



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 28th April 2017

Head of School Interviews

We are very excited about our Head of School interviews on Friday 5th May and very grateful to Mr and Mrs Beetham of Beetham Food for catering for this event.

We would be very grateful if you could make sure your children arrive promptly in time for Morning Maths (8.45am) as we have a very tight schedule for the day.

Unfortunately the candidates will not be joining Collective Worship as they will start their interview activities at 9am. One of these activities involves teaching Kiberick class, so Kiberick will also not be in Collective Worship. Any award winners will be presented with their awards during the day by Mr Lees and Mrs Michell.

We hope to be able to update you on Monday with news of our appointment!

Pets in Pendower



Ellie showing her dog 'Molly' to the class.

Poppy getting lots of exercise and obligingly catching the ball for every child!



Bonnie shared her hamsters 'Nibbles, Spot' & 'Furball.'



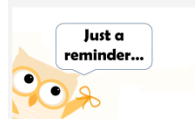
These are just a small number of the photos and lovely animals we shared in Pendower class on Thursday. Mrs Hayes invited children and staff to bring in their pets as part of their question "What is the greatest animal in the world?" They shared visits from rats, guinea pigs, rabbits, hamsters, dogs, cats and a stick insect! Later in the term there will be another opportunity to look closer at reptiles and fish. The children asked questions and talked about habitats, habits and facts about their pets.

Maths sweetshop

As if a menagerie wasn't enough Pendower also had a sweetshop on Thursday to help consolidate the



children's learning in maths. Miss Rogers became a shop keeper for the morning and the children visited her sweet shop with coins to buy sweets – counting their change and recognising the value of their coins to make their purchases.



Due to the Head of School interviews interviews on Friday 5th May there will be **no Friday Club** after school. Collective Worship will go ahead in Church as normal, without Kiberick Class.

Residential meeting for Year 3 and 4 parents on Friday 12th May at Bishop Bronsecombe School from 3.30pm.

Year 6 SATs week

As you will be aware the Year 6 children have their SATs in the week beginning 8th May. Please remember that these children are invited to attend a special breakfast on Monday-Thursday with Miss Moore to ensure the children get a great start to the morning and some 'down time' before the beginning of the tests.

Mrs Coley would also like to remind the children that:

"Mrs Coley is in charge of worrying – you don't need to! You are all amazing and have worked very hard. I am very proud of you."

Miss Moore and Mrs Coley want to emphasise the importance of a relaxing and restful weekend doing something you enjoy, but if you feel you *have* to, you may revise BUT only for one hour maximum per day total.

Website options:-

BBC Bitesize Primary Upper Key Stage 2 -
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

Espresso Discovery -this may work from home.
https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/

Login : **student8161** Password : **shuttle**

Mrs Coley has sent every child home with their own letter with a few 'tasks' for the weekend...

Roseland Festival Art Project.

A number of children from Kiberick class took part in a photography project and a small group went to the Roseland Academy to create some beautiful felt artwork. On Thursday 11th May from 5-7pm at The Roseland Academy there will be an exhibition of the children's work and all that took part are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to Jemima Hetherington who was awarded the winner's prize for Veryan.

Attendance

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

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class –98.2%
- Pendower Class –97%
- Kiberick Class –98.3%

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



Our focus this week has been on
'Maths'

Our student of the week for:
Kiberick class – Alfie Young
Pendower class – Freddie Watson
Carne class – Elowen Flack



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

Kiberick class – Kayleigh Vincent
& Jemima Hetherington
Pendower class – Caleb Kendle & Oliver Oldham
Carne class – Rosie Bullen & Isaac White-Tiller



**Spring term dates
dates for your
diary...**

5th May – Head of School interviews take place at Veryan

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)

12th May Residential meeting Yr 3&4 parents. Bishop Bronsecombe School 3.30pm

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/preparation 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

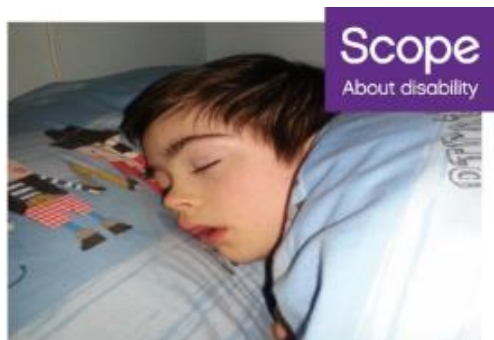
23rd-24th May – Year 3 Camp Kernow Residential

13th June – Pendower & Carne class trip to Newquay 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 :

Jane.armstrong@scope.org.uk

Tel 07436 830773

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To assess the childcare market in Cornwall, to meet the needs of parents and carers, Cornwall Council have created a survey, please see the link below to complete the survey.

<https://www.netigate.se/deva/s.aspx?s=418284X89694210X24697&l=0>

The survey will close on the 12th May.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Please can we remind you that children eligible for free school meals can also qualify for additional funding known as Pupil Premium, which can allow the school to subsidise various trips as well as funding educational opportunities and resources.

Even if your child is in KS1 and already in receipt of Universal Free School Meals they may also be entitled to Pupil Premium.

Why not apply online? You can apply online now at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals. Your application will be processed within 3 working days (normally the same day if submitted before 12noon), whereas paper applications may take up to 10 working days to process.

The following information is taken from the Cornwall Council website

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/?page=20132>

*If you are in receipt of one or more of the benefits listed (below) and you **do not** receive Working Tax Credits, please complete the application form attached. If unsure, please contact the School Meals Team on 01872 323298 or email schoolmeals@cornwall.gov.uk - the team will be able to check your entitlement to claim.*

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you (or the child themselves in their own right) is in receipt of any of the following benefits.

- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance.
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance.
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an Annual income of less than £16,190.
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Universal Credit

Please note that anyone claiming Working Tax Credit, Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance is NOT eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed. However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a Working Tax Credit run-on, which is the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying.

