

Veryan Primary School News



Friday 7th October 2016

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." (Paul's letter to Galatians 5 verses 22-23.)

Why not pick one of these 'fruits' to discuss with your child as we think about harvest this week.



Harvest Celebrations

Well done to all the children for your super Harvest Festival celebrations at the church on Thursday morning. It was lovely to see so many friends and family at the service and thank you all for your generous donations of tins and packets for our harvest offering.





Please come and join the children on Friday 7th October at school after the Church Collective Worship (approx. 9:45) to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support as part of their 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' fundraiser.

The children have been busy baking cakes and treats and there will be tea, coffee and squash available. All the money made will be donated straight to Macmillan Cancer Support. We would love to see you there!

The children can also bring money into school on this day in a marked purse/envelope to buy their own cakes.

Handwashing

During the children's outdoor playtime the children often need to clean their hands but waste a lot of time going in and out of the school building to use the hand basins in the toilets.

We want the children to continue enjoying their (outdoor explorations and investigations and would like to be able to offer them the use of an anti-bacterial gel to clean their hands whilst remaining on the playground.

If your child has sensitive skin or you would prefer them not to use the gel please inform the school office.

Birthday Celebrations



Many happy returns to Evie Hepworth this week, we hope you have a fantastic birthday!



We would like to support our village community in their campaign to collect shoe boxes to donate to families and elderly in need in Ukraine, Bulgaria, Moldova and Romania.





We are using a different organisation to usual but more information can be found on the website: <u>www.linktohope.co.uk</u>. On this website it explains how easy it is to spend very little but create a

fantastic gift for a family at Christmas time. The good news is that the box and lid do not need to be wrapped separately; the whole box with contents can be wrapped at the end. Leaflets are available from the school foyer to give more information about this initiative.

Finished boxes will be collected during Collective Worship on Friday 21st October.

Attendance this week

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

In our first week of term the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class –100 %
- Pendower Class –95.7 %
- Kiberick Class 99%



Proud Moments

Congratulations to our Netball Team who played a great tournament on Monday at the Roseland. It was a lovely afternoon and we would like to thank Mrs Spears for driving some of the team to the match.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Councillors have been elected in class and the democratic voting has resulted in the following representatives:

Year 6: Eve Riley & Eddie Brickell Year 5: Alfie Young & Kayleigh Vincent Year 4: Charlie Wheeler & Chloe Hick Year 3: Daraka Smith & Elijah Rylance-Riddle Year 2: William Etches & Amy Bullen Year 1: Leo Slater & Ellie Kendall

These children will meet on a regular basis to discuss current school issues and have opportunities to make decisions and vote on school based activities.

Weekly Awards

Our focus this week has been 'Maths'

Our Student(s) of the Week for

Carne class is: Elowen Flack Pendower class is: William Etches Kiberick class is: Charlie Wheeler



Carne class: Noah White-Tiller & Aliyah Bristow Pendower class: Merryn Edwards & Leo Slater Kiberick class: Sam Taylor & Kayleigh Vincent

Help please?

Mrs Greenaway and Mrs Hayes are desperate to move some untidy (and rather heavy) planters from the Early Years decking to the playground, to create more space for Reception and Nursery children and to give Mrs Hayes' gardening club some exciting projects.

Would anybody be able to help manoeuvre these planters? If you are feeling strong and willing or have a handy sack truck we could use we would be very grateful. Please speak to the teachers or Mrs Allan in the office. Thank you in advance.





Autumn dates for your diary...

13thSeptember-29thNovember - Swimming for Yrs 1-4
17th October – Kiberick class trip to the Eden Project (details to follow)
17th October – Carne class trip Farm trip (individual letters coming home)
20th October – School open morning 24^{th –} 28th October – Half term, school closed 7th December - Pendower and Carne school play 13th December - School carol concert
27th June 2017 - Year 6 transition day to The Roseland followed by parents' evening at The Roseland at 6.30pm

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 <u>vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk</u>



It's Messy Church on Sunday afternoon from 4 o'clock. We'll be choosing presents to put in shoeboxes to send to people in Eastern Europe and then wrapping them up. We'll also be able to make Christmas cards to put in the boxes.

When you come you'll see that we have some new animals in the children's area and they might need some help to get on to Noah's Ark.

We'll end our afternoon with some song, story and prayer. Looking forward to seeing you.

Love Jill www.gerransandphilleighchurches.org



EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

Starting Saturday 17th Sept 10 am - 11 pm Halwartha Park



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