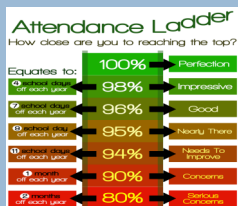




# Veryan Primary School News

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Friday 6th December 2019



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

Carne: 79.25% Pendower: 94.44% Kiberick: 90.43%

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



*Some of this week's Veryan School activities*

## Christingle Service

On Thursday we held our Christingle service, it was a beautiful service and the children were all wonderful, as always and a credit to our school. Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend, we hope you enjoyed this special service and thank you for your generous donations to The Children's Society. The collection in the Church raised £32.11.



Special thanks also to Mr and Mrs Cracknell for supplying us with the oranges this year.

## Truro Primestock

We entered the Truro Primestock Show with lots of fabulous crafts and beautiful handwriting pieces this year. Did you get to see them on display?

Thank you to Mrs Warburton for helping to organise this and delivering to the show in time for judging.

We are delighted that our children's hard work was recognised by the judges, with some lovely comments and constructive hints and tips.

Congratulations to:

Sylvie—Highly Commended for her plastic bottle turtle  
Daisy —3rd Prize in her handwriting; 'Trelawney' poem.  
Rose—3rd prize for her pop-up Santa Christmas card.  
Leo—2nd prize for his 3D snowman Christmas card  
Lottie—2nd prize for her recycled toilet roll tube, cat.  
Judah—2nd prize for his recycled carton, Father Christmas



## Friday Golden Time Club

**Reminder:** There is NO Friday Club this week due to school trips etc.

All after school clubs have now finished, however, the Year 6 children would like to keep their tuck shop open and available for refreshments right up until the end of term. They will not be doing extra activities during Friday Club Golden Time as there will be rehearsals and all things 'Christmassy' going on.

So, please continue to bring money for refreshments if you would like them.

With thanks, from the Year 6s

## After School Clubs

Reminder: All after school clubs finish this week. New clubs will be announced at the beginning of the new term and will commence on Monday 20th January.

## Tom McLaughlin



Tom McLaughlin is an author/illustrator from Devon. His books have been nominated for countless awards and have been translated into over 10 different languages. We are very excited to announce that Tom will be coming to Veyan School on Monday 9th December to run workshops for all 3 of our classes, including story telling, live drawing, illustration workshops and talking about his experience as a dyslexic author and illustrator.



Waterstones of Truro have put together a selection of Tom's books that he considered most appropriate to our primary age children and these will be available for the children to buy from Monday 9th December (Tom McLaughlin may even sign your copy on the day!?) and will remain in school for further purchases until later in the term. Waterstones have agreed to sell these at the reduced price of £6.00 per book.

If you would like your child to buy a book please send them with the correct monies in a clearly marked envelope, purse or wallet. Or pay via your Parentpay account. Sorry, Waterstones are not able to accept cheques.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our PFA for generously paying for Tom McLaughlin's visit - we are looking forward to sharing some of the things we learn from him next week. We are sure it's going to be quite an inspirational day!

## PFA Christmas Fair

Reminder: The PFA will have a stall with cakes and biscuits at the Christmas Fair and would LOVE your donations of home-made or shop bought offerings.

If you are able to make or buy some cakes to donate, please bring these into school on **Friday 6th December** or inform the school office if you plan to bring them at the start of the fair so that the PFA can plan. Thank you in advance!



## Behaviours That Challenge

### Drop In Support Group

- Do you find your child's behaviour challenging?
- Would some friendly support and advice be helpful?

Malpas Family Hub, Polruan Road, Malpas  
Truro TR1 1QR

16 December 10.30-12.30

10 February 9.30-11.30

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

Call: 07483 323555

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Please note: Whilst we may advertise clubs, activities or organisations in our newsletter, Veyan School are not responsible for carrying out checks on these external groups. Parents/carers should ensure that they are satisfied that the correct insurance, qualifications and DBS checks are in place to ensure the welfare of their children if they participate or attend such events/clubs etc.

### Extreme Readers!

There has been more extreme reading taking place this week!



Eden has been spotted reading her book on the beach...not sunbathing though, but sensibly wrapped up warm and reading in her wellie boots!

Thanks for the photos Eden, we will add these to our display and hope to see more Extreme Reader's photographs soon!

### Autumn term2 - diary dates

#### Friday 6th December

- Carne class trip (letters sent home)
- NO collective worship

#### Sunday 8th December

- PFA Christmas Fair. 3-5.30pm. Veryan village hall

#### Monday 9th December

- Tom McLaughlin, author visit.

#### Wednesday 11th December

- Christmas Dodgeball competition—Roseland Academy Yr 4,5,6 (individual letters to follow)

#### Friday 13th December

- Open the Book in Collective Worship

#### Sunday 15th December—29th December

- Veryan Christmas Tree Festival

#### Tuesday 17th December

- Christmas Carols/Nativity Service. Veryan Church.

#### Wednesday 18th December

- Whole School Christmas lunch

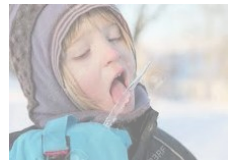
#### Friday 20th December

- No collective worship on this day
- Party clothes non-uniform day
- PFA school disco in the afternoon
- Last day of term. 3.15pm finish. Merry Christmas!

#### Monday 6th January

- New term begins

**Dates and times are added & altered throughout the term—keep an eye on this section for amendments.**



Our whole school Christmas lunch is on

Wednesday 18th December

This should show on your Parentpay Account very soon as:

Main—Christmas turkey lunch with trimmings

Vegetarian—Christmas Quorn roast and trimmings

The children will be offered Christmas dessert choices on the day.

Please make your Christmas meal selections on Parentpay by Tuesday 10th December.

Meals added after this date will not be included in the meal numbers and your child will need to have a packed lunch provided from home.

Children and staff are all invited to wear their normal uniforms with a Christmas jumper for the day!

### Veryan Christmas Tree Festival

Veryan School are pleased to be taking part in the Church Christmas Tree Festival this year. We have made decorations for our tree which will be displayed with others from local community groups from Sunday 15th-29th December.



Volunteers are needed to help sit in the church for an hour or so during these two weeks to help care for the trees. If you are able to help, please contact Ann Craven on: 01872 501731

It can be chilly in the church so we would advise wrapping up warm and taking a lidded drinking cup with a hot drink as the Church are unable to serve these.

Our decorations need to be taken down on Monday 30th December—would any families be willing and able to do this on our behalf? Please let Mrs Allan in the school office know as soon as possible.

With grateful thanks.