



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 30th June 2017

Beach day



On Friday last week most of our school took a trip to Carne beach for the day. We were lucky enough to have dry weather which, after a lovely walk across the fields, gave us the opportunity to create some amazing sand sculptures, go rock pooling, play games and enjoy a picnic lunch together. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to the beach to collect their children it meant we were able to really enjoy the full day there.



Bishop's Tea Party

Last week Lydia, Eve and Evie went to Bishop Tim's tea party to sing as part of a choir made up of selected children across our MAT. Below they have written a few words about the afternoon:

"It had been a truly fun and amazing time. We spoke to new people and met the Bishop, everyone was very friendly and the musicians were fab! Even though we missed the beach trip it was worth it, with some delicious snacks that definitely lasted because we had an early lunch!"

Evie Hepworth

"The Bishop's Tea party was a splendid day at a special venue. It was special to sing in front of so many important and inspirational people. Thanks for the food it was delicious! I would like to thank the Bishop for inviting us to the absolutely splendid event."

Eve Riley

"It was a very lovely afternoon at the Bishop's house where we had a very good experience singing out in public. It was very nice meeting new people."

Lydia Crawford

We were very proud of all three girls and would like to thank them for giving up their afternoon at the beach and for doing such a super job! Well done to you all.

Year 6 Leaver's Ball – Friday 21st July 2017

The committee of parents and staff organising this years Year 6 leaver's ball met on Wednesday 28th June to complete the planning for this special event. We are very grateful to the Year 6 parents who are helping to organise this event so far. The committee have two requests:

1. Do parents have any **battery powered white fairy lights** that they could lend us for the evening? If so please pass to your child's Year 6 teacher.



2. We need parent helpers to set up the hall at Bishop Bronescombe CE at **1.15 pm onwards on Friday 21st July**. Many hands would make light work of this. We have walls to cover, tables to decorate and set etc etc.

We will be writing to Year 6 parents shortly with the details of transport from our village schools and other vital information.

The committee wish to express their gratitude to all five school PTAs who have generously donated money to help pay for this special event for our Year 6 pupils.

Parents Evening

Our parent-teacher consultation evenings will be held on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th July from 3.30-5pm. These are an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and general well-being in school with your child's class teacher. The appointments are only a short 10minutes and therefore we politely request that parents are mindful of this and should you require a longer discussion that you arrange a separate appointment with the class teacher for another time. Appointment slots will be available to book from 4pm on Thursday 29th June at:

www.veryan.parentseveningbookingsystem.co.uk



Our cooks have asked us to inform you that in the few weeks leading up to the end of term the menu may vary from that advertised in order to run down supplies and avoid food wastage before the summer holidays. Thank you for your understanding.

Attendance

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

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class –94.4%
- Pendower Class –99%
- Kiberick Class –97.5%

Well done **Pendower** class you are this week's...



Our focus this week has been on
'kindness and compassion'

Our student of the week for:
Kiberick class – Dom Leach
Pendower class – Oliver Oldham
Carne class – Jasmine Burley



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

Kiberick class – Hebbly Shreck & Rose Kendle
Pendower class –Merryn Edwards
& Ellie Lobb
Carne class – Teddy Stephens & Sennen Young

June INSET week evaluation

The Trust would like to gain some feedback from its stakeholders about the June INSET week. Please could you complete our survey by following this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HMYS9YY>

If you would like to complete a paper copy of this survey please speak to your school office. The closing date for the survey is the 10th July and we would appreciate you taking the time to provide us with your views.

As a reminder the Trust has already agreed to continue with this arrangement for the next academic year. The INSET week for 2017/18 will be 4th -8th June 2018 and the schools will be closed during this time.

Porridge tickets

As you will be aware we have our summer production taking place on the 12th and 13th July. Tickets for this production will go on sale at 4pm on Thursday 29th June.

Adult seats are £2.00
Childrens seats £1.50
(Children on laps are free.)

On Wednesday afternoon there is a dress rehearsal for the other school children to watch, however if you are unable to attend any other performance there are a small number of seats available for this. Wednesday evening performance at 6pm is open to all. There will be two performances on Thursday. A matinee at 1.30pm and the evening performance at 6.00pm. (Please can performers be dropped at school for 5.30pm to get ready).

To book your tickets please visit Parentpay to pay – please be careful that you book under either ADULT or CHILD seats.

Then visit

www.veryanparentseveningsystem.co.uk to specify which performance you would like to attend.

KS2 Summer Production – Help!



Does anyone have any of the following that we may be able to borrow for our production?

