



# Veryan Primary School News



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

## Happy retirement to Reverend Andrew Wade

Some of our children joined Probus school and our MAT to sing in a choir at Probus Church on Tuesday evening this week, to celebrate the retirement of Rev. Andrew Wade. The children came together at short notice to practise the songs and performed them brilliantly on the night.

Thank you to Mrs Emmett and Mrs Young for driving the children to their practice sessions and to all the parents for taking their children on Tuesday. We have had lovely comments from the leaders to say that our children were a credit to the school!

Well done Alfie Young, Evie Hepworth, William Morgan and Phoebe Emmett for your hard work and sensible attitude.

## Remembrance Service

We will be holding our Remembrance Service on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Gathering in the village at 10:50am.

The Church will also be holding their Remembrance Service at 10:50am on Sunday. Everyone welcome to attend both of these services.



## Guide Dogs for the Blind

As in previous years, we are going to have some special visitors from The Guide Dogs For The Blind

on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. They will bring one of their special dogs to meet the children and give a talk about the work they do. After the talk there will be an opportunity for the children to purchase

small fundraising items (the most expensive item is priced at £1 - so just small donations in a marked purse or envelope if required)

If you have any used stamps at home the Guide Dogs for The Blind visitors will happily take these and use them to raise further funds. Please hand in to the school office on Friday morning.

## Gingham dresses

Mrs Kendall (Ellie and William's mum) would like to participate in a campaign by the Nasio Trust whereby they collect used, good condition gingham dresses and send them to school girls in Kenya.



If you have any unwanted summer dresses please hand these in to the school office by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** and these will be passed to Mrs Kendall for the charity.

[www.thenasiotrust.org](http://www.thenasiotrust.org)

## Book Fair help

We are very excited to have a Scholastic Book Fair in school from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Everyone is welcome to come and look at the books and make purchases (ready for Christmas?) and the children will have time during the school day to look and be inspired by the amazing books on offer.

To help us make our book fair a brilliant success we would really like some volunteers to help take payments and orders at the beginning and end of the school day. If we can get a few volunteers involved and share the load we would be very grateful. The more books we sell the more rewards we earn as a school for new books for all our children!



## Attendance

Our attendance for last week was 96.78%

Carne class	97.52%
Pendower class	96.32%
Kiberick class	96.52%

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



Our student of the week for:

**Kiberick class** – William Morgan  
**Pendower class** – William Wilson  
**Carne class** – Lottie Beetham



Our lunchtime award this week goes to Jemima Hetherington for being so helpful in clearing and tidying the lunch hall.

As we are not having our usual church service on Friday this week the awards from this week will be given out in the service on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.



## Autumn term dates dates for your diary...

**12<sup>th</sup> September-19<sup>th</sup> October** - Year1-4 Swimming

**13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need Pudsey Appeal week

**14<sup>th</sup> November** – Tempest photography individual/family photos. (Any younger siblings can come from 8:45am)

**15<sup>th</sup> November** - Netball tournament Roseland academy (see individual letters)

**17<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 1 hearing checks

**22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Health and weight checks Reception and year 6

**24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November** – Scholastic book fair



## Children in Need - Pudsey Appeal

To help raise money for Children in Need we will be holding a 'Spotacular' dress up day on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. Come in your spottiest outfits in exchange for £1 donation to this brilliant cause.

There will also be some fun activities going on through the day, so if you have spare change lying around - tucked under the sofa, cluttering up your purses(!) then perhaps the children can bring them in and we can raise plenty of extra funds!

## Hall for Cornwall – Sleeping Beauty

If you have not already done so please can we ask that all the Hall for Cornwall pantomime letters are returned as soon as possible. If you need another copy of the letter/consent form please ask in the school office.

If your child does not wish to attend please inform Mrs Allan in the office so they can be removed from the list.

Many thanks



It's Messy Church on Sunday at St Gerrans at 4pm. Our theme will be Remembrance.

Look forward to seeing you if you can make it.  
[www.gerransandphilleighchurches.org](http://www.gerransandphilleighchurches.org)

We are currently looking for a lunch time supervisor to help in the smooth running of our school lunch times. The candidate 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.



