

Veryan Primary School News



Friday 28th April 2017

Fun into Food

On Thursday last week we took part in an exciting 'Fun into Food' workshop with Chartwells, our school caterers. The children all participated in a 'cook off' between the red team and green team cooking delicious meals that the children will see on the new summer menu. It was good, raucous fun! Congratulations to the red team for the winning dish of Chinese chicken noodles.









Hall for Cornwall

Thank you for all of your positive comments about the Hall for Cornwall performance which exceeded all expectations!

Our children were absolutely amazing not only in the performance but also during the afternoon when they had to be very patient during rehearsals. Thank you all for all of your support in making this production happen. Below is a first hand account written by Eddie Brickell who was one of the creative writers who took part in the initial script and song writing all those months ago... "On the 25th April some of Kiberick & Pendower class teamed up with the rest of the MAT to make a performance: Captian Slyeye and the Lost Treasure Map. It all started before Christmas, when two year 6 pupils from each school went to Grampound with Creed to write the play. When the Spring term started the Hall for Cornwall paid a handful of people to teach the children music from a particular country (we were South America) followed shortly by a dance and song. When it all came together it was exciting to perform on the stage but nervewracking to see all those people staring at you."

Year 6 Prom

It has become traditional for the year 6 children to be invited to a MAT leaver's prom which is a very exciting event and a great way to give them a good send off! This year the year 6 prom will take place at Bishop Bronescombe school at 6pm on Friday 21st July. (There will be more details nearer the time.)

On Wednesday 17th May there will be a meeting at 4pm (also at Bishop Bronescombe school) to discuss the prom preparations and parent volunteers are encouraged to go along. If you would like to volunteer to help but are unable to go on the 17th May, please let Mrs Allan in the office know.

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 –97.5%
- Kiberick Class –100%

Well done **Carne & Kiberick** class you are both this week's...







Our focus this week has been on 'Literacy'

Our student of the week for: Kiberick class – Talan Spears Pendower class – Sylvie Trounce Carne class – Lottie Beetham



Our Achiever Awards this week go to:

Kiberick class – Charlie Wheeler & Alfie Young Pendower class – Ysella Young & Leo Spear-Slater Carne class – Kayden Busby & Ruby Wilson



Our lunchtime award goes to Jemima Hetherington for showing kindness and compassion in the dinner hall. Caleb Kendle for lovely dinner time manners and Charlie Green & Ysella

Young for caring and setting an example for the younger children that have just joined the school and are settling into their new routines. Well done to all of you!

Carne Class

Please could Carne class have your unwanted egg boxes and toilet roll tubes? Please hand in to the school office or Mrs Greenaway, thank you!



We have the new Head of School interviews taking place on Friday 5th May so there will be **no Friday Club** after school. Collective Worship will go ahead in Church as normal.

Parent forum - Kiberick 2 class on Tuesday 2nd May from 2:15pm, to discuss any school matters. If you wish to discuss any specific issues about your child please make an appointment with your child's class teacher in the usual way. (Parentteacher consultation evenings will also be taking place this term.)

Residential meetings – Parent meetings for the year 3&4 residential trips will be on Wednesday

3rd May at Grampound Road School from 4pm and on Friday 5th May at Bishop Bronsecombe School from 3.30pm.



Due to the Bank Holiday Monday on 1st May our caterers will be swapping the Monday's menu to Tuesday. Therefore orders made on Parentpay for Chunky Chicken Bite will change to beef pizza, cheese and onion quiche will change to tomato and basil pasta.

Please also be advised that there will be no tuna in the week beginning 1st May. School packed lunches options will be cheese or ham and jacket potatoes will be served with cheese or beans.

Exciting News!

We are delighted to announce that one of our Trust schools, Ladock, have been successful in their application to the Tesco 'Bags of Help Grant Scheme.' The project, along with two other successful projects in our region, will go forward to a vote in Tesco stores during May and June 2017 where customers will decide the outcome by voting for their favourite project each time they shop.

Ladock will find out by the end of July 2017 the amount of funding they will receive. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive up to £4,000, the second placed project up to £2,000 and the third placed project £1,000.

The project is called, 'Outdoor Play at Ladock School' but might also be listed under St Piran's Cross MAT. The funding received would enable the school to develop their outdoor environment including Early Years play equipment as well as developing an outdoor reflection area.

We would be incredibly grateful if you could vote for Ladock's project and encourage all of your friends and family to do the same.

Many thanks.









Spring term dates dates for your

diary...

2nd May - Parent forum Kiberick2

3rd May - Residential meeting Yr 3&4 parents. Grampound Road School 4pm

 $\mathbf{5}^{\text{th}}\,\mathbf{May}-\mathbf{Head}$ of School interviews take place at Veryan 5th May Residential meeting Yr 3&4 parents. Bishop Bronsecombe School 3.30pm

11th May - Roseland exhibition of photography and feltmaking 5-7pm Roseland Academy (KS2 have received flyers)

12th May – Pendower class trip to Cornish Birds of Prey Centre (letters will come home soon)

16th May – Residential meeting. Yr 6 parents Grampound Road School 4pm

17th May – Residential meeting Yr6 parents Bishop Bronsecombe School 3.30pm

17th May – Yr 6 prom volunteer/preperation meeting. Bishop Bronsecombe School 4.15pm (after residential trip meeting) 23rd May - Carne class trip to Falmouth Maritime Museum (letters to come home soon) 22nd-24th May – Year 4 Porthpean Residential 23rd-24th May – Year 3 Camp Kernow Residential

13th June – Pendower & Carne class trip to Newguay Blue Reef Aquarium (letters to come home nearer the time) 12th &13th June - KS2 Summer Performance (more details to follow)

19th - 23rd June – Year 6 Barton Hall Residential

27th June - Year 6 transition day to The Roseland followed by parent's evening at The Roseland at 6.30pm 21st July – Year 6 prom Bishop Bronsecombe School 6pm 26th July – Leaver's assembly & awards presentation

9.10am (more details to follow)

26th July - Last day of term





Sleep success Helping your child to sleep

A free workshop for parents of children with additional needs that raises awareness of good sleep practice, strategies for parents and discussion time to share.

The session includes the impact of sleep disorders, the bedroom environment, a good bedtime routine, night waking and keeping a sleep diary. Refreshments provided but please bring a packed lunch if needed.

Address: Pondhu Children's Centre Penwinnick Road St Austell Cornwall PL25 5DP

Date : Monday 8th May

Time : 9.30am-1.30pm

Booking essential please call or email :

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