



# Vernan Primary School News



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

## Proud moments

### Netball tournament

On Wednesday some of our netball team took part in a netball festival at the Roseland Academy.

Phoebe Emmett, Chloe Hick, Charlie Wheeler, William Morgan, Jemima Hetherington, Daraka Smith and Kayleigh Vincent all showed fantastic ability, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour that were a credit to you and our school.

We have yet to hear the final position of Vernan's team amongst the other schools that took part, but we are proud to say that the children had 3 wins, 2 draws and 5 losses. They should all be really pleased with their result!

Many thanks to Mrs Hetherington and Mrs Emmett for driving the children to and from this event.



### Bikeability

Last week 6 of our older children took part in Bikeability. The children spent time with a qualified bikeability teacher

learning the basics of road safety and safe riding before they headed out onto the roads for assessment.

The teacher expressed what a pleasure it was to teach the group and we will be issuing the children's certificates in collective worship on Friday.

Well done to Ben Taylor, Evie Hepworth, Alfie Young, Talan Spears, Jemima Hetherington and Alfie Bristow for all your hard work!

### Photographer

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November we will have a photographer on site taking photos to capture the individuality, strengths and values of our school for some of our promotional material including leaflets, websites and social media across our new Multi Academy Trust. If you would prefer your child not to be included in these photographs please inform the school office as soon as possible.

### Book Fair help

Our year 6 children would like to help run and organise the Scholastic Book Fair before and after school – if your child is able to get to school promptly on the fair days (24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Nov) to help in the set up and show off the amazing books to parents and carers at pick up and drop off times this would be an enormous help.

Equally if there are any parents or carers who are able to help the children at these times this would be greatly appreciated.

### New pegs for Kiberick and Pendower

As you will be aware the lockers in Kiberick and Pendower class were removed to maximise the space in the classrooms and improve the children's learning environment. Our new pegs have now arrived and are ready to be used. In order to keep our corridors looking great, clear of



clutter and unnecessary baggage please can we ask that your child brings **only**:

- a PE kit (in drawstring bag)
- coat (hats/scarves/gloves in pockets if needed)
- homework book, reading book and reading diary in a book bag to be kept in a box in the classroom.

If you need a PE or book bag these can be purchased through our uniform suppliers online at either

[www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk)

or

[www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)

There are also a small number of book bags still available in the school office for £4.50 these will be sold on a first come first served basis. If you do not wish to purchase a book bag an A4 plastic zip wallet will be available from school at a small cost of £1.50 to transport books/newsletters etc.



Last week your child brought home a letter asking your opinion on the Bible Stories you consider to be most suited to the new school values of:

Compassion  
Kindness  
Forgiveness  
Trust  
Friendship

Thank you to those of you who have already completed and returned the table expressing your preferred Bible story choices.

Please can we ask for any remaining letters by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** so these can be collated. Thank you for your continued support.

## Attendance

Our attendance for last week was 96.32%

Carne class	93.03%
Pendower class	96.84%
Kiberick class	99.03%

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

Well done

**Kiberick** class  
you are our  
attendance heroes  
this week!



Our student of the week for:

**Kiberick class** – Chloe Hick

**Pendower class** – Sylvie Trounce

**Carne class** – Noah White-Tiller



Our lunchtime award this week goes to Oliver Oldham for such lovely behaviour every lunch time



## Autumn term dates dates for your diary...

**21<sup>st</sup> November & 28<sup>th</sup> November** - Year1-4 Swimming

**17<sup>th</sup> November** – Spotty dress up day - £1 donation to CIN

**17<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 1 hearing checks

**22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Health and weight checks Reception and year 6

**24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November** – Scholastic book fair

**27<sup>th</sup> November** – Tesco Farm to Fork visit - Christingle

**1<sup>st</sup> December** – Non uniform day for chocolate/sweets donation for Christmas Fair tombola

**4<sup>th</sup> December** – Parent-teacher consultation 2-6pm

**7<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole School Panto at Hall for Cornwall

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

**9<sup>th</sup> December** – School PFA Christmas Fair in Village Hall 2pm

**10<sup>th</sup> December** – Village Church carol concert, all welcome

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole School Christmas lunch

**15<sup>th</sup> December** – Open the Book in collective worship

**20<sup>th</sup> December** – End of term 3.15pm

**4<sup>th</sup> January** – Term begins

## Children in Need - Pudsey Appeal

Don't forget to dress up in your spotty outfits in exchange for a £1 donation to Children in Need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.



Any loose change to make a Pudsey bear picture can be brought to school in a marked envelope/purse.