



# Veryan Primary School News



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016



## Remembrance

Our school Remembrance Service will take place as usual at 10.50am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. This will be instead of the usual Friday morning Collective Worship which takes place in the Church. The children will be making a small contribution to this service and family and members of the community are very welcome to join us.

Please also note that there will be a further Remembrance Service at the Church on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. This will also take place at 10.50am. All are very welcome.



As some of you will be aware there is a selection of Poppy Appeal items at the reception desk for you to purchase for a donation.



These will also be on sale during Friday Club and throughout the coming week in preparation for our Remembrance service and Remembrance Sunday.

## Parent Consultation Evening

Parent consultation evenings will take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November. 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 well being 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 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

## Swimming

Whoops, sorry about the confusion on Tuesday! The children enjoyed an exciting PE lesson with Mr Bowyer and swimming will resume on November 8<sup>th</sup> to November 29<sup>th</sup> as per the dates given on the first letter.



Some parents have suggested that their child may like to have a snack after swimming before they get back to school for lunch. If you would like your child to have a healthy snack please may we ask that they are provided with a piece of fruit or a cereal bar **only** in their swimming bags.

## Bonfire Night Special Menu

Chartwells will be offering a special menu on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate Bonfire night. The November 4<sup>th</sup> menu on the Parentpay booking system offers the choices below:

Fish and Chips  
Mediterranean Tart with Cous Cous  
Jacket Potato  
School packed lunches

In addition Chartwells would like to offer sausage and chips – if your child would like this option please select '**Fish and Chips**' on Parentpay **and**



inform the school office that your child would like sausage on this day.

## Attendance

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

In our first week of term the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class – 97.6%
- Pendower Class – 87.1%
- Kiberick Class – 78.6%
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Congratulations to Carne Class you are this week's...



## Weekly Awards

Our focus this week has been 'PE'

Our **Student(s) of the Week** for Carne class is: Annie Cracknell  
Pendower class is: Charlie Green  
Kiberick class is: Issy Wheeler



### Our Achievers of the Week

Carne class: Freddie Watson & Rory Beetham  
Pendower class: Rosie Bullen & Elowen Flack  
Kiberick class: Dom Leach & Alfie Young



This week Chloe Taylor has been awarded the lunch time award for showing kindness in the playground during lunch time play. Our second award goes to Rory Beetham who consistently uses excellent lunch time manners and demonstrates beautiful dinner hall behaviour.

Well done to you both!



## Truro Primestock Show

We will be entering some exhibits in the Truro Primestock Show 2016, which takes place on Lemon Quay on 7<sup>th</sup> December.

We would like to invite parents to join us for a 'making afternoon' on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. If you are able to help please inform the school office or Mrs Greenaway.

### \*\*\*Truro Primestock winners 2015\*\*\*

Last year we won the Tregonhayne Trophy, which is awarded to the school with the most points in the children's section of the show.

The Laity Retallack Cup was also awarded to a pupil at Veryan but unfortunately the cup is yet to be engraved with the pupil's name... **were you the winner or do you know who won the cup?** Please contact Mrs Allan as soon as possible so we can engrave the cup and return it to the Show organisers ready for this year's competition!

## Bug Busting day – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

We have had a case of headlice reported in school this week.



Please check your child's hair this weekend and treat if necessary - if we all do this at least once per month then we will be able to control this issue. Thank you for your cooperation over this matter.

You can find a handy guide to detection and treatment of headlice on our school website at [www.veryanschool.co.uk](http://www.veryanschool.co.uk) or further advice can be sought from the South West Health Protection Unit on 0844 225 3557.





## Autumn dates for your diary...

13<sup>th</sup> September -  
29<sup>th</sup> November -  
Swimming for Yrs 1-4  
7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November -  
Primestock entry 'making

afternoon.' (Parent's invited to help.)

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November - Parent-Teacher Consultations

3<sup>rd</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

12<sup>th</sup> December - PFA School trip to Panto at Hall for Cornwall (More details to follow)

13<sup>th</sup> December - School Carol concert

16<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term

3<sup>rd</sup> January - 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

Don't forget to put the date in your diary and come along to support your Christmas Fayre!

## Friday Club

Our Year 6 children would like to sell some Loom Band accessories they have made at their Friday club this week. They will be priced at 20p, 30p and 50p depending on the size and complexity of the designs.



If your child is attending Friday Club and would like to buy one of these, please send money in a labelled purse or envelope to be handed to the Office or Miss Moore.

## 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)



Please come and join our PFA in Carne Class at **3.15pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** to meet like minded friends of the school and organise the Christmas Fayre.

A letter came home with your child this week with more information – if you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be involved with the PFA or would be able to help at the Christmas Fayre (Sat December 3<sup>rd</sup>) please indicate on the bottom of the letter and return as soon as possible to the school office.

## Christmas Fayre Donations

This year's Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

We would be very grateful if you could donate

items for the Christmas hamper or donate a cake to be included in some of the exciting fundraising stalls and raffle.



## Little Cygnets

### is Closing

Our last session is on  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Excellent Toy sale -  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>  
November 10am

Veryan Sports and Social Club.

All money raised will be donated to the village  
Christmas lights

