



# Veryan Primary School News



Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016

**St George's Day will be celebrated on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016**



**Talk Topic – Think of five ways in which we can demonstrate our value of trust?**

Dear Parents,

## **Term has started well**

Thank you for organising your children so well for the new school term. The children have settled back into school very well. Can we please remind you that it is helpful if children set some time aside each day for reading and need a quiet place to complete any homework set. Thank you for your continued support.

## **Leadership at Veryan CE Primary School**

As you are aware, Mr Phillips is away from school poorly at present and the Trust has been supporting the leadership of Veryan School in a variety of ways during the first two weeks of the school term. We have decided to ask one of our other Head Teachers to become the Acting Head at Veryan School while Mr. Phillips is absent.

Lisa Michell is a very experienced and well respected Headteacher of Ladock CE Primary School, which is one of the schools in our MAT. She has agreed to run both schools for us for the

time being. Mrs Michell will be in school for two days per week and she will be in charge and make the day to day decisions regarding Veryan School.

I will continue to spend time at Veryan to support Mrs Michell and the staff team.

Mrs Michell will be working with the hardworking Veryan team to ensure that everything continues to improve in the way that Mr Phillips would expect. She and I will be more than happy to meet or talk to parents and of course we will have a parent forum coming up in the near future.

I would also ask you to keep Mr Phillips in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from his illness. We look forward to his return to Veryan School.

## **Correction and addition**

Concerns have been expressed about some OFSTED training I am involved in this week in London. I would like to clarify that I am not leaving the trust or Veryan School. This training is to help me be a better school leader and support our trust schools to a high standard. It will ensure that I know what is expected of our schools from the inspection process and then I can work with the school's leadership teams to make the necessary improvements. Other than time, the training has not cost the trust a penny.

I hope this clarifies this for parents and apologies if the note on the previous newsletter caused some concerns and discussions.

## **Our Values Challenge TRUST**

This half term Veryan School will be working on our value of **'trust'**. Trust is a really important value. It must be earned. If we do not trust someone it is very hard to build a good friendship or a positive relationship.

Last week we sent home our **'Trust Values Home Sheet'**.



We hope that you have enjoyed sharing some of these ideas together at home.

We also hope that you and your child might take part in Trust **HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE – Build a Boat**, details can be found on the sheet.

**PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL DURING THE WEEK OF THE 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL. We will be displaying these in the front entrance hall after testing!**

## **Open the Book Service- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

Our excellent 'Open the Book' Team will be attending out weekly church service on Friday **29<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 9.15 am.**

Parents are cordially invited to join us for this service.

This team are always excellent and tell a bible story in a creative and thoughtful way!

## **Residential Trips this term**

We are currently finalising the residential trips for this year and we will be inviting you and your children to a briefing meeting on:

- **Year 6 to Barton Hall – 25<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30 pm** at Bishop Bronescombe CE Primary School. **Miss Moore and Miss Goodall will be accompanying our Year 6 children, they will share the week away.**
- **Year 5 to Porthpean - 26<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30 pm** at Grampound Road CE Primary School. **Miss Moore will be accompanying our children.**
- **Year 4 to Camp Kernow- 27<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30 pm** at Grampound Road Primary School. **Mrs Hayes will be accompanying our children to this camp..**



## **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup> will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this half term and in order to mark this special occasion Vryan School will be holding two special events which you will be cordially invited to attend:



- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 9. 15 am – A special service in church where we will read, sing and talk about the Queen.**

- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30 pm – a special street party on the playground.**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June we will ask the children and staff to wear red, white and blue to school.

## **Our Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to Charlie Watson and Miss Goodall this week!

We hope you both have a super day!



## **Attendance this week**

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

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class – 93.3%
- Pendower Class – 100%
- Kiberick Class – 98.9%

Well done Pendower – you are our...



this week!!

## **Friday Club Toy Sale**

The Year 6 children would like to hold a toy sale during Friday Club on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Everyone is welcome to attend from 3.20-4.00pm.

The children would be very grateful for any toy donations - if you are able to help please leave donations at the school office.



Thank you to everyone who has collected and given us their Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. There is still plenty of space in the box to fill to enable us to get FREE resources for the children, so please keep collecting and thank you for your support.

## Awards

Our focus this week has been  
'creativity'

Our **Student of the Week** for  
Carne class is: Caleb Kendle  
Pendower class is: Jemima Hetherington  
Kiberick class is: Eva Dexter



Our **Achievers of the Week** are:  
Carne class: Annie Cracknell & Leo Slater  
Pendower class: Archie Tullett & Phoebe Emmett  
Kiberick class: Sam Davidson & Hebby Shreck

Well done to you all for showing such  
creativity in your learning!



## Summer term 2016 Dates for your Calendars:

April 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Camp Meeting  
April 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Camp Meeting  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Camp Meeting  
April 29<sup>th</sup> – Open the Book at Church  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> – MAY DAY Bank Holiday – school closed.  
May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2.15 pm – **Parent Forum**  
May 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs Week  
May 9<sup>th</sup> – MAT and School Annual Parent  
Questionnaire to go out.  
May 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 to Camp Kernow  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Assessment Week at Veryan School  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Parents Evening during this week to be  
finalised.  
May 27<sup>th</sup> – Open the Book at Church  
May 29<sup>th</sup> – Half term holiday.  
June 6<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens and Year 6 go to Barton  
Hall Camp.  
10<sup>th</sup> June – The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday - Join us for a  
celebratory Church Service followed by a street party  
13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 National Phonic Screening Test  
Week.  
15<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15 pm – **PARENT FORUM.**  
June 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5 Camp to Porthpean.  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> – EU referendum.  
June 24<sup>th</sup> – Open the Book at Church  
June 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Welcome Day at the Roseland  
School.  
Week of July 4<sup>th</sup> – School Sports Week  
July 11<sup>th</sup> – Assessment Week at Veryan  
July 13<sup>th</sup> – MAT Olympics at Par Stadium.  
July 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Prom and Graduation at Grampound  
Road School.  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Leavers Church Service and farewell to  
Year 6.

If you would like our weekly newsletter emailed to  
you, we would **love** to send it to you!

Please email your request to  
[vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk](mailto:vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk)

Thank you.

I hope you all have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mark Lees  
Executive Principal

## YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU

Any ideas for future fundraising events?  
Offer specialist services that can help us raise money?  
Want to meet other parents and raise money?

**Don't Be Shy, Get Involved**

Veryan School PTA would like to invite all  
parents/carers and friends of Veryan School to  
their next meeting on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at  
3:15pm** in Carne class.  
Come and meet others and help to raise valuable  
funds for your children and their school.

**GSM  
JUNIORS**  
For players aged 5 - 15 years old



## EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

FOR PLAYERS AGED 5 - 15 YEARS OLD

**10 am - 11 pm**

**St Mawes Pitch  
Halwartha Park  
St Mawes, TR2 5AA**

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All ability levels  
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