



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 15th September

Message from Mrs Michell

Happy New Term!

Hello everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful summer break although it probably seems like a distant memory by now with the Autumnal weather we have been experiencing of late. It sounds as though the term has started well and the children have settled back into the old routine brilliantly. I have been popping into all five of our Hub schools and everything appears to be running very smoothly.

I am aware that I do not see as much of all of you now, but would like to reassure you that I am working away in the background to ensure Veryan continues to be the wonderful school we all know and love. It seemed very strange not to be in school on the first day of term in my new role and I have lots to learn but it is very exciting.

Thank you so much for all of the cards and gifts you gave me at the end of last term. It was very humbling and greatly appreciated. I know you are in very capable hands with the Veryan staff team but you will also be seeing me if there is anything you need to ask or clarify.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Autumn show on Saturday

Lisa Michell

the school on Thursday afternoons. These sessions will be led by Tanya from Truro Nursery and are part of an outreach project offering "Play and Early Learning Sessions for Families following the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum £3 per family (up to 2 children)"

Parents and babies/children will play, sing, chat, and socialise together and may have the occasional chance to meet Mrs Coley or other Early Years staff from the school to ask any questions or queries.

The sessions will begin from Thursday 21st September from 1:15pm-2:45pm and will be held in Kiberick2 class in the school. We hope to see lots of our parents and your younger children there, but please spread the word if you know of other families with young children who might be interested!

The Gruffalo – Carne class trip

Thank you to the parents who joined us for the showing of The Gruffalo at The Hall for Cornwall on Wednesday.

I'm sure you'll agree it was a fantastic production and a wonderful way to kick start our immersive curriculum focus. The children all behaved beautifully and had a lovely time. Well done Carne class!



Programmes and support for parents Autumn 2017

For those of you who receive your newsletter electronically, you will have also received the Autumn term programme of courses to be held at the local Children's Centres. There are some excellent courses available most of which are free. If you receive a paper copy of the newsletter but want to find out more about these courses, please speak to Mrs Allan in the office.



You may have seen some signs up in school and on the noticeboard about a new Stay and Play session that will be running in conjunction with



Swimming



Our swimming sessions began this week and were off to a great start!

Some parents have asked about the possibility of girls wearing tracksuit bottoms as the weather turns colder to save the worry of changing in and out of tights for swimming – this is absolutely fine.

Thank you for all the offers of help with swimming and transport it's wonderful to have so much support, we really appreciate you giving up your time so trips and visits like these can go ahead.



Morning routine

As you know we have started our mornings with Pendower and Kiberick class taking part in various activities to wake us up and motivate us for the day ahead – could we politely request that once the whistle has blown and the children are in their class lines that parents leave the playground area so that you are not bowled over by a stampede of 'run-a-mile' children or hit by a flailing arm in 'Wake and Shake'!

If the whistle has been blown and you have a message that needs to be given to the teacher Mrs Allan will be more than happy to pass this on or arrange for an appointment.

Thank you for your understanding.

Reading Karate

Reading Karate is an incentive scheme designed to encourage regular reading at home. It is fantastic as it isn't ability dependant, but rewards regular reading at home. There are countless benefits to our children from regular reading and the impact it can have on their education is remarkable, therefore we encourage reading as regularly as possible. We do appreciate that family homes are busy places and that there will be times when fitting in a read is just not realistic and this is okay too!

Reading Karate works by recording the number of times a child reads at home and rewards them



with wrist bands they can wear with pride when they have obtained a certain number of 'reads' and reached the next 'Karate' band. A 'read' at home is counted when a child reads 4 or more pages of their book and a parent signs to confirm this in their reading records. Reading records will then be checked once a week in class and any child who has reached the next reading band will be awarded with a certificate in assembly and their next wrist band.

So if a child reads at home every day, by the end of a full week they would have received 7 'reads' in their reading record. Once they have received 20 reads they will achieve their first White 'karate' band and so on. We hope this will encourage children to want to read more regularly at home and to receive praise for doing so.

