



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 13th May 2016



Talk Topic – Friday 13th is sometimes considered unlucky; one reason given for this is that Jesus was

crucified on a Friday and there were 13 guests at the Last Supper the night before his crucifixion. As Christians we don't live our life by superstition, we turn to God for guidance. What do you need to ask God for support with this week?

SATs

Miss Moore and Mr Lees would like to say a HUGE well done to all the year 6 children. They, and all the staff, were very impressed with the children's efforts and attitude to the SATs.

Thank you to all the other children who showed a great level of respect during the SAT tests and kept noise and distractions to a minimum when moving around the school or working nearby.



Camp Kernow

Some of our Year 4 children will be heading to Camp Kernow next week. Mr

Lees has shown them some photographs of the Camp and some of the things they can expect. We hope they all have a fantastic time and are sure they will be excellent representatives of our school.

For those children staying at school next week you can be reassured that there will be plenty of fun learning opportunities for you too!

Roseland Cross Country –Veryan

As some of you will be aware some of our Year 3-6 children will be taking part in a Cross Country at Veryan Sports Club Field on the afternoon of Friday 20th May. The first race will start at 1.00pm but before races commence everyone attending will need to find a safe and convenient space to park...

Would any parents/carers or friends of the school be able to provide some time to help direct vehicles in the car park from approximately 12.30pm?

If you can help please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Consent Forms

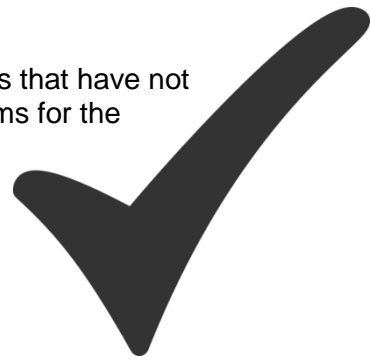
Please can we ask all parents that have not already returned consent forms for the Cross Country (Yrs 3-6) and Percui sailing (Yr6) to bring them into the office as soon as possible.

If your child attends Mrs Warburton's Wildlife Club on Tuesday afternoons you will also be receiving a letter of consent for the children to walk and explore within the village. These need to be returned no later than Tuesday morning to allow the children off-site (weather dependent.)

Online Safety

The online world is integral to how children stay in touch with their friends, and access to the internet is now available like never before. We have noticed that more and more children in our school now have social media accounts, games consoles that can be used for online gaming and even their own You Tube channels. Nevertheless, there are inherent risks associated with new technologies and it is essential for young people and their parents/carers understand how to reduce these hazards.

E-Safety lessons are taught in school as part of the National Curriculum. However, recently we have had an increase in requests for advice from parents as to how they can help their children stay safe online and continue to enjoy the benefits of digital technology. We hope that the following information taken from www.internetmatters.org is of some use to you and your children.



If you need any further advice on helping your child to safely enjoy the wonders of the digital world, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Internet safety checklist for pre-teens

Put yourself in control:



- Activate [parental controls](#) on your home broadband and all devices including mobile phones and games consoles.
- Safe search settings can also be activated on [Google](#) (and other search engines), [YouTube](#) and on entertainment sites like [iTunes](#) and [iPlayer](#).

Have free and frank discussions - Encourage your child to talk to you about how they use the internet and show you what they do. Discuss with them the kinds of things they might come across. A good time to talk is when they get a new device or mention a new website.

Manage their devices - Keep the computer or main device in a communal area such as the living room or kitchen and set up a user account for your child. If you think they aren't old enough to have a mobile phone or tablet, stay firm and explain the reasons why.

Stay safe on the move - Be aware that if your child is accessing the internet using public WiFi they may not have safety features active. Some providers are part of family friendly WiFi schemes with filters to block inappropriate content. Look out for friendly WiFi symbols like [Mumsnet](#), [Family Friendly WiFi](#) and [RDI Friendly WiFi](#) symbols when you're out and about.

Have an agreement - Agree and set boundaries with them or have a [family contract](#) for their internet use, including when and where they can use portable devices and for how long, *before* they get used to doing their own thing.

Check age ratings - The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. For example, the age limit is 13 for several social networking sites including Facebook and Instagram.

Start discussions about social networking early - Talk to children about the benefits and risks of [social networking](#) before they join any sites. Let them know that anything they upload, email or message could stay around forever online.

Keep private information private - If your child does have a social networking profile or a YouTube account, teach them to block or ignore people and how to set strict privacy settings. Request that you or someone you both trust becomes their 'friend' or 'follower' to check that conversations and posts are appropriate.

Special Menu

To mark Census day on Thursday 19th May Chartwells are offering a special menu;

- Build your own burger (or Quorn burger) in a bun.
Top as you like with tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber, onions, cheese, garlic mayo or tomato relish.

Served with oven baked wedges, coleslaw and baked beans.

The menu on Friday 20th already offered burgers, so the menu for this day will also be changed to the ever popular fish and chips.

As usual jacket potatoes and school packed lunches will be on offer and your child can select their dessert at lunch time.

If you require a copy of the 'change of menu sheet' these can be found on the Verryan school website or on the table in the foyer.

Attendance this week

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

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class – 87.5%
- Pendower Class – 99.2%
- Kiberick Class – 95.4%

Well done Pendower – you are our...



this week!!

Awards

Our focus this week has been 'Maths'

Our **Student of the Week** for
Carne class is: Henry Bedford
Pendower class is: Alfie Bristow
Kiberick class is: Ben Hick



Our **Achievers of the Week** are:

Carne class: Sylvie Trounce & Bonnie Tullett
Pendower class: Elijah Rylance and Daraka Smith
Kiberick class: Amy Wheeler & Dom Leach

Well done to you all for your fantastic efforts in
your math's work!



'Jump Off'

Friday 13th May sees the children coming together
to raise money for the school and the British
Heart Foundation in a fun and active skipping
'competition.'



There are a few spare sponsorship
forms in the office if you need
another form. Every child that takes
part will receive a certificate and any
child who manages to raise over
£50.00 will receive a digital skipping rope!

Don't forget to bring your completed sponsorship
form, (along with any collected money) to school
as soon as possible after Friday's jump so we can
donate to this very worthy cause.

Toy Sale

The year 6 children in Friday Club would like to
thank everybody for their kind and generous
donations of toys and books for their toy sale and
to those who attended the sale.
The children in Friday Club made an amazing £
This will be added to the funds already raised to
go towards the Year 6 leaver's night out and
leaving gift to the school.



Summer term 2016 Dates for your Calendars:

May 16th to 18th – Year 4 to
Camp Kernow
May 20th – Vryan Cross Country Championships
May 23rd – Assessment Week at Vryan School
May 23rd – Parents Evening during this week to
be finalised.
May 27th – Open the Book at Church
May 29th – Half term holiday.
June 6th – School re-opens and Year 6 go to
Barton Hall Camp.
10th June – The Queen's 90th Birthday - Join us
for a celebratory Church Service and later for a
street party in the playground.
13th June – Year 1 National Phonic Screening
Test Week.
15th June at 2.15 pm – **PARENT FORUM.**
June 20th to 22nd – Year 5 Camp to Porthpean.
June 23rd – EU referendum.
June 24th – Open the Book at Church
June 28th – Year 6 Welcome Day at the Roseland
School.
July 6th and 7th – School production at Vryan
village hall
July 11th – Assessment Week at Vryan
July 13th – MAT Olympics at Par Stadium.
July 15th – Year 6 Prom and Graduation at
Grampound Road School.
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

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PET SERVICE
SUNDAY 22nd MAY 2016 at 11 a.m.
Coffee, biscuits and carrots for all!