

Veryan Primary School News

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Veryan C of E School

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Attendance

Our attendance for the last week was 97.77%

Carne class 99.21%
Pendower class 95.79%
Kiberick class 97.83%

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

Well done **Carne** class
you are our attendance
heroes this week!



Bag2School

Thank you to everyone that donated so generously with the clothing and textiles for the Bag2School collection on Friday last week.

We were delighted to receive a cheque from the company for £104.00!! A fantastic sum towards playground equipment.

Don't panic if you missed the collection this time around, another has been booked for **Tuesday November 6th** so if you're clearing out your wardrobes ready for winter over the October half term we have just the place to help recycle and raise funds for the children in the process!



The PFA summer fair will be held on Sunday 15th July in the school playground. The PFA have all sorts of exciting games and activities for the children, so pop the date in your diary and join in the fun!

The PFA will be holding their next meeting on Friday 29th June from 3:15-4pm in Carne Class where they will discuss plans and organise the running of the Summer Fair. **All** friends and family of the school are very welcome to attend and offer thoughts/ideas/help on the day.

Friday Club

It is with regret that Friday Club will not continue for the rest of this term for our current Year 6 children. This has been a difficult decision, but one that has been made after many discussions with the Year 6s to explain the importance of responsibility and organisation.

As you will know, Friday Club is meant to be planned, organised and run by the Year 6 children to raise funds for their leaving 'party' and usually a gift to the school in remembrance of their time with us. The current Year 6 children have raised a good sum of money for these events to still go

ahead and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children and parents that have supported Friday Club each week this year and apologise for any inconvenience that canceling this club may cause. We hope you appreciate and understand our decision and look forward to starting the club again in the new term.

Veryan is batty!!



Your child may come home with some stories about bats in school – we are very lucky to have some roosting in, or very near to, the school and have been having the occasional visitor of late. It is currently the time of year when the ‘pups’ are born and in the last couple of weeks we have rescued a mother with a suckling baby attached (estimated at 2/3 days old) which were flying around the corridor and office and this week a young pup crawling his way across Kiberick floor!

The children were delighted to be able to have a close look at him once captured and we have explained the importance of not touching the bats with bare hands, but to leave this to the staff in school who have a ready prepared ‘Bat Box’ complete with rubber gloves and the phone number for the Bat Society in Threemilestone. We are very grateful to the Bat Society for coming out to us and rescuing the bats and ensuring their safe release back into Veryan skies once they are fit and well enough. This should happen for our rescued friends in approximately 7-8 weeks.

Grenfell Tower

Mrs Green has offered to help lead our school in conjunction with other schools and groups across Cornwall to sing a memorial song for the victims of the Grenfell Tower fire last year.

We are proud that Veryan School, as well as most of our other Trust Schools will now be part of this ‘Global Musical Hug.’

Please follow the link below to see the song:

<https://youtu.be/xnCKuFIOOM>

and visit: www.cornwallhugsgrenfell.org for further information.

Mrs Green will be coming into school and the children will be practising the song from next week.

Veryan Sports News

6-a-side football

On Friday 6th July we will be sending our chosen football team to the Roseland Academy - individual letters will be sent home shortly.

Good luck everyone!

Cornwall School Games

On Friday 29th June there are a number of schools across Cornwall taking part in various competitions and sporting activities at Penryn College. It is an exciting opportunity and we are delighted to be able to take part.

Individual letters will be sent home to those children who have been selected.

We hope it will be a fun and inspiring day for all.