White 20 reads

Yellow + 20 reads

Orange +30 reads

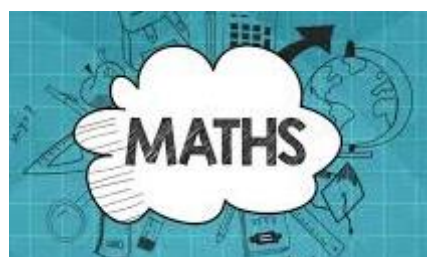
Green +30 reads

Blue +40 reads

Purple + 40 reads

Red +50 reads

Black +50 reads



99 Club

The 99 club has been developed across Cornwall to help raise standards in Numeracy by encouraging pupils to improve their mental maths and therefore increase the speed and confidence with which they tackle problems in Numeracy sessions, across the curriculum and in day to day life. All pupils will take part in 99 club practise activities during



morning maths at least twice a week, then they will be given one opportunity per week to be tested at the level they are working on. All pupils start on 11 club and work their way up but there are separate KS1 and KS2 versions of the club for pupils to progress through. When a child has passed the three number fact challenges at each level they will be awarded a certificate in assembly and will move to the next level.

Pupils will be given 10 minutes to complete each level until they get to Bronze level, where the allocated times can be seen below. Each level involves the following number facts and you can help your children by rehearsing these number facts at home should they wish. We will send home practise sheets, which we will also put on the website.

- 11 club – addition facts to 10
- 22 club – addition facts to 20
- 33 club – 2×10
- 44 club – $2x$, $5x$, $10x$
- 55 club – $2x$, $5x$, $10x$, $3x$, $4x$
- 66 club – $2x$, $5x$, $10x$, $3x$, $4x$, $6x$
- 77 club – $2x$, $5x$, $10x$, $3x$, $4x$, $6x$, $7x$
- 88 club – $2x$, $5x$, $10x$, $3x$, $4x$, $6x$, $7x$, $8x$
- 99 club – $2x$, $5x$, $10x$, $3x$, $4x$, $6x$, $7x$, $8x$, $9x$
- Bronze – up to $12 \times$ and \div (4 minutes)
- Silver – up to $12 \times$ and \div ($3 \frac{1}{2}$ minutes)
- Gold – up to $12 \times$, \div , $\sqrt{}$ (3 minutes)
- Platinum – all 4 operations
- Dizzy Star – advanced



Our student of the week for:
Kiberick class – Chloe Hick
Pendower class – Ysella Young
Carne class – Mimi St-Barbe



Our lunch time award goes to Bill Vincent for settling into the dinner hall routine so well this week.



Autumn term dates dates for your diary...

12th September-20th October - Year1-4 Swimming
15th September - Open the Book in Collective Worship
15th September – Year 4&5 Sailing at Percuil
16th September – Veryan Autumn Show
29th September – Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee morning. Details to follow
16th October – Flu immunisations (information leaflet and forms to come home soon)

Collective Worship



Please join us at Veryan Church on Friday mornings from 9:10am every week for our special celebration collective worship.

On Friday 15th September we will also have our special guests from Open The Book leading our service.

Percuil Sailing

Don't forget our year 4 & 5 children have their first sailing lesson at Percuil on Friday 15th September! You'll need:

Wetsuit
Swimwear/rash vest
Towel
Warm coat/hat
Drink
Old trainers or wet shoes to wear in the water





Invitation to the Education Sunday Service

At Truro Cathedral
Sunday, September 17, 2017, from 2-3pm

*A service by children and young people,
for children and young people on the
theme of Community*

We would love to see each of Cornwall's
schools represented by children
and adults. Please come along and bring
your school banner!

All are welcome!



Thank you to those parents who have already
returned their slip - if anyone else would like
to attend please return the slip from the letter
sent home to school on Friday morning.

Please could the children taking part arrive at
the Cathedral in full school uniform.

1st Roseland Scout Group

We are part of the biggest mixed youth
organisation in the UK. We change lives by
offering fun and challenging activities,
unique experiences, everyday adventure
and the chance to help others so that we
make a positive impact on communities.

