



Veryan Primary School News

Friday 29th January 2016



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 except the challenge? All entries to class teachers please.

Wednesday 3rd February Whole School Family and Individual Photographs from 8.45am

On Wednesday next week, the photographer will be at school to take family and individual photos. Families with pre-school siblings who want a group photo please be at school at 8.45am.

Appointments and Check-Ups

Everyone understands how difficult it can be arranging dental/doctor/eye appointments for our children that do not impact on school time; but we would really like parents to inform school of these appointments as soon as you can after you have arranged them, rather than wait until the day or day before. This way teachers are able to plan accordingly and ensure that the children do not miss out on key steps to their learning; and can arrange ways of covering the topic. An email or a note to the office/class teacher would be gratefully received.

Pick-Up Point- School Playground

A reminder to everyone picking children up from the school playground—the **pick-up area is in the lower playground near the bottom entrance door to the school.** Children line up in their classes and are dismissed from there. By standing at the top, parents cannot always be seen and we would be grateful if you could walk down to the lower playground to collect your children. Thank you for working with us.

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.

School Council Conference on Friday 5th February 2016

Our School Council have been invited to the St Piran's Cross MAT School Council Conference on the morning of Friday 5th February 2016 at Grampound with Creed Village Hall. We will join the school councils from the other four Trust schools. We will be telling them all about the life and work of Veryan Primary School and we will hear about their schools.

Mr Lees is then going to organise the school councils to undertake some joint work on the values and vision for our CE Trust of schools.

SPRING TERM 2016 DATES

Dates for diaries:

2nd February – Re-scheduled T. Broad Shield Football match = Tregony v Veryan (away)

3rd February – School Photographs 8.30am
-Cross Country at Par

5th February – MAT School Council Conference at Grampound with Creed Hall.

9th February – Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Races

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

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 –66.7%
- Pendower Class –90.7%
- Kiberick Class –96.3%

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

Celebrations

Many happy returns to Simon Marshall this week have a lovely day!



Our focus this week has been 'Talking'

Our **Student of the Week** for Carne class is: Leo Slater
Pendower class is: Phoebe Emmett
Kiberick class is: Eva Dexter



Our **Achievers of the Week** are:

Carne class: Freddie Watson & Ellie Kendall
Pendower class: Evie Hepworth & Toby Williams
Kiberick class: Sonny White & Sam Davidson

Well done to you all for such great work!

Open the Book

At our weekly service at Veryan Church we have a special visit from 'Open the Book' who will be reading a story from the New Testament. Our service starts at 9.15am.

INTERNET SAFETY

Internet Safety is something that everyone needs to be aware of - adults and children alike. Please spend a moment looking at the guidance attached.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy at Grampound Road Primary School

1 hour per day- Monday to Friday

Grampound Road Primary school is looking to appoint a lunchtime supervisor to support the children with eating their lunch and when they play outside. You will need to enjoy working with children, have time to listen to them and make up games for them to play outside.

We are committed to the safeguarding of children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

For further information and application packs please visit our website

<http://www.stpiranscross.co.uk/> or by calling 01726 250260

Closing Date: Friday 5th February



ST PIRAN'S
CROSS
MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Do you dare step into the dragon's lair?



Pendower class are enjoying exploring their new 'dragon's lair' role play area! They have helped to make the cave really exciting by bringing in dragon toys from home and making treasure etc. Now that it is finished, they enjoy spending time sitting quietly in the cave sharing books about dragons and other mythical creatures.

Come and have a look when you are next passing!



Weekly food orders

Thank you to all parents/carers who have used our new Parentpay system. If you haven't already handed in your advance food orders please can we remind you to return your weekly order slip (**Week 2. 1st February**) on **Monday morning** to the office or pop it into the post box in Reception.

Some children have completed the forms by themselves and others obviously need some support, but it may help your child if you discuss with them their options and let them help when completing their forms so they have an idea what they may be expecting.

More order forms can be found on the table in the school foyer.

Chinese New Year - Special Menu

Please be advised that to celebrate Chinese New Year there will be a special lunch menu on Tuesday 9th February.

The children can choose from:



Sweet and sour chicken **or**
Vegetable stir fry
With
Egg noodles
Steamed rice
Stir fry vegetables

There will also be a special dessert for the children to select

Roseland Youth Orchestra is Recruiting Now!

Roseland Youth Orchestra weekly sessions take place at The Roseland Community College on Fridays between 3.30pm and 4.45pm during term-time, led by Matt Douglas and Wendy Polley. We are actively seeking young musicians age 9 years up, beginners welcome! We invite players of brass, woodwind and orchestral strings. Entry level approximately Grade 1 (or one year of learning an instrument). Please contact Wendy Polley on wpolley@theroseland.co.uk or call 01872 530675 for more information. RYO is generously funded by our sponsor, EMI Music Sound Foundation, and is free of charge to participants. Please note we are unable to accept guitars, ukuleles, keyboard/piano or drums at the current time.

Surf Safe

Tips to stay safe on the Internet

Stay ANONYMOUS!

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- Use another name or a nickname
- Keep your address a secret
- Don't say where you go to school
- Only give your 'phone numbers to people you know
- Don't tell **ANYONE** anything that you don't want the world to know!

Be Private!

- Keep your login details secret
- Always use the privacy settings when creating a profile on networking sites like *Myspace*, *Bebo* or *Facebook*
- Get an adult to help you with your privacy settings



Want to post a photo?

- If you want to post a photo, **YOU** choose it
- Make sure the pic doesn't show any background detail
- It's hard, we know, but *think* before you answer personal questions
- If anyone asks you to pose say **NO**



Want lots of friends?

Of course you do! but...



- Not everyone is who they say
- Don't let anyone you've just met on the Internet be your 'buddy'
- Real friends are those who've shown they care about you

So you want to meet?

It's good to be with mates but...



- Meeting strangers is **ALWAYS** very dangerous
- Some Internet users have very bad intentions and will use any trick to get you to meet them

Be happy!

- If, when chatting, you feel uneasy or even threatened, sign off!
- Tell your mum, dad or teacher about any worrying experiences, not just your friends
- Block anyone who gives you bad vibes



Talk to someone!

- There are people who care about you - family, friends and teachers
- If you need to discuss a problem, talk to one of *them*, not someone you've just met online
- Remember - it could be dangerous to do so



Believe.....**NOT!**



- Don't fall for it - things aren't always what they seem!
- Everyone exaggerates - you probably do it as well!
- Some people might tell lies just to get to you
- A few are dangerous

Be Safe!

Be Sure!

Be Savvy!