



# Veryan Primary School News



Friday 18th November 2016



## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – The BIG SPOTACULAR!

All children and staff are invited to wear non-uniform on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November and make a £1 donation to Children In Need. You can go 'spotty dotty,' wear your PJ's, even come in fancy dress!?

Carne Class will be making cakes for the Year 6 children to sell in Friday Club after school and any other cake donations would be gratefully received.

Mrs Hayes (and helpers) will also offer face painting during the school day for a £1.00 donation.

Please ensure your child's donations are in a marked purse or envelope. Thank you.

## 'Making' afternoons

Thank you to all the parents/carers and friends of the school who came to help us on Monday with our craft afternoon. We had a busy and productive time making items for the Primestock Show and the PFA Christmas fayre.



## Parent Consultation Evening

Parent consultation evenings will take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to all parents who have already made their bookings. Appointments can be made to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher via the parents evening booking system.

[www.veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://www.veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk)

This is an opportunity to have a chat about your child's attainment and progress, as well as their general wellbeing and happiness at school. If you are unable to make either of these dates, please let your child's class teacher know and we will try to arrange an alternative appointment. As you can appreciate the time slots are only 10 minutes, if you feel that you require longer than a 10 minute slot to discuss matters in further depth please speak to the class teacher or the school office to arrange a separate appointment.

We understand that you may well need to bring your child along with you to your meeting and are quite happy for this to happen, although it can be easier to have an open and frank discussion without them present if this is possible. Mrs Michell will be available on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

## Swimming



We have only 2 swimming sessions left! On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November the children will have an assessment for badges and certificates. The final session on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November will be a fun swim to celebrate all the children's hard work and achievements.



## Remembrance



We would like to thank all the parents/carers and members of the community who joined us for our special Remembrance Service on Friday last week. We were very proud of all our children who behaved with great respect and contributed beautifully. Thanks also to Mr Lees for leading the service for us.



## Parent Forum Feedback

Thank you to the parents who attended the Veryan school parent forum last Friday afternoon. Mr Lees and Mrs Greenaway were also in attendance. Unfortunately Mrs Michell was not able to attend due to being on a course. A wide ranging and worthwhile discussion was held which covered the following points:

1. **School leadership** – a parent asked if the current arrangement of leadership would continue after Christmas. Mr Lees said that the Trust Board would be deciding this very shortly and parents would be informed soon afterwards.
2. **The immersive curriculum** – a long discussion took place about the teaching and learning in subjects other than Maths and English. Mr Lees explained the idea of the immersive curriculum that Veryan School will be undertaking from January 2017; The children will study topics that excite and interest them. We will ensure that they are taught the key skills and knowledge from the national curriculum. We will tell parents more about this later this term.



3. **Thanks to Mrs Allan** – parents wanted us to thank Mrs Allan for all her hard work and support for parents. She always has a smiling face and has the patience of a saint!
4. **Parentpay and online clubs booking** – although parents were in total support of the move toward online payments and bookings, they had some serious concerns about the website design for the sites we use. They are 'clunky' and not user friendly. One parent with expert knowledge has agreed to supply Mr Lees with some helpful observations about the sites that he has promised to take back to the trust's central team. There is further clarification on this at the end of this newsletter.\*
5. **Children who travel in the taxi** – a parent asked if we could ensure that the younger children who travel in the taxi could be helped to bring home relevant paperwork and reading books. They were also concerned that reading books do not always get changed regularly enough. Mrs Greenaway said that she would follow up on this concern.
6. **Christmas events** - parents asked for clarification on the Christmas events. Mrs Greenaway outlined these: **7<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 and 6.30** will be the Year Nursery to Year 3 Christmas production – 'The Christmas Farm.'

The MAT Christingle takes place at Truro Cathedral on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10am** and parents are very welcome to attend. The Christmas Carol Service will be in church on **13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 pm**. Details on all of these events will follow shortly.

