



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 2nd December 2016



Christmas 2016

Try as you might, it will now be impossible to ignore the fact that Christmas is nearly upon us! The next 2 weeks are going to be incredibly busy so we thought a few reminders might be useful:

PFA Christmas Fayre

We look forward to seeing you all at the PFA Christmas Fayre which starts at 3pm in the village hall on **Sunday 4th December**. See the posters for more details. Please remember to return your slip and pay on Parentpay if you want to reserve your child's handicrafts.



MAT Christingle

This takes place on **Tuesday 6th December** for years 3,4,5 and 6. If you have not already, we would be very grateful if you could return the permission slip asap. You will also have received a candle box in which we would be very grateful if you could place any monetary donations for the Children's Society (envelopes are also available from the school office). These should be returned to school by 6th December. Parents are very welcome to come to the Christingle event which takes place in Truro Cathedral at 10.00am. There are no tickets and seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Years 3-6 from each of our five MAT schools will be contributing towards the service.



Christmas Play

Our Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 children will perform their Christmas play, "The Christmas Farm" on Wednesday 7th

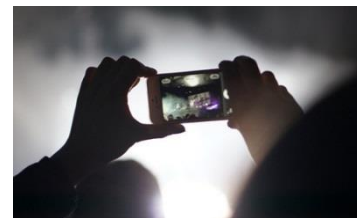
December. There will be two performances; one at 1.30pm and one at 6.30pm. There is no charge for the performances but donations on the door would be gratefully

received. To enable as many parents/carers to attend whilst maintaining safe numbers in the village hall spaces are limited to 2 places per family per performance. Bookings can be made at: www.veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk (This system will produce a list of attendees so no physical tickets will be needed).

After the play we are hoping a few of our younger instrumentalists will also perform with us along with Pendower class who, will be doing their first ever recorder performance (many thanks to Karen Green for all of her hard work and support with this).

After the afternoon performance, the children will be taken back to school to get changed. They will then be taken onto the playground to be dismissed in the usual way (this might be a bit earlier than usual for those children whose parents are there). We would like Nursery-Year 3 children to return to school at 6pm via the front door so that we can get them dressed and ready for the evening performance. Again, after the performance, they will be taken back to school to get changed and then dismissed from the playground. Whilst parents are waiting for children to get ready, we would be incredibly grateful for any help in putting the chairs and staging away as we have to clear the hall ready for the next day when it is being used again.

We know that the Christmas play is a very special and memorable occasion (hopefully for all the right reasons!). We would therefore like to give parents the



opportunity to take photos and/or films. This does depend very much on whether or not there are some parents who would prefer this not to happen and we completely understand if there are some of you that would prefer not.

If you do NOT want any photos/films, please inform Mrs Allan before Tuesday 6th December. If no one objects and photos/films are allowed, we



must stipulate that **NO footage must be uploaded to social media.**



Pantomime

The PFA have kindly funded a trip to the pantomime, to take place on **Monday 12th December**. The children will have an early lunch at 11.45pm so that they are ready to leave on the coach at 12.55pm. The coach will return to school at approximately 6.00pm and children will be dismissed from the playground as usual.

Please make sure you have returned your permission slip and ice cream/ice lolly order for your child by Monday 5th December. Ice creams are £2.25 and ice lollies are £1.50. These need to be ordered beforehand, they will not be available to purchase on the day. We have also asked for a £3 donation towards the coach. All of these payments can be made on your Parentpay account.

Christmas Concert

This takes place on **Tuesday 13th December** in the Church at 6pm. All are welcome. During this there will be readings and carols and each class will perform a song. There will also be some musical performances from Key Stage 2 instrumentalists.

Christmas Lunch



Parentpay is now set up for you to order your child's Christmas lunch which takes place on Thursday 15th December. Please order

their lunch by Monday 5th December so that Donna can make sure she has ordered sufficient food.

Children are very welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers on this day.

