



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 20th October

Message from Mr Tyers

Thank you to everybody for making me feel so welcome here at Veryan Primary School. I have been fortunate enough to meet with some of you this week and listen to your thoughts about how best to move forward together as a school and community. I very much look forward to building on those relationships further over the forthcoming term. Thank you again for welcoming me to your fabulous school, have a great half term and I look forward to seeing you all again on the first Monday back!

Eden Project

On Wednesday this week Pendower class took a trip to the Eden Project where they explored the site and took part in a sensory workshop 'Green Machines.' Pendower class' immersive curriculum this term is focused on 'Has Britain really got talent?' so the children went off to explore the talents and tricks of our natural world.



Thank you so much to Mrs Young and Mrs Beetham for accompanying the children and driving .

The children had a fantastic time which we hope has inspired further learning when they come back into the classroom.

Health and wellbeing

Besides the usual coughs and colds in school we have also been advised of cases of hand, foot and mouth disease. It seems that all over Cornwall there have been several outbreaks. The first symptoms can include:

- a high temperature (fever), usually around 38-39C (100.4-102.2F)
- a general sense of feeling unwell
- loss of appetite
- coughing
- abdominal (tummy) pain
- a sore throat and mouth

(taken from www.nhs.uk)

The advice from the NHS website is:

"If you have hand, foot and mouth disease, the best thing to do is to stay at home until you're feeling better. There's no cure for it, so you have to let it run its course."

"You should keep your child away from nursery or school until they're feeling better. Adults with the condition should stay away from work until they're feeling better."



We have also been advised that there have been some cases of head lice.

The half term would be a great opportunity to check your child's hair and treat accordingly to try and prevent further cases in the new term.



Attendance

Our attendance for last week was 99.52%

Carne class	94.53%
Pendower class	98.95%
Kiberick class	99.57%

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Well done **Kiberick** class you are our attendance heroes this week!



We are currently looking for a lunch time supervisor to help in the smooth running of our school lunch times. They would be required to work from 12-1pm Monday-Friday helping and assisting the children during their meal time and supervising play.

If you are interested in the opportunity to work with our children and help deliver a happy and enjoyable meal time experience please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Grampound With Creed School also have a current vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. Please contact gcsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk or tel: 01726 882644 If you or anyone you know may be interested in filling this position.

Positive Behaviour Policy

Your child came home with a letter on Tuesday outlining the new behaviour policy that will be implemented throughout the school from the first day back after half term. The policy recognises and praises positive behaviour using a traffic light system. If you did not receive a letter about the traffic light behaviour system please ask at the school office.

Sailing – final week treat

Providing the weather stays kind enough the children will sail from Percuil to St Mawes in their sailing lesson on Friday. There is usually an opportunity to purchase an ice cream as a bit of a treat when they get to St Mawes. If you would like your child to purchase an ice-cream please provide them with approximately £2.00 in marked envelope.



Our student of the week for:

Kiberick class – Thomas Edwards
Pendower class – Leo Spear Slater
Carne class – Kayden Busby



Our lunchtime award this week goes to Alfie Bristow for helping and assisting Miss Knowles and the younger children. Well done Alfie!



Autumn term dates dates for your diary...

12th September-19th October - Year1-4 Swimming
20th October Year 4&5 last sailing
20th October– Open the Book in collective worship
20th October – Last day of term
30th October – New term begins
2nd November – First sessions of Bikeability year 6
14th November – Tempest photography individual/family photos. (Any younger siblings can come from 8:45am)
15th November - Netball tournament Roseland academy (individual letters to follow)
17th November – Year 1 hearing checks
22nd November – Health and weight checks Reception and year 6
23rd-30th November – Scholastic book fair

Parent emails and queries

To ensure any queries are dealt with as quickly and efficiently as possible please can we politely request that any parent emails are sent via Mrs Allan on the email address below.

Thank you for your understanding.

vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk

Happy half term!

