonderful afternoon of racing and fun! Thank you to Mr and Mrs Wheeler for helping with transport for this event.

HEADLICE

We have been contacted by a number of families who are struggling to get rid of head lice infestations from their children. The following web-site has useful information to support you in getting rid of these little beasts:



<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

You can also ring to speak to the school nurse on: 01872 221704. There are also leaflets available in the school office.

If we notice that a child has head lice or nits (the empty egg shells), we will discreetly speak to their parent(s) and ask that the problem be tackled immediately. Gone are the days when we are permitted to check children's heads ourselves. Please appreciate that whilst we do all we can to support parents with information and reminders of how to tackle the head lice problem, it CANNOT be the school's responsibility to overcome the problem; this has to be down to the parents. Unless **EVERYONE** is diligent in checking their child's head and treating the problem, we will not break the cycle and head lice will continue to be a problem.

In a further attempt to work as a team and break the head lice cycle, we will be asking parents to support Bug Busting Day!

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IS BUG BUSTING DAY!

Could we ask you all to check your child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary. If we all do this

on the same day each month then we will be able to control this issue, **although you do need to check your child's head more often than once a month.**



Please could children bring all reading books and library books back to school by **Wednesday 20th July.**

SummerReadingChallenge

Heather Wood from Truro library visited our school recently to tell the children about the summer reading challenge. It sounds very exciting and is a great way to motivate your children to read over the summer holiday. When children go into Truro or St Austell library they record their reading activities and receive prizes to reward them. This year they are celebrating the work of Roald Dahl.

Guitar lessons

Liz Sibley our guitar teacher from the Cornwall Music Service Trust has vacancies next term for any children from Year 3 upwards.

Mrs Sibley usually comes once a week to take a group of approximately 4 children.

Please ask for more information at the school office or email: office@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org

Weekly Awards

Our focus this week has been **'Perseverance'**

Our **Student(s) of the Week** for Carne class is: Rory Beetham
Pendower class is: Elijah
Rylance-Riddle
Kiberick class is: Sonny White

Our Achievers of the Week

Carne class: Ruby Wilson & Elowen Flack
Pendower class: Archie Tullett & Alfie Young
Kiberick class: Rhianna Brisley & Simon Marshall

Well done for all your hard work this week!



We still have spaces for our school production of Ye Ha! But they are filling up fast....

Tuesday 19th July -Matinee (Dress rehearsal)1.30pm

Tuesday 19th July – Evening 6.30pm

Wednesday 20th July – 1.30pm Matinee

Wednesday 20th July - Evening 6.30pm

Tickets:

£2.00 Adult

£1.50 Child/OAP

Children under 5 on laps free!

Pay on Parentpay, cash or cheque (*Payable to: St Pirans Cross MAT*)at the school office – correct change would be much appreciated.

Please can we ask children to arrive at school for 6.00pm to get changed into their costumes in good time for the play. After the performance all children will be escorted back to school and can be collected from the school playground by the grass.

(Please note that on Tuesday evening the school playground will be open to use as a car park to allow for a meeting taking place on the school premises and to be aware of manoeuvring vehicles at all times.)

Year 6 Prom

Our Year 6 pupils have all been invited to Grampound Road School on Friday 15th July for their Leaver's Prom.

The minibus will leave Veryan school at 6.00pm and return for approximately 9.00pm.

Attendance this week

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

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class – 100%
- Pendower Class – 97.1%
- Kiberick Class – 94.2%

Well done
Carne class
you are our...





To prevent food waste in the run up to the school holidays the kitchen will be using up some of it's supplies and so some of the menus will vary to the planned menus.

Tuesday – Beefburger & Wedges.

Vegetarian: macaroni cheese

Wednesday – Roast Gammon

Vegetarian: Quorn Roast

Thursday – Dessert – home baked cake and biscuit assortment

Friday – Choice of fish fingers & battered fish

Vegetarian: Wraps or Quorn burgers.

Ice-cream dessert.

We have been informed that from September prices for a school meal will be increasing from the current £2.20 to £2.30. There will be a new menu for the children to choose from which will be sent home and spare copies can be found as usual on the school website or in the school foyer.

In September there will also be a new ordering system on Parentpay. Parents/carers will be able to log onto their Parentpay account and in addition to making payments you will be able to select the meal choices with your children on the online form. These can then be checked on Iphones or printed out at home so that parents and children can check their order for the day.

If you have any problems accessing your Parentpay account please inform the school office. More information about the ordering system will be sent home in the new term.



Many happy returns to Elowen Flack who celebrated her birthday this week, we hope you had a wonderful day!



Summer term 2016 Dates for
July 15th – Year 6 Prom and Graduation at Grampound Road School.
July 19th and 20th – School production at Verryan village hall

July 22nd – Leavers Church Service and farewell to Year 6.

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

Argyle Football Roadshows

Summer Holiday 2016

www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

Probus Holiday Club

We have now revised the age for younger children from the Roseland area accessing Holiday Club.

From this summer children aged 4 years (i.e. rising 5s for September) can attend. (Younger 3+ funded children must still be Little Acorns Probus Preschool only).

Please contact Probus School or ask at the office for more details about Probus Holiday Club.

Family Fun Day at Verryan Sports and Social Club

Saturday 16th July
Stalls, fun and games from 2.30pm