Last day of term

The last day of term will be on **Friday 16th December**. School will end at 1.30pm but if you have any child care difficulties until 3.15pm, please let us know.

Collective Worship will take place in the Church at 9.10am as usual and will be led by Mr Lees. Children can come to school in their disco clothes as the PFA disco will take place in the village hall from 10am -12pm. We have arranged for the taxi to pick its usual children up on 1.30pm on this day.

Swimming



Sadly our swimming session had to be postponed this week due to an incident in the pool at Polkyth. We have managed to rearrange this so that the children can still have their last fun session on Tuesday 13th December – don't forget your costumes and towels!

Please can you ensure all your swimming payments are made on Parentpay, please ask at the office if you are unsure of your current balance.



MAT Christmas Card Design Competition

We are looking for a Christmas Card that the St Piran's Cross MAT can send to it's friends,

neighbours and other schools.

If your child would like to design one for us and enter our Christmas card competition then please submit a Christmas design no bigger than A4. There will be some great prizes!

Please bring to your school office for the attention of Mr Lees by **Wednesday 7th December 2016** Thank you and good luck!





Thank you to all those parents/carers who have contributed so generously to the PFA Christmas Fayre.

If you have any cakes or buns for the cake stall these can be left at the school office on Friday 2nd December. We hope as many of you as possible are able to come along and enjoy the afternoon on Sunday.

If you can help set up for the fayre please meet on Sunday 4th December from 11.00am at the village hall.



Attendance

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

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class –95.6%
- Pendower Class –90.5%
- Kiberick Class –87.6%

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



Weekly Awards

Our focus this week has been '**Kindness and Compassion**'

Our **Student(s) of the Week** for Carne class is: Noah White-Tiller
Pendower class is: Merryn Edwards
Kiberick class is: Dom Leach



Our Achievers of the Week

Carne class: Isaac White-Tiller & Elowen Flack
Pendower class: Ellie Lobb & Sylvie Trounce
Kiberick class: Ben Taylor & Eve Riley

Sam Taylor has demonstrated such sensible behaviour in the lunch hall this week that he has been given the lunchtime award. Along with Sylvie Trounce who



has helped show new pupils the lunch time routines and welcomed them into the lunch hall.

Autumn dates for your diary...



2nd December – Cake donations to school

4th December –

Christmas Fayre 3pm

6th December – Yrs. 3-6

Christingle service at

Truro Cathedral 10.00am

7th December - Pendower and Carne School play 1.20 & 6.30pm

(Book your seats on veryan.parentseveningsystem.com.)

12th December – PFA School trip to Panto at Hall for Cornwall 12.50-6.00pm

13th December – Swimming fun session for Yrs. 1-4

13th December - School Carol concert 6.00pm

15th December – Whole school Christmas lunch

16th December - Last day of term – finish at 1.30pm

19th December– Veryan Church Carol service 6.30pm

3rd January 2017 – New term begins

27th June 2017 - Year 6 transition day to The Roseland followed by parents' evening at The Roseland at 6.30pm

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

VERYAN MARKET

First Saturday of every month
10.30 - 12.30

VERYAN PARISH HALL

Home Baking, Local Meat & Veg,
Preserves, Plants, Handicrafts & more
Meet up with friends and enjoy
coffee & homemade cakes
We would love to see you there!



Veryan school PFA proudly presents

Christmas Fair



Lucky Dips, Raffle & Tombola

Festive Music

All new Santa's Grotto

Face Painting

Craft & Flower stalls

Veryan Parish Hall
Sunday 4th December
from 3pm

Including....

Father Christmas switching on the village Christmas lights!
 Plus carols, pasties, mulled wine & more!




The Roseland Tennis Academy

RESERVE NOW

To reserve your son or daughters space
 please email aayre@theroseland.co.uk

Tuesday 24th January - Tuesday 28th March
4.20pm - 5.20pm
The Roseland Academy Sports Hall



All equipment is provided
 20 places available for school years 3-6
 12 places available for school years 1-2

First come, first serve