- 3 Policeman's helmets
- Cream coloured swimming cap/bald wig
- Megaphone
- Air Horn
- 2 Tribly hats
- Boys sports jacket or girls riding jacket
- Handcuffs

If you are able to provide any of the above items please inform Miss Moore or the school office. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sports Day – Thursday 6th July

As you will know our Sports Day had to be postponed due to the awful weather on Wednesday. We have now re-scheduled to Thursday 6th July. We will meet at the Veryan Sports and Social Club at approximately 1pm.

Ice creams/ice lollies have generously been donated by Mr and Mrs Bullen and will be given out at the end of the day at the sports field. Every participating child will be given one of these but please inform the school if you would prefer your child not to have an ice lolly/ice cream **and please be advised that one of the options contains nuts.**

Would there be any PFA members or friends and family of the school who may be able to help distribute these at the end of the events?

If you are able to help please inform the school office. (If anyone can arrange for dry weather that would also be very helpful!)

School Uniform

As the summer term begins to close many of you may be thinking about new uniform for the new term. We still have a few items in stock in school - if there is something specific you would like please write a note or email to Mrs Allan in the school office (vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk) and she can see if we have something suitable.

Alternatively visit www.tesco.com/ues where a range of school logo uniform is available to be delivered directly to you and you can gain Tesco Clubcard points and earn money for the school in the process.

Some parents have expressed the desire to use our old suppliers for some of their uniform. We are currently awaiting a response from School Trends so that we will be able to offer their services in conjunction with Tesco so that you have a choice over which supplier to use. We will keep you informed of any updates as soon as possible.



**Summer term
dates dates for
your diary...**

6th July - Veryan Sports Day at Veryan Sports and Social ground

10th July – Reception 'graduation' trip to Seal Sanctuary Gweek (letters to come home with more details)

12th & 13th July – KS2 Summer Performance (more details to follow)

17th July – School transition day – 'move up taster day'

18th & 19th July – Parents evenings

21st July – Year 6 prom Bishop Bronsecombe School 6pm

22nd July – Veryan Church fete

26th July – Leaver's assembly & awards presentation 9.10am (more details to follow)

25th July – Pendower Class Carnival! (letters to follow)

26th July – Last day of term finish at 1.30pm

5th Sep – New term begins



The Partnership Plan

To improve outcomes for all children and young people in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

One Vision sets the foundation for which we will shape the future integration of health, education and social care services for children, young people and their families in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. It's an ambitious plan but by bringing together all of the people and services that work with and support children and young people so we can break down the barriers that distract us from achieving our principle for each and every child and young person to be safe, healthy and have equal chances in accessing all available opportunities to achieve brighter futures.

<https://www.netigate.se/a/s.aspx?s=431499X91685755X46622>



The link above is an online survey for parents, families or anyone who has a stake in the future of children and young people in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The deadline for completion is 6th July.

SEND Local Area Inspection – Webinar for Parents / Carers

As part of the Inspection of Cornwall Council local area's effectiveness in identifying and meeting the needs of, and improving outcomes for, children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities from 3 July- 7 July 2017, Ofsted will host an online webinar to allow parents and carers to contribute. The webinar will take place at **1.30 pm on Friday, 30 June 2017**. It will be led by the lead inspector, Nigel Evans HMI, who will ask parents and carers about their views and experiences on how effectively Cornwall Council is fulfilling the above responsibilities.

Please therefore find below a link to the web page which is promoting the webinar; there is a link on the page to register prior to the webinar taking place.

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/cornwall-send-area-inspection>

School transport – pedestrian routes assessment update from Cornwall Council:

We are continuing to assess routes to school to determine their suitability for pedestrians, either as a direct result of concerns raised by a parent/carer or through a reassessment programme of previously assessed routes.

A full list of all routes which have been assessed and classified as unsuitable walking routes since April 2016, as well as details of the assessment policy, can be found on the Council's website at the link below.

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-transport/unsuitable-walking-routes-to-school/pedestrian-route-assessments/>

Where a pupil's route to your school would require them to walk on a route which has been classified by the Council as unsuitable for

pedestrian use, he or she will be eligible for transport free of charge if they:

- *attend your school as their nearest or designated school (or were allocated a place as it was the nearest school with room);*
- *live within walking distance (up to two miles for children in Reception to Year 3, three miles for Years 4 to 11).*

If you believe your child may be eligible for transport on this basis, please complete a pupil transport application form, which can be found at the link below.

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport>

New route assessments will be added to the website as they are completed, so please check back periodically.

If you have any queries in relation to this email or transport eligibility, please do not hesitate to contact the Pupil Transport Team using the contact details below.

Telephone: 01872 322457

Email: pupiltransport@cornwall.gov.uk

VERYAN MARKET

First Saturday of every month
10.30 - 12.30

VERYAN PARISH HALL
Home Baking, Local Meat & Veg,
Preserves, Plants, Handicrafts & more
Meet up with friends and enjoy coffee & homemade cakes
We would love to see you there!

