



# Veryan Primary School News



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## Residential trips



A polite reminder that the final residential payments are due on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February for year 3-5 children.

The third instalments for our year 6 children are also due next Wednesday.

Year 3 Camp Kernow - £25.00  
Year 4 Pothpean - £43.00  
Year 5 London - £60.00  
Year 6 Barton Hall - £100.00



There will be two parent briefing meetings to explain the **Year 5 London trip** itinerary and distribute the parent booklets. Parents and carers are welcome to attend whichever briefing session is most convenient.

**7<sup>th</sup> March – 4pm Grampound Road School**  
**8<sup>th</sup> March – 3.30pm Bishop Bronsecombe**

If you are unable to attend these meetings your parent booklets will be sent home with your child.

## Trust Holiday Club

Some parents have enquired as to whether the school, or Trust as a whole, would be able to run a holiday club during school breaks. As a result staff across our Trust were asked to express any interest in running a holiday club during the inset week in June this year. Unfortunately only one member of staff came forward and therefore we are unable to run a holiday club at this time.

As Veryan parents will know from previous newsletter publications Probus School currently have a holiday club during most of our holiday dates and details can be requested from Mrs Allan in the school office.

## Attendance

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

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class –100%
- Pendower Class –99.1%
- Kiberick Class –98.1%

Congratulations **Carne** class you are this week's...



Wow **100%** attendance!

**Well done!**





Our focus this week has been on 'behaviour and trust'

Our student of the week for:  
Kiberick class – Archie Tullett  
Pendower class – Ellie Kendall  
Carne class – Ruby Wilson



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

Kiberick class – Sam Taylor & Evie Hepworth  
Pendower class – Sylvie Trounce & Elijah  
Rylance-Riddle  
Carne class – Florence Trounce & Zach Knowles



Our lunchtime award goes to: Sam Taylor and Rory Beetham for good behaviour during meal time and Rosie Bullen for showing such kindness to others.

## National Bug Busting Day!



Don't forget on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January - to bring a little fun to what can be an embarrassing subject, we



are inviting children to do something 'whacky' with their hair...

The interpretation of this we leave down to you! Each family will also be given a free bug busting comb they can take home that evening and along with many schools across the country we encourage everyone to check their child's hair on this day.

## Headway

As you know on the last day of this half term we will be holding a non-uniform day in aid of 'Headway' the brain injury charity. We have already received the collection box and it can be found in the school reception area for any donations you wish to make to this worthwhile cause.



## Samba Workshop

Kiberick class have been busy over the past few Fridays taking part in Samba workshops with Jamie from the Cornwall Music Education Hub. The children have been working really hard and having a brilliant time! They will come together with the year 3 children after half term to practise their singing and dancing to create something special for our part in the Multi Academy Trust Project at the Hall for Cornwall.

Visit [www.hallforcornwall.co.uk](http://www.hallforcornwall.co.uk) to book your tickets.

## Science in Pendower

On Wednesday Pendower children had lots of fun testing the properties of various materials.

The children were particularly thrilled to check how waterproof the materials were over Miss Rogers head!







## Spring term dates dates for your diary...

**31<sup>st</sup> January** – Bug busting day - whacky hair and please check your child's hair today!  
**1<sup>st</sup> February** – Residential payments due  
**2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Carne class trip to Pizza Express (please see individual letters)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> February** – MAT School Council conference – The immersive curriculum, sharing our learning.  
**10<sup>th</sup> February** – Non-uniform day in aid of 'Headway'  
**13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February** – Half term  
**21<sup>st</sup> February** – Carne trip to Tesco  
 (letters sent home with more details closer to the time)  
**23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Pendower trip to Tesco  
 (letters sent home with more details closer to the time)  
**7<sup>th</sup> March** – Yr5 London residential briefing meeting.  
 Grampound Road School 4.00pm  
**8<sup>th</sup> March** – Yr5 London residential briefing meeting (rptd)  
 Bishop Bronsecombe 3.30pm  
**16<sup>th</sup> March** – Carne class trip to Truro Fire Station.  
 (letters sent home with more details closer to the time)  
**23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Open Afternoon – the immersive curriculum  
**29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 5 Residential to London  
**31<sup>st</sup> March** – Last day of term  
**27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 transition day to The Roseland followed by parents' evening at The Roseland at 6.30pm

## 3rd Roseland Brownies

The 3rd Roseland Brownies are seeking new members. If your daughter is aged between 7 and 10 and would like to have evenings of fun, games and learning about herself, her community and the world, then why not bring her along to a meeting.

We meet on Monday evenings in Veyan during term time.

For more information contact Rosalind Hocking on 01872 501538 (after 6.00 pm) or e-mail

[ros.hocking@btinternet.com](mailto:ros.hocking@btinternet.com)

## 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](mailto:vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk)



## The Roseland Tennis Academy

# RESERVE NOW

To reserve your son or daughters space  
 please email [aayre@theroseland.co.uk](mailto:aayre@theroseland.co.uk)

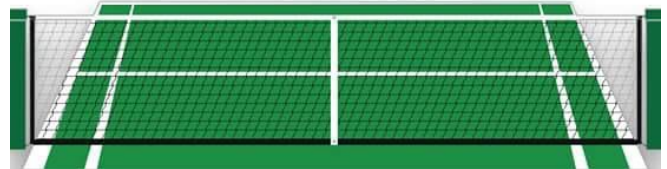
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**4.20pm - 5.20pm**  
**The Roseland Academy Sports Hall**



All equipment is provided

**ONLY 10 places available for school years 5 & 6**

**First come, first serve**



## Cornwall Music Education Hub



### Next Steps!

**Free music workshops for  
young beginner musicians**

**- Brass, Woodwind  
& Percussion**

*Next Steps* is a free opportunity for children who have tried out learning a brass, woodwind or percussion instrument as part of a whole class at school and would like to explore further before signing up for lessons or joining an ensemble. If your child has tried out learning one of these instruments at school, we are offering them the opportunity to carry on learning as part of a free six week Wind Band project. A free instrument will be provided for your child to use during the project. If you would like to register your child for these sessions, please contact Alice Reynolds - [areynolds1@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:areynolds1@cornwall.gov.uk) by 11th February.

#### Workshop Details

Dates - Mondays beginning 20th February 2017 for 6 weeks

Time - 16.00 – 17.00

Location - St Austell Band Room, East Hill, St Austell, PL25 4TR

