



# Veryan CofE Primary

## School News

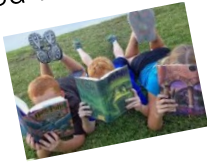


Friday 2nd October

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Kiberick Class have really been making the most of our lovely volunteer helpers, our Wild Tribe field and the good weather!



On Monday mornings Mr and Mrs Webb have been listening to readers, within small groups, at a distance on the village green.

At the Wild Tribe field, Mr Hall kept us mesmerised; telling us about all of the exciting developments at the field.

A tree nursery has been established—most of the trees we planted in March have survived and are thriving, although there is some evidence that deer have been nibbling the tops of saplings near the horses!



Some of us really enjoyed the feeling of lifting and rolling the grass. We made an obstacle for the class to jump over.

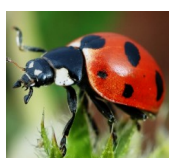


The compost toilet at the field is now complete and the work on the shelter has begun.

**A HUGE thank you to the parents and volunteers that have given up their time to help with our projects and to get the field ready for us to use again this term. We still need more volunteers to help with the construction of the shelter. If you are able to help please contact the school office who can pass on your details.**



Mr Kendall cleared lots of branches, which are going to be used to create boundaries and habitats for small animals and insects.



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Thank you to everyone that generously brought in cakes and treats for our part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Your donations and your contributions on Parentpay raised **£108.00** for the cause!

We were delighted with your support and thrilled to still be able to hold an event despite the slight changes to our usual proceedings!



## Transfer to Secondary School September 2021

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

**The deadline for applications is 31st October 2020**

Applications may be made via website and application form:

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

If you need help with your application you can contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191.

## Starting School—September 2021

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017

**The deadline for applications is 15th January 2021**

### Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit the website or contact us for more information.

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Blackbird Pie have produced an interactive online magazine stuffed with outdoor activities, places to visit safely, family learning courses, NHS advice, books for babies & children and loads more!

Visit:

<https://www.blackbirdpie.co.uk/>

For the October 2020 or to view previous PDF versions of the magazine.

# Funky Friday Club

**You will have seen earlier in the week that Funky Friday club is now on Parentpay. For your £1 contribution you can join in the activities, share in the refreshments and be entered into the Friday Club lotto!**

**This week our activity will be decorating gingerbread people. We have some gluten/dairy free alternatives for those with special dietary requirements.**

## Class celebrations

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 ever increasing pride in their work and striving to use sophisticated vocabulary.

Pendower for— concentrating and producing wonderful rainforest paintings.

Carne for— writing who lives in their home using a list format and focusing so well on forming their letters in the right direction.

Well done everyone!

## Autumn term dates

Wednesday 7th ONLY

Year 6 Bikeability. Will complete in 1 day.

Monday 2nd November—Inset day. School closed

Tuesday 3rd November—Tempest individual photographs. To be confirmed (no sibling photos permitted)

17th November—Nasal flu vaccines. Consent forms and information to follow

18th December—Last day of term

Monday 4th January—New term begins

## Early Help Parenting Worker Advice Line

## Penwith and Kerrier



Our regular parenting courses are currently being delivered virtually due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviour?

- Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe
- To understand the importance of routines for your family

To get in touch with your questions please send an email to Myra Whitney, Area Parenting Lead, [myra.whitney@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:myra.whitney@cornwall.gov.uk) or call 01209 310000 and leave a message mentioning Parenting Worker Advice Line with your contact details and the best time for us to contact you.

A member of the Parenting Team will contact you back by phone within two working days.

Also attached to this week's newsletter is the West Cornwall Autumn Term Virtual Parenting Programmes for your information.