



# Veryan Primary School News

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016



**Talk Topic –  
Christian Values Challenge**  
**Ask a parent or carer -**

**“When you were a child who  
was your favourite book  
character and why?”**

## World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion.

We are looking forward to another fun World Book Day next week – All staff and children will be able to arrive at school dressed in a book character costume from their favourite book, with the whole day being themed around reading.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more.

You can find out more about the books at [worldbookday.com/books](http://worldbookday.com/books).

## Mothering Sunday Worship

As it is Mothering Sunday on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March we are having a special Mother's Day worship at Veryan Church on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. All parents/carers and grandparents would be warmly welcomed to join us at **9.15am**.



## Big Sing Cornwall

### Truro Cathedral – Big Sing

The children from years 3-6 have been rehearsing in their music lessons to perform at a special concert at Truro Cathedral.

The children are invited to attend the Cathedral for the afternoon to take part in educational workshops within the building, attending Evensong to see the Cathedral Choristers perform, and finishing with the choirs of the MAT schools performing their own special concert.

The final concert is open to the public and will start at 6.45pm (Doors open at 6.20pm) ending at approx. 8.00pm. Tickets will be available at the door on the evening at £4 - under 18's are free. Tickets are not sold in advance and include a concert programme.

### Weather

We continue to keep a careful eye on the weather during February 2016. In extreme weather or mass illness please listen to the local radio who always tell you which school are closed or have a late opening.

***Can we take this opportunity to remind all parents how important it is to keep your contact numbers up to date. Please let the office team know if there are any changes.***

## Attendance

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 95%.

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class – 71.2%
- Pendower Class – 86.6%
- Kiberick Class – 87.5%

## SPRING TERM 2016 DATES

### Dates for diaries:

2<sup>nd</sup> March – MAT Singing Event at Truro Cathedral.

3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day

4<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday Worship

10<sup>th</sup> March Roseland TAG Rugby Festival

21<sup>st</sup> March – Annual Reports sent to parents

24<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of the spring term 2016

## Celebrations

Many happy returns to Rose Kendle who will celebrate her birthday next week.

Have a super day!

Our focus this week has been **'Kindness and Compassion'**

Our **Student of the Week** for Carne class is: Freddie Watson  
Pendower class is: Kayleigh Vincent  
Kiberick class is: Chloe Taylor



Our **Achievers of the Week** are:

Carne class: William Wilson & Bonnie Tullett  
Pendower class: Daraka Smith & Archie Tullett  
Kiberick class: Simon Marshall & Issy Wheeler

Well done to you all for showing such kindness and compassion to others.

## Weekly food orders

If you haven't already handed in your advance food orders please can we remind you to return your weekly order slip (**Week 2. 29th February**) on **Monday morning** to the office or pop it into the post box in Reception. PLEASE NOTE: Thursday is the St Piran's

Day special menu.

Some children have completed the forms by themselves and others obviously need some support, but it may help your child if you discuss with them their options and let them help when completing their forms so they have an idea what they may be expecting. More order forms can be found on the table in the school foyer.

## **St Pirans Day special menu - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**

To celebrate St Piran's Day children can choose from:

- Steak Pasty
- Cheese and onion pasty

Or a school packed lunch will be available.

Children have made these choices in class this week to enable pre-ordering – if you have any questions please ask at the school office.

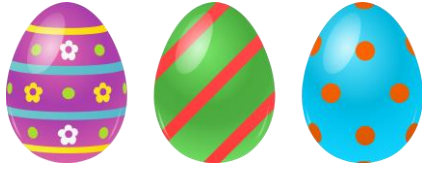
## **Parent texting service.**

As you may be aware Veryan School has previously operated a texting service to alert parents and send reminders etc. Unfortunately the signal for mobile phones has historically been very poor.

However, it has come to our attention that the phone mast in the village has recently been turned on and mobile reception should be greatly improved.

Next week we will send out a trial text and a note home to tell you when this has been sent. We would be very grateful if you could complete the return slip, which will inform us if you do not receive the text. In this way we hope to ascertain how successful this service may be in the future.

Thank you for your continued support.



Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Monday

Veryan Sports and Social Club

11am £2 to hunt

Refreshments and Teddybear Tombola

Any good quality teddy bears and soft toys  
needed for the teddy bear tombola. Please  
give to Olivia Lobb.