



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 25th November



"If you go into the woods today what would you find?"

Carne class explored their immersive curriculum on Thursday morning by taking a stroll to the local woods. They all had a fabulous time spotting munching woodlice, a twitching squirrel and squishy mole hills – the best discovery of all though was the amazing view from the top of the hill!



Scholastic HALF PRICE book fair

Our Year 6 children will be running the Scholastic book fair from the 25th-29th November. The books will be available (weather dependent) in the school playground or in Kiberick 2 class for parents/carers to look at and purchase some amazing books at HALF PRICE!

The bookcases will be out for morning drop off and in the afternoon at pick up times. In addition the children will be given time during the day to look at and be inspired by the brilliant books on offer and are welcome to purchase books for themselves. If you would like your child to be able to purchase a book(s) please provide your child with a marked purse/wallet or envelope clearly labelled as 'Book Fair' and with your child's name.

By purchasing books in our HALF PRICE book fair you will also be generating points for the school which can be redeemed for brand new books for the school library for your children!

Christmas Choir

Children in Kiberick and Pendower class are invited to be part of our Christmas choir. Mrs Green will be leading some practise during afternoons in school time. The children will then perform at the PFA Christmas Fair on Saturday 9th December as well as other performances during school time.



If your child would be interested in being part of the choir (and you would be able to attend the Christmas Fair with them from approx. 2pm on Saturday 9th December) please inform the school office as soon as possible.



The Christmas lunch is now on Parentpay for you to select with your child what meal they would like on Wednesday 13th December.

Please note: there are no jacket potatoes or packed lunch options on Christmas lunch day.

Non-Uniform Day



To help the PFA raise lots of money for our children and our school we are asking children to donate chocolate or sweets in lieu of wearing non-uniform on Friday 1st December.

The PFA will then use these kind donations to hold a chocolate tombola stall at the Fair on 9th December. Yummy!

Christingle Service

On Friday 1st December we will be having a Christingle Service in the Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend and we hope Rev.

Philip Greenhalgh will be able to lead this special service for us.



In preparation for the Christingle we will be working with Tesco St Austell in a gingerbread and orange workshop. Tesco have kindly agreed to donate our oranges for our Church service so our grateful thanks go to those involved in the Farm to Fork initiative at the St Austell store.

Attendance

Our attendance for last week was 92.26%

Carne class	96%
Pendower class	83.16%
Kiberick class	96.52%

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

Well done
Kiberick class
you are our
attendance heroes
this week!



Student of the Week



Our student of the week for:

Kiberick class – Talan Spears

Pendower class – Caleb Kendle

Carne class – Bill Vincent



Our lunchtime award this week goes to Daisy St Barbe for helping Miss Knowles & Mrs Emmett clear up after lunch!



Autumn term dates dates for your diary...

28th November - Year1-4
Swimming fun day

24th-29th November – Scholastic book fair

27th November – Tesco Farm to Fork visit – Christingle preparation

1st December – Christingle Service in Church 9.10am

1st December – Non uniform day for chocolate/sweets donation for Christmas Fair tombola

4th December – Parent-teacher consultation 2-6pm

7th December - Whole School Panto at Hall for Cornwall

8th December – Donations of cakes/mince pies for PFA Christmas Fair hand in today please

9th December – School PFA Christmas Fair in Village Hall 2pm

10th December – Village Church carol concert, all welcome

13th December – Whole School Christmas lunch

14th December – African drumming lesson Kiberick class (pm)

15th December – Open the Book in collective worship

18th December – 6pm School Christmas Carol concert in Church (children to school for 5.30pm to prepare please.)

20th December – End of term 3.15pm

4th January – Term begins

STAFF VACANCY

Celtic Cross Education would like to recruit an enthusiastic and dedicated Maintenance Operative to work across the schools in the Trust. The post will commence on 1st January 2018.

Celtic Cross Education is a new Trust which has been formed from The Saints' Way and St Piran's Cross and currently is made up of eleven primary schools. The schools within the Trust are St Petrocs, St Michaels, St Mabyn, St Tudy, Lerryn, St Winnow, Bishop Bronescombe, Grampound Road, Grampound with Creed, Ladock and Veryan. The post will commence on 1st January 2018.

You will be required to work 37 hours per week for 52 weeks per year with holiday entitlement. You could be required to travel to any of the Trust's schools but this role is likely to see you regularly supporting at least 5 schools. A van and mobile phone will be provided.

The successful applicant will be well organised, flexible and have excellent communication skills. The person will be required to communicate well with pupils, staff, parents and other contractors in a calm and professional manner and work closely with other premises staff as and when required. A flexible, committed and adaptable individual is required to fully meet the needs of this demanding role. Ideally the candidate will have experience of the construction industry and/or grounds maintenance. The postholder must have a full driving licence.

The closing date is Monday 27th November.

All application forms need to be either emailed to hr@thesaintsaway.org or posted to: Mrs Z Rowe, Celtic Cross Education, 1-3 Omaha Road, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL31 1ER

Christmas Craft Workshop

Come along and join
Sam from The Bird House and
Catherine & Chloe from Roseland Plant Centre
and make some Christmas decorations on

Sunday 3rd December

Morning session 10 - 12am

Afternoon session 1 - 3pm

at

Roseland Plant Centre, Ruan High Lanes, Truro TR2 5JR

Please ring 01872 501502 to book your session

Projects individually priced from £2.00 - £8.00