## Attendance

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

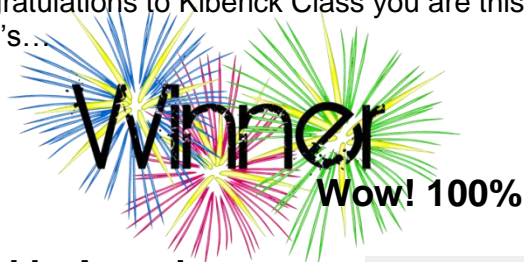
Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class –88.9%



- Pendower Class –91.9%
- Kiberick Class –100%

Congratulations to Kiberick Class you are this week's...



## Weekly Awards

Our focus this week has been  
**'Behaviour and trust'**

Our **Student(s) of the Week** for  
Carne class is: Isaac White-Tiller  
Pendower class is: Ysella Young  
Kiberick class is: Kayleigh Vincent



## Our Achievers of the Week

Carne class: Annie Cracknell & Jasmine Burley  
Pendower class: Rory Beetham & Sylvie Trounce  
Kiberick class: Phoebe Emmett & Eve Riley



What a wonderful week in the lunch hall this week! There were a number of children who displayed such good manners that Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Watson felt that **4** children deserved to receive the Lunchtime Award!

These children were: Sam Taylor, Teddy Stephens, Sylvie Trounce and Ruby Wilson. For waiting their turn patiently, remembering their manners and tucking their chairs under their tables. Well done to you all!



Many happy returns to Hebbly Shreck, Isaac White-Tiller & Noah White-Tiller who celebrated their birthdays recently. We hope you had a very special day? Happy birthday to Alfie Young for next week, we wish you a lovely, fun filled day!



Congratulations to the following children who have been selected as Veryan Sports Leaders:  
Alfie Young Phoebe Emmett Issy Wheeler  
Chloe Taylor Hebbly Shreck Kayleigh Vincent

These leaders will help plan and develop PE and sporting activities at school. The next event coming up is the 'Ultimate Dodgeball' tournament at the Roseland Sports Hall on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 1-3pm.

As ever we rely on your help and support to enable our children to take part in these exciting events, **if you are able to help with transport to or from the dodgeball please inform the school office.** Many thanks.



## PFA



The Veryan Parents and Friends Association Christmas Fayre takes place on

**Sunday 4th December at 3pm.**

(Please note this is a change to the original date of Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>.) The fayre will have stalls and refreshments including; mulled wine, pasties, hot dogs & mince pies - all coming to an exciting close with the turning on of the village Christmas lights!

We would like donations of any new or unused items to use as cracker gifts.



- Please collect any toilet/kitchen roll inserts and bring them into school for making crackers.
- On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, we are inviting volunteers to join us in Carne class to help make crackers. This will take place straight after school (3.15pm)
- There is now a basket in the entrance porch in which we would like any donations for the tombola to be placed.
- We would like donations for the cake stall to be brought to school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November we will hold a non-uniform day in lieu of gifts for the confectionary tombola (chocolate, sweets etc.)
- It would be useful if you could let Miss Moore know if your year 6 child will be attending the fayre as we are hoping the year 6 children will run their own stall.

**The next PFA meeting is due to be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15pm in Carne class, all are very welcome to come and join us!**

### Autumn dates for your diary...



**18<sup>th</sup> November** – Children In Need non-uniform day £1 donation.  
**18<sup>th</sup> November** – PFA meeting 3:15pm  
**22<sup>nd</sup> November**– Swimming assessment week Yrs.1-4

**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent-Teacher Consultations  
**25<sup>th</sup> November** – Non-uniform day & Christmas Fayre cracker making afternoon 3.15pm Carne Class  
**29<sup>th</sup> November** – Swimming fun session for Yrs. 1-4  
**2<sup>nd</sup> December** – Cake donations to school  
**4<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fayre  
**6<sup>th</sup> December** – Yrs. 3-6 Christingle service at Truro Cathedral (More information to follow)  
**7<sup>th</sup> December** - Pendower and Carne School play Book your seats on [veryan.parentseveningsystem.com](http://veryan.parentseveningsystem.com).  
**12<sup>th</sup> December** – PFA School trip to Panto at Hall for Cornwall (See separate letter sent home)  
**13<sup>th</sup> December** - School Carol concert  
**15<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole school Christmas lunch  
**16<sup>th</sup> December** - Last day of term  
**19<sup>th</sup> December**– Veryan Church Carol service 6.30pm  
**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017** – New term begins  
**27<sup>th</sup> June 2017** - Year 6 transition day to The Roseland followed by parents' evening at The Roseland at 6.30pm

### \*Online bookings

With all the changes to online bookings it can be confusing to know (and remember!) What to book and where. Below is an outline to the types of bookings and on which website to find them.

