

## Veryan Primary School News

ST PIRAN'S CROSS MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Friday 12th February 2016

Talk Topic –
Christian Values Challenge
Write down five words
that describe "What makes a
good friend?"
All entries to class teachers
please.

### Class Organisation from 22<sup>nd</sup> February until the end of the Spring term 2016

We will be re-organising our classes slightly during the last half of the spring term 2016. We are doing this for several reasons:

- We have an excellent trainee teacher joining our school from Grampound Road CE School.
- We would like to have smaller classes with a great focus on individual needs.
- We want to challenge our children to make even better progress.

From **Tuesday 23rd February** the children will register in their normal class and then for the **morning only**, the year groups will be taught by the following teachers:

- Year 6 Miss Moore Kiberick 2 (12 pupils in this group)
- Year 4 and 5- Miss Byrne, she will be supported and guided by Miss Moore. (13 pupils in this group)
- Year 1,2 and 3 Mrs Hayes (11 pupils in this group)
- Nursery and Reception Miss Goodall.
   (19 pupils in this group)

During the afternoon, the children will move back into their current classes. I am sure that you will agree that these small teaching groups will be a wonderful way to ensure that all of our children get the appropriate teaching and support that they require for this period of time.

If you would like to discuss this further please don't hesitate to contact Mr Phillips.

#### **Introducing Miss Byrne**

From Tuesday 23rd February 2016 we will be welcoming Miss Kathleen Byrne to Veryan School. She is training to be a primary school teacher with the learning Institute. Kathleen has spent the first six months of her training programme at Grampound Road CE Primary School and comes highly recommended from our colleagues at this school. Miss Byrne will work with Miss Moore in Kiberick and will share the morning teaching with her focusing on Year 4 and 5, and then work with Miss Moore on the other subjects during the afternoon with Year 5 and 6 together. Miss Byrne is looking forward to joining Vervan School for six weeks and really enjoyed her four day induction visit earlier this week.

Mark Lees

**Executive Principal** 

**Mothering Sunday Worship** 

On 4<sup>th</sup> March we have a special Mothering Sunday worship at Veryan Church. All parents/carers and grandparents are all welcome to attend.

#### 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.

#### **Open the Book**

At our weekly service at Veryan Church we had a special visit from 'Open the Book' they told the story of Jesus helping Fisherman to bring in their nets full of fish. The children of Pendower made some beautiful fish for the Fisherman to haul.

#### **Attendance**

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 95%.
Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class 67.4%
- Pendower Class 8.1.4%
- Kiberick Class –77.9%

#### **SPRING TERM 2016 DATES**

#### **Dates for diaries:**

12<sup>th</sup> February – Half term holiday commences 22<sup>nd</sup> February – INSET Day – school closed. 2<sup>nd</sup> March – MAT Singing Event at Truro Cathedral, details to follow. 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day 4<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday Worship 10<sup>th</sup> March Roseland TAG Rugby Festival 21<sup>st</sup> March – Annual Reports sent to parents 24<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of the spring term 2016

#### Parents & Toddlers (Sure Start Children's Centre) Thursdays at Parish Hall

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January – 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Liam Garner, Katie Wright and Chloe Hick all celebrating their birthdays over the weekend and halfterm, have a lovely day!

Our focus this week has been 'Kindness and Compassion'

Our **Student of the Week** for Carne class is: Evie Lobb Pendower class is: Toby Williams Kiberick class is: Chloe Taylor

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#### Our Achievers of the Week are:

Carne class: Ysella Young & Bonnie Tullett Pendower class: Sam Taylor & Rose Kendle Kiberick class: Hebby Shreck & Dom Leach

Well done to you all for showing such kindness and compassion to others.

#### Weekly food orders

If you haven't already handed in your advance food orders please can we remind you to return your weekly order slip (**Week 1. 22**<sup>nd</sup> **February**) on **Tuesday morning** after half-term 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 fover.

#### Photograph reminder

Tempest photography came last week to take family and individual photographs. They have kindly agreed to extend the deadline owing to half-term for all photograph orders. The final day for orders will be on the first day back to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. After this date a late fee will be incurred.

#### Plymouth Argyle Roadshows

We are very happy to announce our February Half Term Roadshows that we have on offer this year.

These courses are also now accessible and available to book onto online via the link below:

#### http://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

Through our online booking system, you can get £2 off each course if you pre-book. Furthermore, you can book your children onto these highly valued courses by calling 01752 562561 ext 4 which is the only way you can get your half price sibling discount.

If you would like further information on this please let me know via email on cody.cooke@pafc.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you enjoy our courses where we will have a number of prizes and opportunities up for grabs such as match day tickets and plenty more, whilst having the chance be trained by our fantastic coaching team.

## Brought to you by Catherine from Roseland Plant Centre,

Sam from THE BIRDHOUSE and Laura from Arts & Crafts By The Sea

~ Make your crafts at £5 per each workshop project ~

Location: Roseland Plant Centre, Ruan High Lanes, the Roseland, Cornwall

Please contact Roseland Plant Centre 01872 501502 to book

your place and for further information.
Refreshments are available.

As it's National Bird week there is an optional extra to paint your own bird house £12.50 in the afternoon.







## All Things With Heart & Colour For You & Your Mum

- ~ Make Your Own Colourful Wire Heart with Beautiful Shell Centre & Beads ~
- ~ Make a Lovely Decorative Mosaic Heart with Ceramic Pieces ~
- ~ Paint a Plant Pot Your Way & Choose a Plant as a Finishing Touch ~