



Veryan Primary School News

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Friday 11th January 2019

Attendance



Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was **95.28%**

Carne: **100%** Pendower: **93.91%** Kiberick: **93.12%**

Congratulations **Carne** you are our attendance heroes this week. **WOW 100%**



Message from Mr Tyers

Welcome back! And to those I haven't seen and spoken to already, I wish you a very Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break and you enjoyed the celebrations. I have been delighted to hear some of the stories from the children of their holiday activities and also very impressed with the way all the classes seem to have settled back into their routines this week after all the disruption of the festive season. It's a great start to the spring term. Well done!

Census Day



On Thursday 17th January there is a special menu in honour of school census day:

Burger and Chips

or

Macaroni Cheese

Dessert: Ice cream



Please note: there will be no school packed lunch or jacket potato options on this day.

If you already ordered a meal prior to Wednesday 10th January this will have been deleted by Parentpay when the amendment was made on the menu options and so will need to be re-booked with the new choices.

Census Day is when Local Authorities collect information electronically from every school in their area. This is, in part, to guide them in planning and funding. The LA collect details such as pupil numbers, numbers of pupils with Special Educational Needs, those entitled to Pupil Premium funding, those entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), attendance information and so forth.

To maximise our potential funding, we would encourage all families with children entitled to FSM to enjoy their free meal on Thursday 17th January, rather than bringing a packed lunch that day. It is the number of children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 eating the free meal on the actual day's lunchtime that informs the funding, rather than meals ordered for that day or children attending school. Pupils who bring a packed lunch from home unfortunately are not included, nor are children who normally take Universal Infant Free School Meals, that are absent on 17th January.

We would encourage as many children as possible to commit to eating their FSM on Thursday next week; this will record those children as having eaten on Census Day and therefore count towards the total Government funding allocated to our school for UIFSM for a whole year. Hopefully, it will also encourage any children who don't normally take the meals to join us for lunch and lead to more of them eating over the rest of the school year!

Student of the Week



★ **Carne class:** Ruan for his great reading in phonics this week.

★ **Pendower class:** William for showing kindness and compassion - helping his peers to settle back after the Christmas holidays.

★ **Kiberick class:** Charlie for fantastic participation at the Par running track as part of our Cross Country Team.

Roseland Festival Grant

You may have noticed at the Christmas nativity and carol concert that we have a new PA system? Sadly our old one was no longer working and, as you know this is something we use for many productions, music and art projects in school and as part of the community.

So we were delighted that we were offered a grant which enabled us to purchase a new PA system and wanted to take this opportunity to thank the committee from the Roseland Festival for their generosity. We are sure the school and community will benefit from this purchase for many years to come. Thank you!!



The PFA will hold a meeting on Friday 11th January 3-3:15pm to discuss the purchase of new IT equipment for each classroom.

All are welcome to attend in Kiberick2 class.

Spring dates for your diary



Friday 11th January

- Brass lessons restart
- Mrs Green begins extended piano & woodwind music lessons
- PFA meeting 3-3:15pm Kiberick 2 (see blue box, left)

Tuesday 15th January

- School office unmanned due to training

Tuesday 22nd January

- Football tournament tbc

Wednesday 23rd January

- Tag rugby at The Roseland Academy (individual letters to come home)

Friday 25th January

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

Thursday 31st January

- Deadline for parent forum agenda items to be sent into school

Tuesday 5th February

- Parent forum. Carne class 3.30pm

Wednesday 6th February

- MCSN Par Cross Country team

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

Thursday 28th February

- Bag2School collection

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



CELTIC CROSS SPRING 1 CHALLENGE

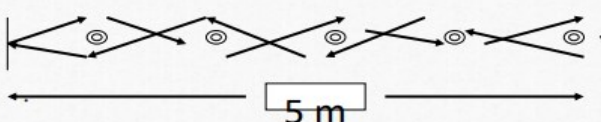


RUGBY SLALOM

Put out 5 cones, 1m apart. Place a rugby ball on a start line. On go, player picks up the rugby ball and runs with it, holding it in **two** hands, in and out of the cones to the end and then back again to the start line, where the ball is touched down on the line.

Keep repeating for a minute.

Score – 1 point for each complete circuit from start line and back to start line plus .1 point for each cone passed e.g. a score may be 5.3 or 5.9 .





Book your club choices at veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk This will book for the whole of the next term, weeks beginning: Jan 14th—March 25th

Please inform the school office if your child is unable to make club, so that the registers can be adjusted accordingly.

As a reminder the club listings are below. Many of the clubs are already fully booked but there are still one or two spaces available for those who have yet to make their choices.

Monday 14th January was originally planned for our external coach to lead, however, they are unable to fulfil this for the first week so Mr Peters has kindly agreed to lead Monday *and* Tuesday's after school club for this week.

Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday
3.15-4.15 Please collect from Sports & Social club Start date TBC*	3.15-4.00	3.15-4.15 Please collect from Sports & Social club	3.15-4.00 (Playground or school hall) Please collect from the school playground	3.15-4.00	3.15-4.00	3.15-4.00	3.15-4.00
Football—TBC	Multi skills KS1	Football KS2	Alternative Sport KS2	Make and Do KS1	Yoga KS1	SATS Club Year 6	Friday Fun-house
We hope to be able to offer an external coaching group to lead the children in football. *Letters will go home with further information & start date, but booking is open in advance.	Miss Danks will lead Nursery-Year 2 children in various sports skills and activities	Mr Peters will lead year 3-6 children in football training	Kernow Sports and Leisure will deliver a range of activities e.g. fencing, nerf gun wars, dodgeball, archery etc	Miss Blayney will offer the Reception-Year 2 children various craft and construction activities.	Miss Goodall will lead the Reception-Year 2 children in Yoga style exercise.	Mr Tyers strongly encourages all Year 6 children to attend his club to help support and guide the children in preparation for their SATs.	Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Hocking/Mrs Spears will help supervise the club, which is run and organised by the year 6 children. Various activities advertised in weekly newsletters.
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Veryan Sports News

Well done to our cross country runners again this week—straight back into their races at Par. They seem to be getting quicker each time....although maybe that's just to help them keep warm!?!?