



# Veryan Primary School News



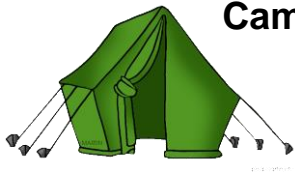
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016



## Talk Topic – What's in a name?

This week we have been thinking about the name of Jesus' followers and that the name Jesus means 'saviour.'

What does your name mean? What about your friends and family? Do you think the meaning suits that person?



## Camp Kernow

Year 4 children had a wonderful time at Camp Kernow, they took part in a variety of activities including tree climbing.

The children were a credit to Veryan School and met Year 4 friends from our other four MAT schools.

A special thank you must go to Mrs Hayes who took the children to camp even though she was feeling rather poorly.



## ...And our camper of the week award goes to Toby Williams!

Well done Toby, you demonstrated a great attitude and determination in all the tasks and activities whilst on camp



## Roseland Cross Country –Veryan

As you will be aware some of our Year 3-6 children will be taking part in a Cross Country at Veryan Sports Club Field on the afternoon of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The first race will start at 1.00pm but before races commence everyone attending will need to find a safe and convenient space to park...

Would any parents/carers or friends of the school be able to provide some time to help direct vehicles in the car park from approximately 12.30pm?

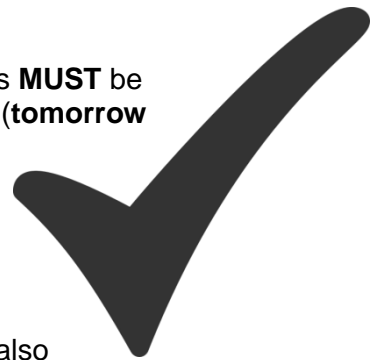
**If you can help please contact the school office as soon as possible.**

Thank you for your continued support.

## Consent Forms

Cross Country Consent forms **MUST** be returned on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May (tomorrow morning)** to enable the children to attend this event at Veryan Sports Field.

If your child attends Mrs Warburton's Wildlife Club on Tuesday afternoons you will also have received a letter of consent for the children to walk and explore within the village. These need to be returned no later than Tuesday morning to allow the children off-site on Tuesday afternoon (weather dependent.)



## Parent's evening

Parent's evening will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. This is an opportunity for parents to have a chat about their child(ren)'s progress as we get towards the end of the year. We have set this up for parents to see their child(ren)'s main teacher. i.e:

Nursery, reception and year 1 – Miss Goodall

Years 2, 3 & 4– Mrs Hayes

Years 5 & 6 – Miss Moore

If you particularly need to see a different teacher, this can be arranged. Mrs Michell will be available on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June if you need to see her. Please appreciate that with lots of parents to see, we do have to restrict the meeting times to 10 minutes. If further discussion is needed we will be quite happy to arrange a further meeting.

You can book an appointment from next week (a text will be sent home to inform you when the system will go live) for either Parent Consultation evening via an on-line portal, at the following address:

<https://veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

You will be presented with a log-in screen where you will need to enter your name, your email address (if you enter your email address, you will receive an email confirmation of your booking) and your child's name and DOB. You can then log on and continue with your booking(s). You can choose your child's class/teacher, and either day 1 or day 2. It is very straight forward, but if you do have a problem, or do not have access to the internet, please speak to Mrs Allan, who can make the booking(s) for you. **Please note that appointments are limited to 10 minute slots**

## Attendance this week

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

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class – 95.3%
- Pendower Class – 98.7%
- Kiberick Class – 96.8%

Well done  
Pendower you are  
our...



## Awards

Our focus this week has been 'PE'



Our **Student(s) of the Week** for

Carne class is: Leo Slater

Pendower class are: Alfie Bristow, Phoebe Emmett, Jemima Hetherington, Talan Spears, Kayleigh Vincent, Toby Williams and Alfred Young!

Kiberick class is: Amy Wheeler

Our **Achievers of the Week** are:

Carne class: Rory Beetham & Freddie Watson

Pendower class: Elijah Rylance-Riddle & William Etches

Kiberick class: Katie Wright & Rhianna Brisley

Well done to you all for your fantastic efforts in PE!

