

# Veryan Primary School News



Friday 23rd September 2016

Harvest is a great opportunity to thank God for all that we have. Please take the opportunity to talk to your children about what they might like to say thank you for and to think about other people who are less fortunate.

#### **Water Bottles**

We are very committed to giving our children free and continuous access to water at Veryan school.



However, it can take a very long time to clean and fill bottles and we do get some problems with names rubbing off and bottles being mislaid.

As of next week we will be phasing out the school drinking bottles so please could we ask that your child brings in their own, <u>named</u> drinking bottle filled with <u>water</u>. If your child forgets to bring theirs one day, we will continue to provide them with cups of drinking water as needed.

#### **Harvest**



Please join us for our Harvest Collective Worship on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October in the village church from 9:10am. The children have been working hard on some special celebration work they would love to share with you.

If you would like to donate tins or packets of food and produce, please hand this into the school

office by Friday (30<sup>th</sup> Sep) morning so that this can be displayed and used in the Church service on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. All donations will be distributed throughout the local community.



# ShoeBox Appeal

We would like to support our village community in their campaign to collect shoe boxes to donate to families and elderly in need in Ukraine, Bulgaria, Moldova and Romania.





We are using a different organisation to usual but more information can be found on the website: <a href="https://www.linktohope.co.uk">www.linktohope.co.uk</a>. On this website it explains how easy it is to spend very little but create a fantastic gift for a family at Christmas time. The good news is that the box and lid do not need to be wrapped separately; the whole box with contents can be wrapped at the end. Leaflets are available from the school foyer to give more information about this initiative.

Finished boxes will be collected during Collective Worship on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

# Weekly Awards

Our focus this week has been 'Presentation'

Our **Student(s) of the Week** for Carne class is: Annie Cracknell Pendower class is: Sylvie Trounce Kiberick class is: Hebby Shreck



#### Our Achievers of the Week

Carne class: Jasmine Burley & Elowen Flack Pendower class: Red Shreck & Ysella Young Kiberick class: Toby Williams & Chloe Hick

## **Birthday Celebrations**



Many happy returns to Ellie Kendall this week, we hope you have a fantastic birthday!

# Attendance this week

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 83.9%
- Pendower Class 96.7%
- Kiberick Class 97.1%

Well done Kiberick you are our...



# 'First Access' Recorders

Pendower class will start their recorder lessons with Mrs Green on Thursday 6th October. The school will provide the recorders, but if your child would like to bring



their own recorder to school they are very welcome to use these. Please ensure they are labelled and brought into school each week.



# Autumn dates for your diary...

13<sup>th</sup>September-29<sup>th</sup>November - Swimming for Yrs 1-4 6<sup>th</sup> October – Veryan Harvest festival

17<sup>th</sup> October - Kiberick class trip to the Eden Project (details to follow)

20th October – School open morning

24<sup>th-</sup>28<sup>th</sup> October - Half term, school closed

7<sup>th</sup> December - Pendower and Carne school play

13<sup>th</sup> December - School carol concert 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - Year 6 transition day to The Roseland followed by parents' evening at The Roseland at 6.30pm



Thank you to all parents and carers who ordered their children's meals and have made payment using the Parentpay system. We appreciate that there has been a lot of changes and it's not always easy to get to grips with them straight away, but we are grateful for your help and support with this. The kitchen staff and lunch time supervisors in particular have seen huge improvements in the smooth running of lunch times and the children are benefiting from more time dedicated to learning rather than selecting meals and completing registers.

If you experience any problems or have any questions regarding payments using Parentpay please ask at the school office.

# Special Menu - Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Oct



If required please amend your order on Parentpay.

Please note: There is no need to make changes if your child is happy with the meat/vegetarian option offered for the special menu; if they have ordered the coconut chicken they will be given the chicken fillet, the vegetarian option remains as macaroni cheese and jacket potato and school packed lunches will still be on offer as usual.



Please come and join the children on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at school after the Church Collective Worship (approx. 9:45) to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support as part of their 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' fundraiser.

The children will have been busy baking cakes and treats and there will be tea, coffee and squash available. All the money made will be donated straight to Macmillan Cancer Support. We would love to see you there!

The children can also bring money into school on this day in a marked purse/envelope to buy their own cakes.

#### **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.

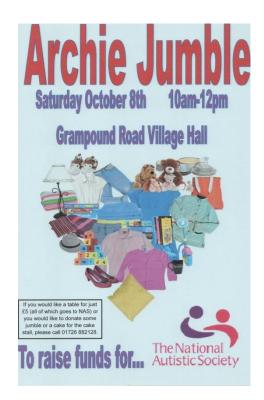
We would love to see you there!





# EVERY SATURDAY MORNING





### ARCHIE JUMBLE

On Saturday October 8th in Grampound Road Village Hall 10am-12pm I am having a big jumble sale to raise money for the National Autistic Society.

A range of stalls from different locals in the village will be there to tempt you, as well as a big table where 100% of everything sold will go to this fantastic charity.

There will also be a café full of beautiful cakes and treats for you to feast upon, whilst drinking a refreshing cup of tea and coffee. We hope we see you there.

Free entry for all the family!

If you would you like to help out on the day, or you would like a stall or can donate a cake for the café, or a bit of jumble please call Mel on 01726 882128. Thank you!