



# Veryan Primary School News



Friday 16th December 2016



What a busy term it has been! We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers for their support, particularly with all the extra curricular activities that have been taking place in the lead up to Christmas. We hope you and your children have enjoyed the experiences!?

We would also like to say a very big well done to the children who have worked really hard and shown amazing resilience in their learning, putting on fantastic performances and demonstrating excellent behaviour on school trips.

We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January and wish you all a merry Christmas and very best wishes for the New Year. From all the team at Veryan Primary School.

## A few words from Mrs Michell.....

*I have now come to the end of my second term at veryan and wanted to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to everybody for making me feel so welcome. I have truly loved being at veryan and it now feels very much home from home, as it is similar in so many ways to Ladock, not least due to the caring community it serves.*

*The Board have asked me to continue to act as Headteacher at veryan following the current arrangement, whereby I work half the week at veryan and half the week at Ladock. I will continue to be at Ladock on Mondays and Wednesdays and veryan on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will alternate schools on Fridays. This arrangement will continue until the end of the academic year, at which point it will be reviewed again.*

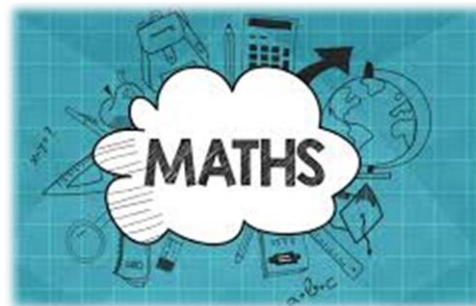
*I have recently found out that I have to have more surgery on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December. I am hoping the recovery will be short and I will be back to work on 3<sup>rd</sup> January when the new term starts, but if for some reason my return is delayed, Mr Lees will keep a watchful eye on both schools as well as our own committed staff.*



## Recorders

The children in Pendower class have now completed their 10 week session of recorder lessons with Mrs Green and I'm sure many of you who came to see the KS1 performance would agree that they have worked really well and accomplished a huge amount in this short space of time.

If your child would like to continue learning the recorder or other wind instrument Mrs Green may be able to continue individual lessons in the new term. Enquiries can be made by visiting [www.cornwallmusiceducationhub.org](http://www.cornwallmusiceducationhub.org)



Please can we remind children that they are able to come into the school playground for the



beginning of the school day from 8.30am. Morning maths then begins in the classroom at 8.45am. Morning maths is a valuable addition to the children's learning and whilst it is not compulsory, it is hugely beneficial to the children in offering extra support (particularly in the repetitive learning such as timetables) so that maths during the school day can focus on application and problem solving.

If your child does not participate in the morning maths sessions can we please ask that they are respectful of those children who are already engaged in their learning and request that they come into the classroom quietly so as not to disturb the teaching that has already started.



## Christingle

A text was sent out to year 3-6 parents in the week informing them that photos from the Christingle service at Truro Cathedral are now available to view at:  
<http://www.stpiranscross.co.uk/web/galleries/226808>

We thought some of our other parents and carers might like to take a look at some of the beautiful photos from this special MAToccasion.

Thank you to all those who generously donated to The Children's Society in advance of the Christingle. Veryan School raised £71.97 for this worthwhile cause.



## Birthday celebrations

Many happy returns to Charlie W & Eddie who had their birthdays this week and to Rory, Alfie B, Eve, Aliyah, Daraka, Mrs Watson and Miss Rogers who will all be celebrating during (or shortly after) the Christmas break. We hope you all have a fantastic day!



## Attendance

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

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class –90.6%
- Pendower Class –95.2%
- Kiberick Class –93.8%

Congratulations Pendower class you are this week's...



- On the first day back from the holidays (January 3<sup>rd</sup>) Carne class children can come to school dressed as what they would like to be when they are older, as part of their new immersive curriculum topic.
- Don't forget to book & pay for your children's meals, Get Set Go Breakfast Club and nursery bookings on Parentpay for the first week back to school!

## Spring term dates dates for your diary...



**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 -  
New term begins  
9<sup>th</sup> January –**

Pendower Class trip to Truro Fire Station (see individual letters for details.)

**23<sup>rd</sup> January** – Veryan Parent forum 6pm Kiberick2

**2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Carne class trip to Pizza Express (letters sent home with more details closer to the time)

**21<sup>st</sup> February** – Carne trip to Tesco (letters sent home with more details closer to the time)

**23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Pendower trip to Tesco (letters sent home with more details closer to the time)

**27<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 6 transition day to The Roseland followed by parents' evening at The Roseland at 6.30pm

## 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)



After School Clubs will start in the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> January. The exact details are still to be confirmed but a message will be sent home in the first newsletter in the new term and a text message reminder when the bookings are 'live.'

Monday – No club

Tuesday - TBC

Wednesday – 'Make and Do' (Crafts with Mrs Hayes)

Thursday – 'Wake and Shake' (Music and dance with Mrs Greenaway)

Friday – Friday Club (Lead by Year 6 children and Mrs Moore.)

Plea from Mrs Hayes – If anyone has any art and craft materials including junk modelling boxes etc. These would be gratefully received. Please hand in to the school office.

## Veryan Village

**17<sup>th</sup> December** – The Veryan Sports and Social Club invite you to an evening of entertainment with the BlacktopDeluxe live band playing at the Elerkey Bar 'Rockin the Blues'!

**19<sup>th</sup> December** – Village Church Carol service  
6.30pm. All welcome

## Probus Holiday Club

We offer a variety of indoor and outdoor activities including field time, fun on the pool table, Wii games, karaoke machine, football table, air hockey table, construction, Hama beads and role play. Art and crafts (including junk modelling) is always available. Children are encouraged to play outside whatever the weather so please ensure your child brings a coat.

To book a place at the holiday club telephone Diane or Julie on 07530406598 or 01726 882647. You can also email us at [kidsclub@probusschool.org.uk](mailto:kidsclub@probusschool.org.uk).

Booking forms and programmes are available from your school office please ask Mrs Allan if you would like a copy.

