



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 20th January 2017

National Bug Busting Day!

Head lice are an ongoing issue in all schools and, to address the problem, we are taking part in the national 'Bug Busting Day'. This is a whole school approach and involves parents and carers checking their children's hair on a designated day- this year's date is **Tuesday 31st January**.



The good news is, Bug Busting does not rely on expensive products or lotions containing pesticides and the technique is promoted as a safe and effective solution to treating head lice. It works by combining a specially designed comb with your usual shampoo and conditioner. With many schools across the country taking part on the same date, we hope that a synchronised approach will help to prevent the circulation of these sneaky pests!

So what happens now...?

Now that you have been given notice, please add this date to your diary and set aside time to check your children's hair on **Tuesday 31st January**.

To bring a little fun to what can be an embarrassing subject, we are inviting children to do something 'whacky' with their hair... the interpretation of this we leave down to you! Your child will also be given a free bug busting comb they can take home that evening.

We thank you in advance for your participation in the scheme and, as so aptly outlined in the graphic above, we certainly do **NEED YOU** for Bug Busting to work successfully.

Attendance

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

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class –96.9%
- Pendower Class –97.1%
- Kiberick Class –97.1%

Congratulations Kiberick **and** Pendower class you are this week's...



Friday club – reminder

If your child attends or helps to organise Friday Club please would you ensure that they are booked into club using our online system at www.veryan.parentseveningsystem This is to ensure that an up to date register is produced for the safety of our children in the event of evacuation and so staff know exactly which children to dismiss home at the end of the school day.

Friday Club is organised and run by the Year 6 children and a 20p subs contribution should be paid each week. This money is used at the end of the school year for the year 6 children to buy a leaving gift for the school and for their Year 6 leaving treat.



PE kits

Mr Bowyer comes to school every Tuesday and Wednesday to lead sporting activities, but we often have other PE sessions and activities for which the children may need their PE kits throughout the week. Please can we ask that PE kits are brought into school for Monday morning and are kept in school for the whole week to allow for this. Thank you





Since January last year we have been using Parentpay for payments and more recently bookings for meals, school trips, uniform etc. We know that some times these changes have been difficult and that there is still room for improvement, but we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and for embracing the new systems.

As you will be aware our schools are moving to a cash free system this month and some parents and carers have expressed concern on the impact that this may have. Our admin team have agreed to be Parentpay Champions and offer some workshops across our schools in which they will be available to talk through some of the systems and explain how to make bookings and payments to get the most out of the Parentpay system.

In order to ascertain which schools would like to host one of these workshops and approximate numbers of parents/carers that may wish to attend, please may we ask that you inform your school office of your interest by Friday 27th January.



Spring term dates dates for your diary...

23rd January – Veryan Parent forum 6pm Kiberick2
31st January – Bug busting day - whacky hair and please check your child's hair today!
2nd February – Carne class trip to Pizza Express (letters sent home with more details closer to the time)
3rd February – MAT School Council conference – The immersive curriculum, sharing our learning.
10th February – Non-uniform day in aid of 'Headway'
13th-17th February – Half term
21st February – Carne trip to Tesco (letters sent home with more details closer to the time)
23rd February – Pendower trip to Tesco (letters sent home with more details closer to the time)
16th March – Carne class trip to Truro Fire Station. (letters sent home with more details closer to the time)
23rd March – Open Afternoon – the immersive curriculum
29th – 31st March – Year 5 Residential to London
31st March – Last day of term
27th June – Year 6 transition day to The Roseland followed by parents' evening at The Roseland at 6.30pm



Our focus this week has been on 'creativity'

Our student of the week for:
Kiberick class – Evie Hepworth
Pendower class – Rose Kendle
Carne class – Elowen Flack



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

Kiberick class –Jemima Hetherington & Ben Taylor
Pendower class – Ysella Young & Merryn Edwards
Carne class – Rosie Bullen & Annie Cracknell



Our lunchtime award goes to: Thomas Edwards, Oliver Oldham and Annie Cracknell for using their quiet lunch hall voices.



Mrs Green is in school on Thursday afternoons leading a group of recorders and flute lessons. If your child would like to attend (particularly Pendower children who took part in lesson last term) please inform the school office and visit www.cornwallmusicstrust.org/signup/ to register. The cost per child is reduced depending on the size of the group taught and Mrs Green will ensure each child is taught at their own level and pace.

Carne class plea

Mrs Greenaway would really appreciate any donations of large sticks/branches that the children can use to build dens next week.



Please inform the school office or Mrs Greenaway if you are able to help with this. Thank you



