





SPRING TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 14 – 14th January 2022

Supporting one another in learning and life. Compassion, Wisdom, Perseverance

Message from Ms Jarrett

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and managed to have some relaxing and quality family time.

As you may know, I have had Covid for a second time and have not been able to come back to school until the latter half of this week, which has been very frustrating. Luckily, I have been in touch regularly with staff and have been able to hear about all the wonderful things that have been happening since school started back.

Please take some time to have a look at the class accounts – they really have been very busy.

From tree planting to discovering dinosaur poo, creating New Year wishes for Epiphany to reenacting a Roman battle – we've done it all at Veryan!

If anyone has any comments or concerns about the newsletter being fortnightly from now on, please get in touch so we can help.

Thank you for your ongoing support and very best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Caroline Jarrett

DIARY DATES

08/02/22 - Safer Internet Day

11/02/22 - Open the book

03/03/22 - World Book Day

07/03/22 - Start of National Careers Week

11/03/22 - Start of British Science Week

Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance this week; Carne Class - 97.1 Pendower Class - 90.28 Kiberick Class - 92.98

TOTAL - 93.45

Fantastic Friday Club' continues...

This week (14th January) Our Yr 6's are organising bracelet making!

Next week (21st January) our Year 6's are organising Lollypop Stick Picture

Art!

Cost is £1 every Friday.

The following week will be painting rocks so Could every child bring in a rock please (to be painted) within the next couple of weeks, thank you!

Stamp collecting

After half term we will be collecting used stamps in aid of a local Bone Cancer charity. Please bring any old stamps to school and they will be collected in the office.

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Sharing Veryan's learning...

Carne Class— "Last week Carne class were learning about epiphany! We worked really hard to learn the story so they could dress up and act it out! All the children were amazing and retold the story fantastically! Miss Goodall filmed the performance and we watched it back altogether...Carne class earned lots of gems! Carne class also went up to the field for Wassailing to bless the orchards to ensure our fruit plants grow that we planted this year.

This week the children have planted new trees at the Wild Tribe field. They have also been learning about dinosaurs, and have created their own dinosaur poop after learning about carnivores and herbivores"



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Pendower - Last week we were busy launching our Roman topic, making shields, Laurel wreaths and re-enacting a Roman battle. We also made wishes for the New Year, Miss Blayney was very impressed with the way we thought about wishes for the world and for other people and showed an appreciation for 'the bigger picture.' In addition we enjoyed joining in with the Wassail at the wild tribe field and learning about Epiphany. This week we have dug deeper into our Roman topic, learning about how the Roman Empire grew and asking and answering questions about Julius Caesar. We have also been describing Pompeii, taking our inspiration from our focus text - Escape from Pompeii



Kiberick -

Caleb made this sign with the help of his dad, using a digital router. We are very grateful and fortunate to have such gifted and generous families in our community.



These are jars that we decorated for our Wassail. We went to church and left them as gifts to recognise Epiphany, when Jesus was presented to the Kings and they in turn presented gifts.



Cornwall Music Trust...

Cornwall Music Trust's "very experienced brass and piano specialist - Allan Fouracre" will be taking on the pupils that had been taught by Sara Scott and Karen Green from 18th Jan.

Alex, our guitar teacher, has said there is also an opportunity for a group lesson on Tuesdays at 15:00. If a child is interested in joining this please book through Cornwall Music Trust, please make sure to book as 'group session' not one-to-one



If you have a LOVE and TALENT for singing, join us for a taster session and audition at one of our rehearsals. We sing many different styles of music and work with professional vocal mentors. The choirs have performed at many venues across the country and we will be returning to perform at the Royal Albert Hall in November 2021.



You can audition for the following choirs:

Cornwall Boys and Cornwall Girls (Y4-Y7/8)



Cornwall County Youth Choir (Y7/8 depending on voice maturity - Y13)

Email
julia.knight-bennett@cornwall.gov.uk
for more details

Cold weather routine or other emergencies

At this point of the year as the weather begins to turn colder it is worth reiterating our cold weather and emergency closures plans.

There may also be a need for a part closure if some members of our staff cannot travel safely into our schools.

In the event of severe weather or another emergency we would follow this procedure:

- A text will be sent out to parents (please make sure we have the correct mobile number).
- A message will be posted on Class Dojo.
- We will place an information notice on the front page of the school website with the latest information.
- We will inform Radio Cornwall, Heart and Pirate FM who will announce the school closure.
- A notice will be placed at the school entrance to inform people arriving.
- If we have to close the school during the school day, we will follow the same procedures but also telephone parents where possible.



Director/Trustee Vacancy

Do you have professional or business expertise you'd like to share in a strategic role within our multi-academy trust?

Celtic Cross Education has a vacancy on its board of directors, and this challenging and rewarding position could be just for you.

Directors (also known as trustees) are volunteers with a range of skills and their main responsibilities are to:

- Hold executive leaders to account for the educational, safeguarding and financial performance of the trust.
- Set the strategic direction of the trust.
- Ensure the trust's financial success and probity.

If you have worked in HR, law, risk management, finance or communication, or have skills in problem solving, critical listening or leadership, we would welcome an application from you.





Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide Information about Immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene issues Including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

Additionally in Year 6:

- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, Including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental Issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles



Find out more...

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January – March 2022 Carrick Spring Term Online and Face to Face Parenting Programs

Being Passionate About Parenting 5 - 11 yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer.

Tuesday	1000- 11.30am	1st February	8 th February	15 th February	Microsoft teams

Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years 1-3 yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carer of children aged 1 to 3 years (pre reception). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims include: - To build relationships with our toddlers. To develop top tips for positive behavior management. To give support and confidence to Parents/ Carer Topics in this workshop include: - child led play, special time, praise, limited choices use of language, routines etc

Thursdays	1.00 2.30pm	3 rd February	10 th February	17 th February	Perranporth Family Hub

Being Passionate About Parenting with ADHD 5-11 yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The ADHD element of the workshop includes: - Fact and Fiction about ADHD, definition of ADHD and possible areas that may be a challenge, the use of language and effective communication, seeing behaviours from your young person's perspective and supporting them with practical strategies and top

Wednesdays	6.30-	12th January	19 th January	26th January	Microsoft teams	
	8.00pm					
Thursdays	9.30-	3 rd March	10th March	17 th March	Falmouth Family Hub	
	11.30					

Being Passionate About Parenting with Spectrum Awareness 5-11yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The elements which are about the Spectrum includes:- Fact and Fiction about the Spectrum, looking at definitions/challenges and strategies to support your young person, sensory challenges, basic social scripts to support situations that may be difficult to understand, the use of language to support positive communication, and to understand behaviours from your young person's point of view.

Monday	Monday 10.00-12.00		17 th January	24th January	Malpas Family hub
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Take 3 10 week programme

A 20 hours workshop parents and carers of teenagers. Whether you have current worries about your teenager or would just like to understand your child better, this programme will have something for you. How to encourage, motivate and support young people. Helping parents look after themselves. How to negotiate boundaries that work

Tuesdays	6.00	11 th	18 th	25 th	1 st	8 th	15 th	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	Falmouth
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	8pm											

Being Passionate about the teenage Brain 12-17 years

A 6-hour workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 12 to 17(Secondary years 7 to 11). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims of the workshop include:

-To build relationships with our young people. To develop positive strategies to support behavior management. To provide support, information and confidence to Parents/ Carers. Topics in this workshop include: -Boundaries and communication, emotions, keeping calm, praise, the teenage brain, parenting styles etc. This workshop is delivered on a need led basis.

Tuesdays	10.00-	1st February	8th February	15th February	Microsoft teams
	11.30				
Fridays	9.30-	25 th March	1st April	8 th April	Microsoft teams
	11.30				

How to book

Please contact the Early help Early Help Hub request for help form - Cornwall Council if you would like to attend any of the above courses.

www.cornwall.gov.uk//health-and-social-care/childrens-services/early-help-hub-request-for-help-form/

gc call 01872 322277 where a member of the Early Help Team will be able to help.





Starting school

September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191







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Football Fun Sessions With Mr Webb!



All you need to know:

Where: Tresillian Playing Field

When: Saturday Mornings 9am-10:30am

Ages: 5-7 years Cost: £4 a session

Who: Mr Webb (Primary School PE Coach)

Booking: To book your child's place you will need to

visit my website below!

Contact Details:

Email - rorywebb@oneandallsports.com Website - www.oneandallsports.com



deadline for applications is 31 October







Ball Games Club!

All you need to know:

Where: Grampound with Creed Village Hall

When: Tuesday Evenings 5:15pm-6:15pm (02/11/21)

Ages: 8-11 years

Cost per session: £3 a session

Coach: Mr Webb (Primary School PE Coach)

Booking: To book your child's place you will need to visit

my website below!

Sports we look to cover: Volleyball, Dodgeball, Handball,

Benchball, Netball, Basketball and MORE!

Contact Details:

Email - rorywebb@oneandallsports.com Website - www.oneandallsports.com Facebook Page - One & All Sports





Transfer to secondary school

September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

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Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals the criteria and link you will need to follow are below. Not only would your child receive free meals but this enables the school to access additional funding. If you would apply by post please contact the office for a paper application form.

Free school meals eligibility criteria if you receive benefits

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

Income Support (IS)

Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance

Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)

Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are not eligible for free school meals. This is regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

Working Tax Credit

Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

Link to Cornwall Council Website for Free School Meals

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/

Celtic Cross Education Initial Teacher Training School Direct Open Information Sessions for 2022-2023

Have you thought about training to be a teacher?

Already have a degree or currently working on one and considering teaching for the future?

Want to stay local or within our Trust?

Then why not find out more about the School Direct process for teacher training offered by CCE in conjunction with Plymouth Marjon University.

Join us on one of our Open Information Sessions and find out what the process entails and what CCE can offer.

The sessions are on:

Wednesday 29th September 2020 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Tuesday 19th October 2020 – 5.00 – 6.00pm

Thursday 25th November 2020 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Wednesday 8th December 2020 – 6.00 – 7.00pm

If you are interested in joining one of our Zoom Information sessions, please email:

karen.holmes@celticcross.education

stating which session, you would like to join.

We look forward to meeting you.