



Veryan Primary School News

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Attendance



Expected average attendance for a child is 96%. Our attendance for last week was **97.95%**

Carne: **100%** Pendower: **95.65%** Kiberick: **98.95%**

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



Message from Mr Tyers

As many of you will be aware, my wife and I are expecting our third child any day now. Jodie has not had an easy pregnancy and I would like to thank everyone for their kind words and understanding when I have had to take time out of school to be in hospital with her. We have now been given an induction day of Friday 21st September, so I shall be taking my paternity leave from this date to Friday 5th October.

In my absence Miss Goodall will be the Lead Teacher in School and our Safeguarding Lead, I know she will be well supported by all the staff at Veryan and the rest of the Leadership Team in the Trust. Miss Linnell will be teaching Kiberick class for the majority of the fortnight, along with Mrs Hawkins, to ensure continuity for the children.

I'm sure Mrs Allan will pass on news of the arrival when the time comes!

I look forward to seeing you all when I return!



SCHOOL CLUBS

Mr Peter's has now returned to school and will be running football club on Monday 24th September as planned.

In Mr Tyers' absence Mr Peters and Miss Linnell will lead his multi-sports club on a Wednesday afternoon.

Water bottles



It's really important that the children stay hydrated in school. In Carne class the children have access to cups of water they can fill themselves throughout the day, in addition to their bottle brought from home.

Pendower and Kiberick need to bring a bottle from home everyday, which will be kept together in the classroom so the children can access these throughout the day.

Playground climbing equipment

On Monday 24th September contractors will be in school to replace the surface under the climbing frame. We hope to be able to start making use of this equipment soon after.

Please ensure your children are kept safely away from the area after they have been dismissed at the end of the school day.

After School Club—'Friday Funhouse'

Reminder: The year 6 children will be running a water fight on Friday 21st September during Friday Funhouse.

Your child will need: 20p subs, spare clothes, a towel, water pistols/balloons. There will also be refreshments to purchase (max £1 spending money in a marked envelope/purse or wallet).

Please note: If the weather turns VERY cold plan B will be put into action!



Our first swimming lesson at Polkyth went really well on Tuesday this week; the children were all assessed and put in suitable teaching groups, over the coming weeks they may move groups depending on their ability and there will be a final assessment in the last few sessions, after which the children will be awarded their certificates.

The rising costs of pool and teacher hire and the transport to and from the pool continues and we thank those parents who have already made payments or part payments to help cover these high prices. **Please can we encourage you to visit Parentpay to make payments on your account, helping the school meet these costs.**

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Carne Class: Ruby Wilson for staying focused

Pendower Class: Jasmine Burley for overcoming challenges

Kiberick Class: George Etches for an excellent attitude to learning and supporting others.



If your child is in Year 6 or Reception they should have brought home a booklet last week about the National Child Measurement Programme. These only need to be returned to school if you DO NOT want your child to take part. If no form is returned to school the assumption is that you are happy for your child to take part.

More information can be found at:

ncmp@cornwall.gov.uk



If your child is in Reception—yr 5 you will be sent

an email shortly about the annual nasal flu vaccine. Information and details will all be on the email and a link to the online consent form.

We hope to reduce the amount of paper forms, but if you are unable to access this online please inform the school office who can print a paper version.

Veryan Sports News

Swimming Award



We would like to recognise and celebrate the efforts of our swimmers each week.

Our first swimming award goes to Benjie Mitchell for his perseverance and enthusiasm. Well done Benjie!

- * Good luck to the boys attending the triathlon at Gorran School on Friday afternoon, it sounds like it will be quite an experience—we look forward to hearing all about how you get on.
- * Our Year 6 children have been given the opportunity to take part in Bikeability again this year; this is a nationally recognised cycling proficiency award which will increase the children's biking confidence and road safety.

Morning routine

We have had some positive feedback from parents regarding the morning routine on the playground and we have already seen a difference in the classrooms; with children settled and ready for the lessons more quickly.



