



Veryan Primary School News

Friday 5th February 2016



'Nurturing God's gifts with compassion and drive, so that all our children succeed, learn and thrive'



Talk Topic – **Christian Values Challenge**

Create a poster illustrating why you should forgive someone. The best examples will be used for a display. Do you accept the challenge? All entries to class teachers please.

Pancake Races

On Thursday afternoon the children took part in some fun pancake races. They had to run whilst flipping their pancakes and their times were recorded to find our Veryan finalists to compete with the other schools in the Trust.

Our winners were Henry Bedford, Amy Bullen, Rose Kendle, Talan Spears, Eve Riley and Liam Garner. What amazing racing!

The finals will be held at **1.30pm at Grampound Road School on Tuesday 9th February 2016** which is **Shrove Tuesday** - the day before Lent begins and we traditionally use up things from our kitchens.

Parents are welcome to come and watch the finals and cheer on Veryan's competitors.



Parent Forums this term

Due to the postponement of the last parent forum, the next scheduled parent forum will take place on **Weds 9th March at 6pm**. If you wish to discuss anything before this time please contact Mr. Phillips or Mr. Lees.

Internet Safety Day – 9th February 2016

The next **'Safer Internet Day'** will be the thirteenth edition of the event and will take place worldwide on **Tuesday 9th February 2016**. The theme for 'Safer Internet Day 2016' will be 'Play your part for a better internet'. The day will give us the opportunity to think about the positive uses of technology and the role we can all play to create a better internet. The theme encourages us to consider what we do online, the way we behave,

communicate and how we should always endeavour to be positive and post positive content.

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.

Celebrations

Many happy returns to Liam this week have a great Birthday!



Our focus this week has been **'Physical Education'**

Our **Student of the Week** for Carne class is: Charlie Green
Pendower class is: Talan Spears
Kiberick class is: Lydia Crawford



Our **Achievers of the Week** are:
Carne class: Caleb Kendle & Red Shreck
Pendower class: Jemima Hetherington & Kayleigh Vincent
Kiberick class: Isabel Wheeler & Sam Davidson

Well done to you all for brilliant sporting achievements!

MAT Value this half term - Forgiveness

This half term we will be focusing on the forgiveness value within our Collective Worship times. After half term and in the lead up to Easter we will be looking at the 2 value of **Compassion.**

SPRING TERM 2016 DATES

Dates for diaries:

9th February – Shrove Tuesday – MAT Pancake Race Finals
10th February – Ash Wednesday
12th February – Half term holiday commences
22nd February – INSET Day – school closed.
2nd March – MAT Singing Event at Truro Cathedral, details to follow.
3rd March – World Book Day
9th March –Parent Forum
10th March Roseland TAG Rugby Festival
21st March – Annual Reports sent to parents
24th March – Last day of the spring term 2016

Attendance

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 95%.
Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class –83.3%
- Pendower Class –81.4%
- Kiberick Class –95.3%

Parents & Toddlers (Sure Start Children's Centre)

Thursdays at Parish Hall–

Thursday 14th January – 11th February
10.00am – 11.00am

The provision is free and is the only provision on the Roseland Peninsula. Please book a place by calling your local Children's Centre on 01872 322661



The Super Six Scheme

In line with many of our partner schools within the Trust we are going to adopt the **Super Six Scheme**. This is a special reward scheme that recognises the importance of the last year at primary school and the growing maturity of our Year 6 children. The children in Year 6 have to meet certain agreed criteria (see below) and then they will receive special privileges and our 'Super 6' badge to wear with pride.

Good luck Year 6 we are sure that many will be recognised with this special and trusted status very soon!

The Super Six Criteria:

- Always follow the “**Golden Rules.**”
- Set an example to all of our younger children in your attitude, work habits and behaviour.
- Take time to help the younger children and our staff when you can.
- Always wear your **Veryan CE School** uniform with pride.

- **Respect** everybody at all times including break times and lunchtimes.
- Show **good manners** and always be **polite**.
- Be an **excellent listener** at all times.
- Always try to improve your work, go that extra step and meet your full potential.
- **Ensure you complete as much work as you possibly can in each lesson.**
- Take pride in the **presentation** of all of your work.
- Participate **enthusiastically** in lessons – don't be afraid to share your ideas.
- Look after your own and other people's property.
- **Be organised and independent** – come to school ready to learn.
- Always do your **homework** and hand it on time unless you are poorly.

Be a great **ambassador for Veryan CE School**, always represent our school with pride.

Milk Bottles

Thank you so much to everyone who collected empty milk bottles for Carne class. They have an awesome Igloo structure developing in the classroom and enough bottles to use for other creative projects so Miss Goodall no longer requires any more bottles.

Parentpay

The new Parentpay system has now been extended so that fees for Residential trips, Nursery payments and Get Set Go Breakfast Club can all be paid online and you can keep track

of your child's attendance, credit and any money owing using their secure website. Thank you to all those parents who have already started using this new flexible payment method.



Sainsbury's Vouchers

You may have seen our posters and banner at school announcing the new Sainsbury's Active Kids Voucher offer.

When you shop at Sainsbury's stores you can collect vouchers for every £5 you spend, these can then be posted in our box in the school foyer.

We can then order new sports and cooking equipment for the children to use at school.

Conjunctivitis

We are aware that there have been some cases of an eye infection in school this week. Below is a website from the NHS which offers helpful advice and guidance on symptoms and treatment etc. which you may find useful.

www.nhs.uk

Half term

Don't forget that our last day of term will be Friday 12th February and we have an inset day on Monday 22nd February. We hope everyone has a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 23rd.