**Parentpay** – [www.parentpay.co.uk](http://www.parentpay.co.uk)

(using your own account number and password.)

- School meal choices/payment
- School trips/visits
- Nursery payments
- Breakfast club bookings/payments
- Residential payments

**Parents Evening Booking System** –

[www.veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://www.veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk)

(using your title, name, email address and child's personal details)

- Parent- teacher consultation evenings
- After school club choices
- Performance/concert tickets

### 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

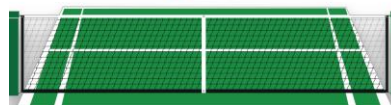
[vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk](mailto:vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk)



The Roseland Tennis Academy

COMING SOON

Dates and further information will be announced before Christmas, remember its first come first 'serve'



### SEND 0 to 25

#### Knowing where we are, moving forward together

Different people and groups have a range of experiences and views about what it means to live in Cornwall and have special educational needs and/or disability (SEND), to have a family member with SEND or to work with children and young people with SEND. Together we can draw together a shared understanding of SEND in Cornwall and have a clear view of what needs to happen next.

Every part of the country has to have a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), evidence about what life is like. Cornwall Council wants to share this, and some broader SEND information, with a wide range of people so we can identify what is important to keep the same or to change in the future.



### How can you take part?

You will be able to say what your experience is like and identify what is important to you on line.

Information will be found at:

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/sendevents](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/sendevents) and the survey will be live from 9 November to 9 December 2016.

### Prefer discussing face to face?

Meetings have been arranged where there will be a presentation and opportunities for discussion and feedback. These are informal and open to everyone who has an interest in SEND.

Wednesday, **9 November 2016**

at The Pavilion, Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge

Wednesday, **23 November 2016**

at the Lecture Theatre, Penwith College, St Clare, Penzance

Friday, **25 November 2016**

at the Health and Wellbeing Innovation Centre, RCH Treliske, Truro

*(If possible, please use the Langarth Park and Ride which is located on the west side of Truro on the A390 at Threemilestone for an easier cheaper car parking option.*

*The postcode is TR4 9AN)*

All events will be **10.00 am – 12.00 noon**

Please book your place by visiting

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/sendevents](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/sendevents)

If you have any questions about this process, the survey or events please telephone 01872 327439 or contact us via email at: [SENreform@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:SENreform@cornwall.gov.uk)

## Kids Club – Christmas Holiday Programme 2016

### At Probus Children's Centre

We offer a variety of indoor and outdoor activities including field time, fun on the pool table, Wii games, karaoke machine, football table, air hockey table, construction, Hama beads and role play. Art and crafts (including junk modelling) is always available. Children are encouraged to play outside whatever the weather so please ensure your child brings a coat.

To book a place at the holiday club telephone Diane or Julie on 07530406598 or 01726 882647. You can also email us at [kidsclub@probusschool.org.uk](mailto:kidsclub@probusschool.org.uk).

(Mrs Allan in the school office can provide a copy of the timetable and/or booking form, please ask if you would like a copy.)

# THE CORNISH WINTER FAIR

## Inc. Wadebridge Prime Stock Show

Join us for a celebration of the best of Cornish farming & food

Cattle & Sheep Showing Classes

Produce, Cookery, Art & Craft Competitions

Cornish Food & Drink Stands

Meet Farm Animals Up Close

Quality Local Craft & Art Stands

'Have a Go' at Milking a Cow or Grooming a Pony

Meet Father Christmas in his Grotto



**Saturday 19th November 2016**

10am - 5pm Royal Cornwall Events Centre, Wadebridge

**FREE ENTRY**

More info? Call 01208 814489 or visit: [www.royalcornwall.co.uk/cornish-winter-fair](http://www.royalcornwall.co.uk/cornish-winter-fair)

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