## Veryan School PFA

Veryan School have always been incredibly proud of their PFA who work tirelessly to raise money to support our children. With budgets becoming increasingly tight, the school is even more appreciative of the funds raised by the PFA which, in the past, have paid for wonderful things such as whole school pantomime trips, outdoor storage and reading books. Not only has the fund raising been fantastic, but there have also been some excellent social events which have helped cement Veryan as a community.

The PFA is in serious danger of folding at the moment because there are so few people able to help. We are desperate for this not to happen and would urge as many parents as possible to come to a meeting at Veryan School **on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 2.20pm** so that we can discuss the future of our PFA. We promise we will not expect anyone to sign their life away or commit themselves beyond their availability! But it would be very useful to know what time suits people for meetings and what help people might be able to offer in the future.

Please remember this is the Veryan School parents and FRIENDS association so please drum up as much interest as possible so that we have a full house on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

Many thanks

Leisa Hick and David Riley

## Sports Day



Many apologies but we have had to change the date of sports day. Originally it was planned for Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> July but we have now realised that this is the same day as one of the performances. It is also quite late in the term should we need to reschedule due to poor weather. We have therefore moved the date to the afternoon of **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. More details to follow.

## Birthday Celebrations

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding our own Veryan School Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations for the children. We would like children to dress in red, white and blue on this day. Lunch will be as usual, but we are planning a tea party in the afternoon and would be very grateful if each child could bring a plate of food to share (eg a plate of sandwiches, plate of cakes, bowl of crisps etc). The school will provide drinks and ice pops.



Many returns of the day to Mrs Hawkins who will be celebrating her birthday next week.

We wish you a very happy birthday!



### What a result!

Well done to all the children who took part in the sponsored skip on Friday last week. We still have some sponsorship money coming in but the initial count up shows that your generosity has raised over £250 for the British Heart Foundation. There were four children who managed to raise over £50 each in sponsorship and will receive a digital skipping rope and all the children will now have brand new skipping ropes to use at school!

Thank you to all the children for their hard work (we hope you had fun too!) And to family and friends for your support.



### Summer term 2016 Dates for your Calendars:

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Vervan Cross Country Championships  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Assessment Week at Vervan School  
May 27<sup>th</sup> – Open the Book at Church  
May 27<sup>th</sup> – PFA meeting. 2.30pm  
May 29<sup>th</sup> – Half term holiday.  
June 6<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens and Year 6 go to Barton Hall Camp.  
June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Parent's evenings (details to follow)  
10<sup>th</sup> June – The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday - Join us for a celebratory Church Service and later for a street party in the playground.  
June 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 National Phonic Screening Test Week.  
June 15<sup>th</sup> – at 2.15 pm – **PARENT FORUM.**  
June 16<sup>th</sup> – Vervan Sports Day  
June 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5 Camp to Porthpean.  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> – EU referendum.  
June 24<sup>th</sup> – Open the Book at Church  
June 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Welcome Day at the Roseland School.  
July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> – School production at Vervan village hall  
July 11<sup>th</sup> – Assessment Week at Vervan  
July 13<sup>th</sup> – MAT Olympics at Par Stadium.  
July 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Prom and Graduation at Grampound Road School.  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Leavers Church Service and farewell to Year 6.

### 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)

## FREE FAMILY TENNIS

Saturday 28th May 2-4pm  
Saturday 25th June 2-4pm  
Saturday 30th July 2-4pm  
Saturday 27th August 2-4pm  
**VERYAN AND ROSELAND TENNIS CLUB**  
**ELERKEY LANE**  
**VERYAN TR2 5UW**

**We are offering free sessions for families during the summer of 2016. All welcome.**

**Rackets for children and adults can be supplied.**

**Use of club house facilities. Refreshments available. Just turn up on the day. Please no unaccompanied children under 14 years.**

**For more information**

**contact: [cprestwood@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cprestwood@hotmail.co.uk) or telephone 01872 501982.**