



# Veryan Primary School News



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016



## Talk Topic –

As we focus on our last value for the school year why not take this opportunity to talk to your children and see if they can remember all 6 of the school values from across the academic year!

## Year 6 Camp to Barton Hall

Our first whole MAT Year 6 Camp took place during the week of the 6<sup>th</sup> June with the children spending the week at PGL Barton Hall in Torquay. The children were involved in an action packed week which included: **dry skiing, canoeing, raft building, quad bike riding, archery, climbing, open air pool swimming/games and much more.**

Mr Lees has asked us to tell you that all of the Year 6 children who attended the camp were a credit to their schools and our MAT, drawing compliments from our staff and PGL staff on their behaviour, attitudes and lovely manners. One of the aims of the camp was to provide opportunities for the children to meet and become friends with the children from the other MAT schools, this was certainly achieved and many budding friendships has been made in Torquay. Well done to Simon, Sonny, Amy, Katie, Eva and Rhianna from our school, Mr Lees is very proud of them and their team spirit, courage and 'try anything' attitude during the week!

We would like to thank the staff from our MAT who gave so freely of their time to enable our children to attend and especially Miss Moore from our school.



## Year 5 Residential to Porthpean

Some of our Year 5 children will be setting off next week for their residential camp trip to Porthpean. We hope you all have a fantastic time and look forward to hearing all about it on your return!

## Weekly Awards

Our focus this week has been **'Creativity'**

Our **Student(s) of the Week** for  
Carne class is: Ellie Kendall  
Pendower class is: Sam Taylor  
Kiberick class is: Dom Leach

Carne has a special additional Student of the Week awarded to Noah White-Tiller for good listening and getting getting ready for home time all by himself!

## Our Achievers of the Week are:

Carne class: Merryn Edwards & Ysella Young  
Pendower class: Charlie Wheeler & Jemima Hetherington  
Kiberick class: Jacob Hawkins & Will Hepworth



## Attendance this week

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

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class – 100%
- Pendower Class – 95%
- Kiberick Class – 77.4%

Well done – Carne you are our...



this week!!

## School Production

Please note that the School Production has changed dates to the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July. Exact times to be confirmed.



### Guide Dog For The Blind visit

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June the children will have a visit from a guide dog and representatives for

the charity Guide Dogs For The Blind. After the talk and a shared lunch the children will have the chance to purchase fundraising items from the representatives – if you would like your child to be able to purchase one or two of these small items they can bring some money in a labelled purse/wallet to hand to their class teacher or at the office. (Most items are under £1.00 with the most expensive item priced at £1.00.)

## Assessment Results

As we approach the end of the academic year, teachers are busily finalising their teacher assessments. For some year groups these assessments must be officially submitted and some part of the assessment process involves the completion of tests. As reports have already been written and shared with parents, the following information will be sent out to parents in the second week of July when the Key Stage 2 SATs results have been returned:

Reception – Early Years Foundation Stage Profile scores

Year 1 – Phonics screening test results

Year 2 – end of Key Stage 1 teacher assessments and test results

Phonics screening test results for those retaking the test

Year 6 – end of Key Stage 2 teacher assessments and test results



## NSPCC

Last week children were sent home with a letter informing you of the visit from the NSPCC. Mr Frost came to see them today and your child will come home with another letter giving details of where you can seek further information and how you can offer support to your children in the areas discussed in today's talk and workshop.

## Veryan School PFA

Veryan School have always been incredibly proud of their PFA who work tirelessly to raise money to support our children. With budgets becoming increasingly tight, the school is even more appreciative of the funds raised by the PFA which, in the past, have paid for wonderful things such as whole school pantomime trips, outdoor storage and reading books. Not only has the fund raising been fantastic, but there have also been some excellent social events which have helped cement Veryan as a community.

The PFA is in serious danger of folding at the moment because there are so few people able to help. We are desperate for this not to happen and would urge as many parents as possible to come to a meeting at Veryan School **on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 3:15pm after the parent forum** so that we can discuss the future of our PFA. We promise we will not expect anyone to sign their life away or commit themselves beyond their availability! But it would be very useful to know what time suits people for meetings and what help people might be able to offer in the future.

Please remember this is the Veryan School parents and FRIENDS association so please drum up as much interest as possible so that we have a full house on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Many thanks  
Leisa Hick and David Riley

## Cancelled – After School Club, Thursday

After Sports day at Veryan Sports field the children will be brought back to school with their class. Parents can collect their children from school and the children can receive an ice-cream/ice-lolly generously donated by the PFA.

Because many of you will be in attendance and as the children may well be rather tired from all the activities and excitement the Construction and Performance club will be cancelled this week.

## Tempest Whole School Photography

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June Tempest Photography will return to school for a last opportunity whole school photograph. They intend to produce an outdoor vista. This will be taken on the school playground immediately after the Collective Worship at Veryan Church. If any children who do not usually attend on a Friday morning would like to join the group for a photograph please feel free to meet on the playground for approximately 9:45.



### Summer term 2016 Dates for

June 16<sup>th</sup> – Veryan Sports Day  
and NSPCC talk  
June 17<sup>th</sup> – Guide Dog For The

Blind visit

June 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5 Camp to Porthpean.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – EU referendum.

June 24<sup>th</sup> at 2.15 pm – **PARENT FORUM.**

June 24<sup>th</sup> **PFA meeting 3:15**

June 24<sup>th</sup> – Open the Book at Church

June 24<sup>th</sup> – Tempest Whole School Photography

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Welcome Day at the Roseland School.

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Assessment Week at Veryan

July 13<sup>th</sup> – MAT Olympics at Par Stadium.

July 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Prom and Graduation at Grampound Road School.

July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – School production at Veryan village hall

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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](mailto:vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk)

# FREE FAMILY TENNIS

Saturday 28th May 2-4pm

Saturday 25th June 2-4pm

Saturday 30th July 2-4pm

Saturday 27th August 2-4pm

**VERYAN AND ROSELAND TENNIS CLUB**  
**ELERKEY LANE**  
**VERYAN TR2 5UW**

We are offering free sessions for families during the summer of 2016. All welcome. Rackets for children and adults can be supplied.

Use of club house facilities. Refreshments available. Just turn up on the day. Please no unaccompanied children under 14 years.

For more information

contact: [cprestwood@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cprestwood@hotmail.co.uk) or  
telephone 01872 501982.

Summer Solstice Swim

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

**Choice of distances and new “half mile swim with your Dad” event!**

**£15 per adult, £8 per child (under 16)**

**From 3pm, Trelissick Beach, Feock, Nr Truro.**

Open water swim raising funds for Cornwall Hospice Care

All abilities welcome, aged 8 to 80+