From Monday 24th September we would like to encourage parents to say their goodbyes at the top end of the playground and allow their children to walk through the gate into the playground by themselves, to play with friends and line up with the whistle in their class lines independently. We appreciate that we have children for whom this routine may not be suitable, (please speak to your child's class teacher to discuss your children individually) But for the majority of the school we hope this will continue the success that we have seen over the past two weeks and develop the children's independence and sense of self. As well as help those children who struggle with the separation in the morning.

Autumn Dates for your diary

Friday 21st September

- Bikeability year 6
- Gorran triathlon (individual letters sent home)
- Sailing at Percuil yr 4&5

Tuesday 25th September

- Swimming at Polkyth
- Roseland Academy Open Evening
- Stick at it drumming. Pendower Class

Wednesday 26th September

- Cornish Pirates in KS2 tag rugby

Friday 28th September

- Sailing at Percuil yr 4&5
- Macmillan Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning

Thursday 11th October

- Harvest Festival at Veryan Church 9.10am. All welcome

(Pls note: there will be no collective worship on Friday 12th Oct)



Veryan Autumn Show

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Veryan Autumn Show this year, we had lots of winners and below is a lovely message from the show president, Christine Edwards:

"The theme this year was the Great War and the children, with Rev'd Philip's help, had clearly given this a great deal of thought in this Armistice centenary year. The poems, without exception showed empathy, an awareness of the pathos of war, and the need for peace and remembrance. The six 'given' words were used with skill. Some chose an acrostic format, some used verse, others gave their poems individual titles.

The standard overall was high and the final choice of prize-winners was particularly difficult. 'Added value' came in the use of a wide vocabulary, good handwriting and spelling and appropriate decoration; borders, images and beautifully drawn poppies.

Well done to all the young people who entered this 'creative writing' class: you dealt with a difficult topic with skill, maturity and understanding. The President's plate is to be shared between the two first-prize winners; we couldn't choose between them"

Carne Class

School art/ displays—The Lord's Prayer	Child's name
1st	Benjie Mitchell
2nd	Edward Morgan
3rd	Mimi St-Barbe

School art/ display—Greetings cards	Child's name
1st	Edward Morgan
2nd	William Kendall
3rd	Isacc White-Tiller

School art/ displays—Pasta pictures	Child's name
1st	Zach Knowles
2nd	Macey Knowles
3rd	Aliyah Bristow

Carne continued...

School art/ displays— Plate faces	Child's name
1st	Elowen Flack
2nd	Aliyah Bristow
3rd	Jasmine Burley

Pendower

President's poem	Child's name
1st	Ysella Young
2nd	Charlie Green
3rd	Sylvie Trounce

Pencil Draw- ings	Child's name
1st	Caleb Kendle
2nd	Sylvie Trounce
3rd	Leo Spear- Slater

The Lord's Prayer	Child's name
1st	Amy Bullen
2nd	Ellie Lobb
3rd	Ellie Kendall

Kiberick

President's poem	Child's name
1st	Phoebe Nel
2nd	William Morgan & Kayleigh Vincent
3rd	Daisy St- Barbe

The Lord's Prayer	Child's name
1st	Daraka Smith
2nd	Daisy St- Barbe
3rd	Chloe Hick

Paintings	Child's name
1st	Daraka Smith
2nd	Phoebe Nel
3rd	Charlie Wheeler & Jemima Hetherington

Best entry in school class.—Edward Morgan—certificate**Best exhibit in children's section (Chairman's choice) - Daraka Smith - J.V.Clark shield****Best exhibit in children's classes 10ys & under—Ysella Young—Vage cup****Best exhibit in art and photography—Daraka Smith—Lewis Cup****Best exhibit in The Lord's Prayer handwriting—Benjie Mitchell—The Geoffrey Dawson Cup****Best children's exhibit—Florence Trouce—Caro plate****Best poem—Phoebe Nel & Ysella Young—President's plate****Prizes in classes 31/32, 52-56,63,95-100,111-122—Daraka Smith, Caleb Kendle, Rose Kendle, Teddy Stephens, Rory Beetham, Lottie Beetham, Isaac White-Tiller, Noah White-Tiller, Florence Trouce and Sylvie Trounce**