



# Veryan Primary School News

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Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was:

Carne: 98.64% Pendower: 96.07% Kiberick: 95.2%

Congratulations **Carne Class** you are our attendance heroes this week.



Mr Giles would like to move guitar lessons to **Monday** mornings after half term. The last Thursday lesson will be on Thursday 14th February.

We have been advised that a grey Land Rover Discovery vehicle, driven by two males was driving near the school and around the village on Wednesday 6th February around 3.30-4.00pm.

They were reported to seem suspicious, and whilst they may not pose a threat to the school or village we felt it was prudent to be alert and vigilant to any further sightings of the vehicle and ask that parents keep an eye out for any further suspicious activity and report it to school.

## New look for Carne Class

What a lovely surprise for Carne Class this morning—Miss Goodall, Mrs Hocking and

Lucy Crossley worked hard after school yesterday to get the classroom ready with all the brand new furniture and storage. We think it looks and feels great and the children were absorbed this morning in activities—exploring their new environment.



## After School Club 'Friday Funhouse'

We will have dance and drawing competitions in Friday Funhouse this week—so get practising and get creative!

Please remember your weekly subs (20p) and spending money for refreshments if required.

With thanks from Year 6's

## Student of the Week



**Carne class:** Aliyah for trying new and different foods.

**Pendower class:** Poppy for being a really good friends to others in the class.

**Kiberick class:** Ysella for patiently waiting for help in Numeracy then for really thinking and processing the new information and THEN for applying that information successfully.

### Thursday 28th February



Please see the attached letter explaining a bit more about the Bag2school collection.

There are plenty more bags in the office for you to distribute to friends and family or in case you need more than 1?!?

### Spring dates for your diary

#### Wednesday 13th February

- High five netball tournament—Roseland Academy (individual letters sent home)

#### Friday 15th February

- Open the Book in Collective worship at the church 9:10am approx. All welcome
- Last day of term

#### Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February

Half term

#### Monday 25th February

New term begins

#### Tuesday 26th February

- WOW basketball event Grampound with Creed (individual letters sent home)
- Dance festival Cornwall college (individual letters sent home)

#### Thursday 28th February

- Bag2School collection

Keep an eye on this section as there are more events and activities added through the term!



## Veryan Sports News

Thank you to Mrs Kendle and Lucy Crossley our volunteer and lunchtime supervisor, who attended the Par Cross Country race on Wednesday this week with our team. It was a bright, crisp afternoon but still a challenge, Chloe, Rose K, Charlie W, Daraka ran really well.

Next week our netball team will be heading to the Roseland for a High 5 netball tournament—good luck and have fun everyone!



After half term a small group of Kiberick class children have been selected to attend Grampound with Creed village hall to meet former Harlem Globe Trotter Paul 'Tiny' Sturgess visiting Cornwall. The tallest man in Britain stands at a giant 7ft 8in and has the wow factor to grab the children's attention. He will talk about his career but also deliver some key messages that will hopefully help the children's focus and have a positive influence on their future. After the talk the children will have a go at basketball themselves.

### Veryan School closure procedure reminder

If snow arrives whilst children are still in school a text message will be sent to inform you and we request that you collect your children promptly to ensure everyone is able to leave the school, and village, as quickly and safely as possible. We will ensure that all children are kept safe and warm until someone arrives.

If the decision is made to close the school before the start of the school day a text message will be sent out as soon as confirmation of this decision is made. The local radio stations will be informed, along with Cornwall Council. If possible we will display a notice on the school window. Our school website scrolling bulletin will also display the information.

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# 恭喜发财

Carne Class have been busy making preparations for and celebrating Chinese New Year this week.

Thank you to Mrs Warburton for helping us to decorate the Chinese dragon made in after school club—we think it looks amazing!!

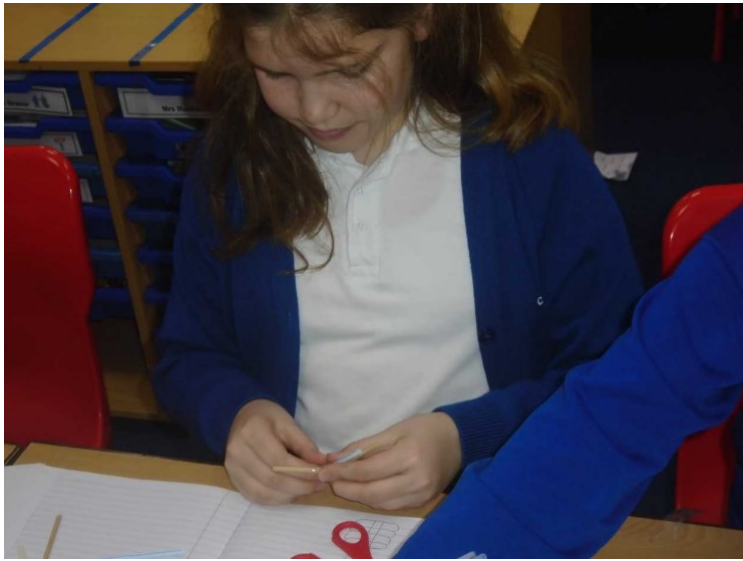
Thank you also to Mr Duce for coming to school yesterday and showing the children how to make some tasty Chinese dishes—all the staff were looking forward to eating up any leftovers, but the children enjoyed it all so much we were left quite disappointed and hungry!



## Kiberick's Science experiment

### Class Mission:

Design and build a landing vehicle for an Eggnaut (an egg) to land on a simulated Martian surface. It is a simulation of landing a rover on the surface of Mars safely by overcoming challenges like slowing down it's speed and avoiding the bumps on the rough surface of Mars.



### How to Protect Our Eggnaut

The children were given materials and the Mission and asked to design a craft that would protect a hard boiled egg when dropped from 2.5 m in height.

Kiberick went through planning and collaboration in groups, designing and predicting and finally testing and evaluating—only 1 team managed to create a design that didn't result in a cracked egg!!