



Veryan CofE Primary

School News



Friday 20th November

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Message from Ms Jarrett

I have been delighted this week to be able to spend some time outside classrooms and in the playground watching some of the lessons going on and seeing how well the children are progressing. I was set a challenge by Kiberick class; to listen to letters they had written by Henry VIII and his wives and then guess who the letter was written by.....I was proud to say that I guessed them all correctly (whilst I was pleased that meant I could remember my history) I was really **very** impressed at how well the letters were written and presented!

I have enjoyed hearing about Pendower, who have been outside each morning, practising and developing their story telling of Little Red Riding Hood. It is a joy to hear that the children's confidence grows with each re-telling of the text and to finally see them in costume and putting all the actions to the words.

Carne class have continued to impress me with their gross motor skills—it seems that many of them delight in and choose to play with the balance bikes and their own scooters at break times and I have witnessed some lovely moments of turn taking and shared joy as friends weave and dodge their way around 'tracks' and imagined obstacles.

My days in school are often taken up with meetings, planning and all that comes with leadership for two schools, but it is the moments like those above; spent watching the children and sharing in their learning that really brightens my day and reminds me why we are all here; working to make the children's learning and experience in school as positive as it can be so that they can reach their full potential, and I am grateful to be part of it at Veryan.



Help and support

We are always here to support our children and families, but know that at the moment this may be needed more than ever, and for more of us. Please don't hesitate to ask for help if you need it. We may be able

to sign post you to groups or professionals who can help. Email veryan.secretary@celticcross.education in confidence, or you could visit the websites below for more information and support.

<https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/results.page?adultchannel=5-1>

Put in your details for advice/support services in your area based on your circumstances. <https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>

Autumn term (2) dates

27th November—Inset day.
School closed

16th December—School Christmas lunch (in bubbles) Order on Parentpay and wear your festive outfits/jumpers!

18th December—Last day of term

Monday 4th January—New term begins

Thursday 28th January—Tempest individual photos tbc. (No pre-school siblings)



School Christmas lunch

Reminder—Our school Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 16th December.

If your child would like a school lunch on this day, this **MUST** be booked in advance on your parentpay account by **FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER**.

Any bookings made after this date will not be counted in the figures and a home packed lunch will have to be provided for your child. We have no onsite facility to make additional meals on the day.

Funky Friday Club

In this week's club we will be getting creative with rainbow scratch card pictures, as well as having our usual refreshments.

Next week we will not be in school because it's an inset day! We hope you have a good day!

To help us ensure that everyone is included when they want to attend, and ensure fairness to all, please can we ask that Friday subs are paid by 8.30am Friday at the very latest.

Thank you, from the Year 6s

Celebrate!

Each week, in our Friday collective worship we will celebrate the achievements of each class by hearing about something the class have done together well as a group.

This week our class celebration awards go to:

Kiberick - for showing an impressive ability to be reflective and empathetic. We produced excellent dramas and letters between Henry VIII and his wives.

Pendower - For really applying themselves and working collaboratively on their European projects and for great presentation posters and models.

Carne— for all the children's efforts in making things this week; using lots of creative and fine motor skills. Also demonstrating great gross motor skills with their scooting and movement in the playground and PE.

Well done everybody!



Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%

Our whole school attendance last week was:

95.64%

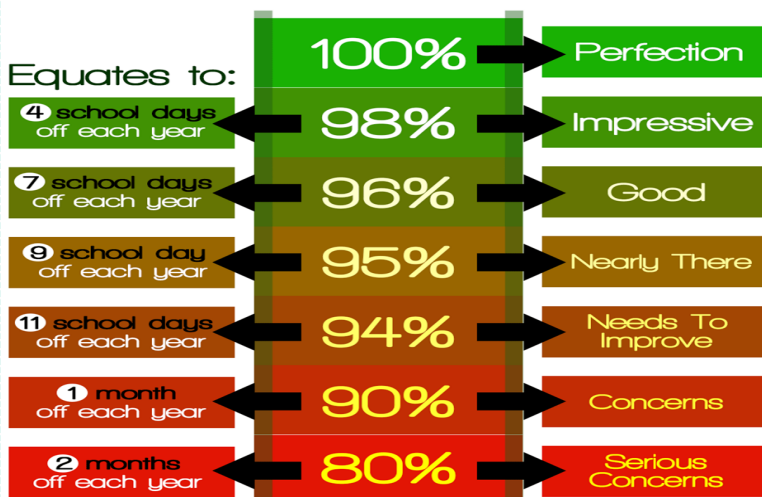
Well done to **Pendower** you were our attendance heroes with **97.65%** last week—well done!

Kiberick class: 96.67%

Carne class: 94.29%

Attendance Ladder

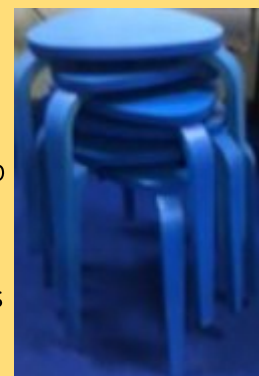
How close are you to reaching the top?





Thank you to our PFA who have generously funded our new stackable stools for the library area. At the moment, Kiberick class are using this space as an extension of their classroom, for individual and small group work, but we hope that eventually the whole school will be able to make use of the space again and enjoy the comfy new stools too!

Our PFA have also kindly agreed to fund some special Christmas treats for the children coming up over the next few weeks of term. We are sure these will help to make the children's Christmas special and memorable and would like to thank the PFA in advance for these. Look out for the photographs in future editions of the newsletter to see what surprises these were!



If you would like to help, support or find out more about the PFA please contact:

veryanschoolpfa@hotmail.com

We are delighted that Mrs Green has been able to return to school to deliver piano and woodwind lessons to some of our pupils this week.

Mrs Green is using the committee room in the village hall on a Tuesday morning, following strict distancing and hygiene guidelines according to the hall risk assessments, whilst also maintaining our school bubbles to deliver her lessons.

If your child is interested in learning an instrument, please speak to Mrs Green or the school office:

veryan.secretary@celticcross.education

01872 501431

A Big **THANK YOU**

VERYAN SCHOOL

for supporting **Truro Foodbank at harvest 2020.**

Especially in these covid times your **donation** really helps to make a **BIG** difference to local people in crisis.

Truro foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.

Registered Charity Number: 1176281 | Registered in England and Wales

In the last 30 days we have raised £11.53 and 3 new



supporters joined easyfundraising to raise money for our school whilst shopping online! If you haven't signed up yet see the link at the bottom of the page. Now is a great time with Black Friday Deals and Christmas shopping with over 4,400 shops and sites taking part.

It's free and takes 2 minutes to sign up to support us on easyfundraising.

Visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/veryanprimary>

A great big thank you to everyone for your contributions to Children In Need this year.



We raised an amazing **£200.50** through £1 contributions for wearing spots and PJ's, for our pledges and match funding donations. Some of the children were given a 'dare' and performed in front of the class and each class took part in a conga to raise even more from a parent's pledge.

We're delighted to be able to support this cause and couldn't have done it without your generosity.



Our Little Red Riding Hood re-telling with costumes—look out for the video on our class Dojo!



We enjoyed working out how we could reach different totals using different denominations.



Fundraising for Children in Need was lots of fun last week. We loved dressing up and going outside and doing a giant conga around the playground!

Carne

We made flamingo puppets as part of our toy topic this week. Once we had created the flamingo shape we attached them to pegs to make them move and develop our fine motor skills.



We made spotty biscuits to celebrate Children in Need—we had to measure out and mix our ingredients, count out our 'spots' and then EAT THEM!



"Doing the conga outside was really funny!"



Dear Henry (my horrid husband)
I understand I speak too much when you not my twin but
there is still no need to behead me. PLEASE DON'T
HURT ME, (In) beating you I want to live or I will go to the
I just beg for some mercy. Otherwise people will remember you
as a cruel, cold man. And what will ... is ruining this
I just want to live.

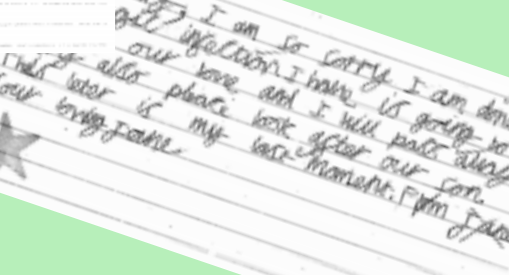

From Anne bobby

Dear Mary, my forgotten love,
I am distraught that you left me ^{because} ~~because~~ how
I look. But grateful for the love ^{because} ~~because~~ you
have given me, in gratitude I will say this
I forgive you, I know you are going to stay
I wish you luck. I will not say
for I know you will see.

[illegible]

I'm sorry I wanted to be getting her
unforgotten. You are my girl and lonely. You are
promised me. I am begging you for more love.
and respect as my wife or even just a friend.
to an end. Please hold my hand while I write.

You're loved wife,
Catherine



Sorry, I am so sorry. I am done for
 all infection. I have 15 going to
 our love and I will pass away.
 I also place look after our son.
 Your letter is my last moment. I am I love
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These are some examples of our letters
 written as if they were from Henry

These are some examples of our letters written as if they were from Henry VIII's wives. Mrs Cartwright was so impressed with the letters that we have included all of them as a separate attachment to our newsletter for you to read. We hope you enjoy them!