



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 10th February 2017

Happy half-term break!

We hope you all have a wonderful week's break with your children next week. Our children undoubtedly deserve some down time as I think they are all feeling shattered after having to return so quickly after the Christmas holidays.

For many children the build up to the dreaded SATs tests can be a busy one, so please make sure they have time to rest and relax.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 20th February.

School Council Conference – Grampound with Creed



Last week some of our School Council met with the other School Council children from our MAT schools at Grampound with Creed. They shared presentations and discussions about current issues in their schools and the Trust. Veryan children displayed exceptionally mature attitudes and prompted many positive and pleasing reports from the adults present.

Well done to all of you for such great work and representing your school so brilliantly. Thank you to Mrs Hawkins and Miss Blayney for taking the children and supporting them in this.

Friday Club

Our year 6 children are very keen to start raising more funds and would like to sell cakes at Friday Club this week.



Miss Moore has agreed to open up her classroom from 3.00pm to allow all the children to buy a cake before the end of school.

All children can bring small donations of 20p for a cake in a named purse or envelope – what a nice way to end the term!

(Friday Club will still run as normal with 20p weekly subs for after school.)



Preperation for the HfC project is coming along really well. Mr Lees, our Executive Principal, came to watch Kiberick class' progress in their Samba workshop on Friday and was delighted to see the enthusiasm and hard work the children were applying. The photograph above shows some of the concentration in these lessons!

Don't forget to book your tickets for the project on April 25th 7pm at: <https://www.hallforcornwall.co.uk>





Non-uniform day Friday 10th February

Don't forget your child(ren) can come to school in non-uniform with donations of £1 going to Headway the brain injury charity.

www.headway.org.uk



We have recently been informed of cases of threadworm (also known as pinworm) in school.

Helpful information about the detection and treatment of threadworm can be found on the NHS website:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Threadworms>

Children can still come to school if they have threadworm, but we would encourage you to seek medical advice from a pharmacist to obtain suitable treatment(s) and to prevent reinfection. If you or your child has threadworms, everyone in your household will need to be treated as there's a high risk of the infection spreading. This includes those who don't have any symptoms of an infection. At school we encourage the children to wash their hands regularly, and particularly before eating and after toileting.



As you know there will be a special menu on Tuesday 7th March to celebrate St Piran's Day.

The menu is now showing with the pasty options on Parentpay for you to select/amend from the previously published menu choice. Please note if you did not return your child's pre-order for the pasties your child will be given the jacket potato option.



Many happy returns to Lottie Beetham this week, and Freddie Watson and Chloe Hick who will celebrate during half term – we hope you all have a wonderful day!

Attendance

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

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class –97%
- Pendower Class –96.8%
- Kiberick Class –94.3%

Congratulations **Carne** class you are this week's...



Our focus this week has been on '**Maths**'

Our student of the week for:

Kiberick class – Toby Williams

Pendower class – Red Shreck

Carne class – Ruan Flack



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

Kiberick class – Talan Spears & Alfie Young

Pendower class – Charlie Green & Rory Beetham

Carne class – Zach Knowles & Annie Cracknell



Our lunchtime award goes to: Phoebe Emmett for being polite and helpful to others and Ellie Kendall for always using beautiful manners.



Residential Meeting



There will be two parent briefing meetings to explain the **Year 5 London trip** itinerary and distribute the parent booklets. Parents and carers are welcome to attend whichever briefing session is most convenient.

7th March – 4pm Grampound Road School

8th March – 3.30pm Bishop Bronsecombe

If you are unable to attend these meetings your parent booklets will be sent home with your child.



Help please! Carne class

If you have any small pipes/tubes milk crates etc that could be used for our outdoor water play area in Carne these would be gratefully received.

Mrs Greenaway would also love to have your old kitchen roll tubes and any pieces of fabric for

creative play and imaginative play.

Finally – if anyone has any waterproof containers/salt boxes or tarpaulin so that items could be kept and stored outside we would love to give them a home!



Thank you in advance.



Spring term dates dates for your diary...

10th February – Non-uniform day £1 in aid of 'Headway'

13th-17th February – Half term

21st February – Carne trip to Tesco (see letters sent home)

2nd March – World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character!

7th March – St Piran's Day pasty lunch menu

7th March – Yr5 London residential briefing meeting.

Grampound Road School 4.00pm

8th March - Yr5 London residential briefing meeting (rptd)

Bishop Bronsecombe 3.30pm

9th March – Pendower trip to Tesco (see letters sent home)

16th March – Carne class trip to Truro Fire Station.

(letters sent home with more details closer to the time)

23rd March – Open Afternoon – the immersive curriculum

29th – 31st March – Year 5 Residential to London

31st March – Last day of term

21st April – Whole class Tempest photography photos

25th April – MAT HfC Project 7pm

22nd-24th May – Year 4 Porthpean Residential

23rd-24th May – Year 3 Camp Kernow Residential

19th - 23rd June – Year 6 Barton Hall Residential

27th June - Year 6 transition day to The Roseland followed by parents' evening at The Roseland at 6.30pm

Library book reminder

Please encourage your children to return their borrowed library books to school every Wednesday so they can exchange them with Mrs Sparks. Thank you



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



It's Messy Church on Sunday

4pm at Gerrans Church.

We will be looking at Daniel and the lions den with lots of crafts and fun for everyone. Hope you can join us

God Bless