Scouting helps children and young adults
reach their full potential. Scouts develop
skills, including teamwork, time
management, leadership, initiative,
planning, communication, self-motivation,
cultural awareness and commitment. We
help young people to get jobs, save lives
and even change the world.

We still have places in our Beaver Colony
for children aged 6 - 8 and in the Scout
Troop for 10.5 - 14 year olds. Our Cub
pack (8 - 10.5 year olds) is currently full
but we can put you on a waiting
list. Beavers now meet on a Thursday 5.45
- 6.45 in Tregony Village Hall. Cubs meet in
the same hall on Tuesdays 6.00 - 7.15 with
Scouts following on until 8.30. If you have
a child who would like to join us call Bob in
the first instance.

We are also looking for adults with a little
bit of time to share their skills as a Leader
or Assistant Leader. If you can help, or
want to learn more about what's involved,
please contact Bob.

**Bob Field Group Scout Leader 1st
Roseland Scout Group 01872 501974 or
1stroselandgsl@gmail.com**



Art Competition – Homelessness

St Petroc's Society is launching
its campaign 'Let's end street
homelessness in Cornwall' with
an exhibition and art competition.

The exhibition, which will feature art work and
creative writing made by clients of St Petroc's
Society, opens at Truro Cathedral before going on
tour to other venues around the county during
2017 and 2018.

The competition is open to pupils from primary,
secondary and special schools across Cornwall
and prizes will be awarded at the exhibition
launch on October 11th 2017.

Winning entries will be framed and included in
the exhibition and there will be prizes of cash and
vouchers for both individuals and for the schools
supporting the winning entry.

The judging panel will include James Green, the
Director of the Newlyn Art Gallery & Exchange as
well as representatives of St Petroc's Society and
the campaign team.



Entry details

Create a piece of art or a campaign poster on the theme of **homelessness**.

Work can be in any 2D medium, including photography and digital art work (not film or animation) and no bigger than A3 size (29.7 x 42 cms).

There will be a cash prize of £50 for the winner in each category, £25 for the runner-up and £10 for 3rd prize winners. Schools with the winning entries will receive vouchers of £100 for arts materials/equipment.



Categories

- Secondary students (age up to and including 16 years old)
- Primary students (age up to and including 11 years old)

The deadline for entries is **5.00 p.m. on Tuesday 26th September 2017**.

On the back of each work submitted please ensure the name of the artist, month and year of birth and the school/college/unit they attend is included.

Emailed entries or those on CD/USB sticks will **not** be accepted.

Submit work – by post (or in person during normal office hours) – to:

St Petroc's Society, Lander House, 5 Upper Lemon Villas, Truro, TR1 2PD.

Please mark the outside of the envelope **Art Competition**.

For any further information regarding the competition please contact us via email

getinvolved@stpetrocs.org.uk

A poster for Cornwall Cricket Half Term Cricket Camps. It features a seagull logo at the top left. The main title is 'HALF TERM CRICKET CAMPS' in large red letters, followed by '23RD TO 27TH OCTOBER' and '@ CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE'. The poster is divided into two sections: 'Softball Camps' and 'Hardball Camps'. The Softball Camps section includes details like '£10 per day', 'Ages 5 - 10', and '10am - 4pm'. The Hardball Camps section includes details like '£15 per day', 'Ages 9 - 13', and '10am - 4pm'. It also mentions that participants must have played club hardball cricket. The bottom of the poster provides booking information and a contact email.

Cornwall Cricket

HALF TERM CRICKET CAMPS

23RD TO 27TH OCTOBER

@ CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

Softball Camps

- £10 per day
- Ages 5 - 10
- 10am - 4pm

Mon 23rd/Weds 25th/Fri 27th

Hardball Camps

- £15 per day
- Ages 9 - 13
- 10am - 4pm

(Must have played club hardball cricket)

Tues 24th/Thurs 26th

Please book your place in advance

For more details and to book your place on one of our camps go to:

www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps

Or contact: m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk