

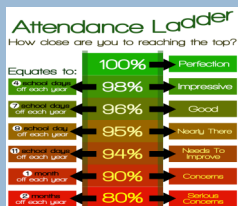


# Veyan Primary School News

Veyan, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 5QA



Friday 26th April 2019



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

Carne: **98.73%** Pendower: **94.58%** Kiberick: **96.11%**

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



## Message from Ms Jarrett:

Hello and welcome back to the new summer term! I was delighted to be able to meet the children and some parents on Wednesday on the playground and spend the day in school getting to know the children and team better. I was extremely impressed with how quickly the children had already settled back into their class room routines and the enthusiasm they showed in their lessons. I look forward to being in school more over the coming term and meeting more parents, carers and volunteers as well as getting to know all the children's names and faces.

Thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome in my first proper week in my new role!

## Growing together....

Thank you to Mr Knowles for building us two fantastic planting work benches for all our gardening lessons! You may well have spotted that they have been put to good use already by Granny B and her budding gardeners from Pendower class. We hope to see some amazing (and edible) results soon.



We have more plans for further use of the planting and playground space and would love to make use of any of the following that you may have spare or be able to donate:

- \* Large watering can
- \* Large utensils (metal)
- \* Frying pans
- \* Saucepans (with or without lids)
- \* And a kitchen sink!! (No really!) Or large metal bowls



## GSM News

### Gerrans & St Mawes United needs YOU!

We have recently announced our club vision and for this to happen we need to welcome new coaches and people to join our grounds team.

Are you interested in managing a youth football team? Do you have an interest in maintaining grounds? Then please attend our important meeting where we will explain our vision in more detail and the commitment required.

**DATE** - Wednesday 1st May

**VENUE** - The Victory Inn

**TIME** - 18.30

We would really appreciate if you could email [gsmunited@outlook.com](mailto:gsmunited@outlook.com) to confirm your attendance



Please note a slight change to next week's menu.

Monday and Thursday meals will swap—so Macaroni options will be on Monday and burger options on Thursday.

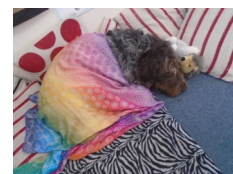
Please make any necessary amendments to your Parentpay choices.



## Note from Carne Class

From next week the reading books will be changed on a Tuesday not a Thursday as before. This means reading karate reads will also be counted from a Tuesday to Tuesday.

Rita has really enjoyed listening to all the readers in Carne and seeing the improvement in their reading skills!





Carne class: Teddy for showing wonderful perseverance in reading 'alien' words.

Pendower class: Eliza for her brilliant effort and great attitude to learning this week.

Kiberick class: Lucas for being a brilliant and very welcome addition to our school.

### Music lesson vacancies

Mrs Green has spaces available in her woodwind and piano lessons.

If your child is interested please speak to the school office, Mrs Green (Charlie and Archie's mum) or sign up at:

<https://www.cornwallmusicsericetrust.org/signup>

### Spring dates for your diary

#### Friday 26th April

- Miss Jarrett at Veryan
- Open the Book in collective worship

#### Monday 29th April

- Class photos—Tempest

#### Tuesday 30th April

- Ms Jarrett in school (pm)

#### Wednesday 1st May

- Dodgeball festival (individual letters sent home)

#### Thursday 2nd May

- Ms Jarrett in school all day
- No yoga after school club today\*\*

#### Tuesday 7th May

\*see box below

- No football after school club.

#### Monday 13th May

- Year 6 SATs week

#### Friday 17th May

- Open the Book in collective worship
- Year 6. 6-a-side Football match. Veryan v St Mawes. (individual letters to come home)
- No Friday Funhouse today

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



Thank you to everyone that took part in the activities in National Autism Week last term.

Congratulations to Rose Morgan, who was the winner of the tub of sweets, with her guess of 84 sweets in the tub (just 1 away from the actual total of 83!) We hope you enjoyed munching your way through those in the Easter break?!

Thank you for your generosity and well done to Mrs Spears for organising these awareness events and for helping to raise £80.80 from cake sales, donations and games.

### **\*\*Yoga after school club**

Sorry, due to training, Miss Goodall will not be available to lead Yoga on Thursday after school. Yoga will commence on Thursday 9th May.

### **\*Advance notice**

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Matthew Cortis and have been informed that his funeral is to take place on Tuesday 7th May at 3pm in Veryan Church.

We expect that this may cause some disruption to parking for the end of the school day and ask that you park with consideration and allow extra time for your journey to and from the school run on this afternoon.

Football after school club will also be cancelled on this day as the sports and social club will be in use after the funeral.

Thank you for your understanding. We would like to express our sincere sympathies to Mr Cortis' family and friends.

## **Veryan Sports News**

The first sporting event of the term will be on Wednesday 1st May, with a group of our year 5 children heading to The Roseland Academy for a dodgeball festival—good luck team!

If you are able to give up some of your time, have business insurance on your vehicle, and are willing to have a DBS check, please ask at the school office for the relevant information.

Don't forget we still want to hear about your sporting achievements outside of school. If you attend a sports club or have a hobby you would like to share, we would love to hear where you go, what days you attend and see any photos of you taking part. This will be added to our Sports Wall of Fame. in the corridor.





We were delighted to have the RNLI team back in school on Tuesday to talk to the children about the importance of staying safe on the beach and ways they can help protect themselves.

Some of the things the children discussed were; understanding rip currents, what the flags mean, how to call for help, sun safety and the role of the life-guards. Why not ask your child about some of these things to see what they can remember?



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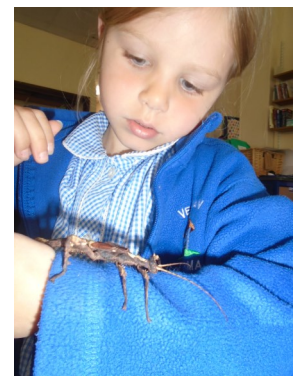


Mark's Ark visits Carne Class.

On Wednesday Carne Class had some very special visitors. As a start to their topic of "A Bugs Life"



Mark brought a number of creatures and critters to show the children. We learnt some fascinating facts about how and where they lived and hope to use the visit as inspiration for some of our other work in class.



"It felt tickly on my hand"

Macey

Thank you to the PFA for generously paying for this visit for the children, it was an amazing experience for them all.



"The spider thingy was my favourite"

Florence