



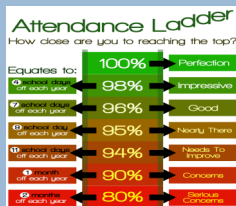
# Veryan Primary School News

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Friday 22nd March 2019



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

Carne: **94.87%** Pendower: **97.08%** Kiberick: **98.33%**

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



Thank you to everyone that attended the parent forum on Monday with Mr Renshaw and Ms Jarrett, we hope you found the meeting informative and helpful?

It was clear from the meeting that parents are keen to keep the current open door policy that we have at Veryan and staff are also keen to maintain the good teacher-parent communication. However, it is also apparent that as the teaching/leadership structure changes that we may need to re-evaluate the way parents and teachers communicate and share day to day information.

As you will know we always try to make teachers available to meet and greet on the playground in the morning and at the end of the day and parents can pass messages to the teacher or TA at this time. However, there are also discussions that take longer and require more in-depth conversation. These are important conversations, but our priority must be to all of our children and settling them into their morning routines in the classroom to begin their learning. Therefore, going forward, we ask that if you need to talk to a teacher or school leader then an appointment is made via Mrs Allan in the school office and we will make ourselves available as much as possible without interrupting the children's valuable lesson time.

Mrs Allan is more than happy to pass on messages received by parents verbally, or via email—whether these are minor matters e.g. lost equipment, or more serious matters. Teachers and leaders can then consider the problem and make contact directly with parents either face-face, over the phone or via email whichever is most appropriate and at a mutually convenient time.

**Thank you to everyone who joined in and donated to Comic Relief last Friday—our school contribution was £57.00 to add to the amazing total shown on the right!!**



## Pendower class—Spring walk

Miss Blayney sent a text message to some of her class this week to request that they bring wellies to school on Friday for some afternoon activities. This will be weather dependant and may take place this Friday (22nd) or next Friday (29th) Please would all of Pendower children ensure they have wellies in school for these two afternoons (unless your child is at Colour Me Active on the 29th.)

Thank you

## THAT. WAS. EPIC!

So far, Red Nose Day 2019 has raised an utterly incredible  
£63,548,668 and counting.

As always, we're in awe of the amount of effort made and money raised by brilliant schools like yours, so we just wanted to say a massive **THANK YOU.**



Carne class: Lottie for her super Easter information writing.

Pendower class: Mimi for her growing confidence in Pendower Class

Kiberick class: Chloe for persevering and overcoming adversity.

Change of Date!!



PFA meeting

Thursday 4th April.

Parish hall committee room 5pm.



### Veryan Sports News

Sadly, the Colour Me Active afternoon has had to be postponed from Friday 22nd to Friday 29th March...on the positive side it gives you even longer to get those sponsorships filled to help towards an anti-bullying campaign! We're sure it's going to be an amazing event and look forward to seeing some photos of all the mess!

Well done to the groups of children who took part in the Funfest activities led by the year 10 children at the Roseland Academy. They took part in all sorts of challenges including monkey passes with balloons, hunter and shark, basketball skills and parachute games, why not ask your child to demonstrate some of the things they did!? You all really deserve your certificates which you'll receive in collective worship on Friday. A brilliant effort made by everyone!

### Spring dates for your diary

#### Friday 22nd March

- Open the Book in collective worship. Veryan Church 9:10am. All welcome.

#### Monday 25th March

- Coffee morning with Mrs Sharron Cartwright 9-10.30am. All welcome
- Parent-teacher consultations 2-5.30pm

#### Tuesday 26th March

- Parent-teacher consultations 2.30-6.00pm

#### Friday 29th March

- Mothering Sunday celebration service. Veryan Church. 9:10am all welcome.
- Colour Me Active sponsored activity and colour run afternoon at Grampound Road School. (individual letters sent home)

#### Monday 1st-5th April

(Tuesday 2nd April) - Wear bright colourful clothes for a donation to the National Autism Society.

- National Autism Week - various activities and events going on in school this week.

#### Wednesday 3rd April

- Year 3,4 ,5 dance at The Roseland Academy (individual letters to come home)

#### Thursday 4th April

- 'Moving Morning' previously 'Active Afternoon' at Grampound With Creed (individual letters to come home)
- PFA meeting. Veryan Parish Hall committee room. 5pm

#### Friday 5th April

- Non-uniform day organised by the PFA in lieu of a chocolate egg donation

Friday 5th April—End of term. Happy Easter!

Tuesday 23rd April—New term begins



Are you willing and able to give up some of your time to help transport children to and from sporting events and activities?

As you know we often have to rely on the generosity of parents to be able to participate in events off site. However, to continue to take part we need more volunteer drivers who are willing to have a DBS check and prove they have business insurance, a valid MOT & current driving licence.

Please ask Mrs Allan for more information.

### After School Club 'Friday Funhouse'

**This week we will watch a film and have hot chocolate in addition to our usual refreshments.**

**Don't forget your weekly subs (20p) and spending money for refreshments & hot chocolate if required.**



# EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

COME AND MEET THE  
EASTER BUNNY  
AND HIS FRIENDS!



10:30AM-12:30PM  
SATURDAY 20TH APRIL  
VERYAN SPORTS  
AND SOCIAL CLUB

ADMISSION £2.50

INCLUDES EGG HUNT & CRAFT TABLE FUN!  
(GROWN UPS GO FREE)

FILL YOUR TUM  
WITH OUR  
**BRUNCH!**  
BACON ROLLS  
PASTRIES  
& WAFFLES!

**EGG  
HUNTS!**

WILL YOU FIND THE  
GOLDEN TICKET?

4 & UNDER: -11AM  
5 - 7: 11.20AM  
8 & OVER: 11.40AM

**EGG AND  
SPOON!**  
RACES FROM  
10.45AM

**CRAFT TABLE!**  
FUN THINGS TO  
MAKE AND DO!

**RAFFLE!**

**PLUS: EASTER CRAFT CONTEST!**

CLASS 1 EASTER BONNETS, CLASS 2 DECORATED EGGS, CLASS 3 EASTER ART, PHOTO OR POEM!  
50P PER ENTRY OR 3 ENTRIES FOR £1

BRING YOUR ENTRIES IN BY 11AM TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF A PRIZE!

ALL PROCEEDS TO VERYAN SCHOOL

## KIDS WORKSHOPS EASTER HALF TERM

### ABORIGINAL ART

THUR 11TH APRIL 10 - 11.30AM AGES 8+ £10

Join us for a tippie of a time creating an aboriginal inspired painting. During this workshop we'll use neon paint and cotton buds on card to make colourful and exciting images and patterns.



### HYBRID ANIMALS

SAT 13TH APRIL 10-11:30AM AGE 8+ £10

During this workshop we will have an animalistic time mixing creatures together to create our very own hybrids using watercolour pencils. It's going to be Grrrrreat!



### BIRDS NEST COLLAGE

TUE 16TH APRIL 10-11:30AM AGE 7+ £10

Create a bird out of collage, then trim and layer slithers of different types of paper to create a beautiful and unique paper bird's nest for our little chirpy friends to get cosy in.



### EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

THUR 18TH APRIL 10-11AM AGE 5+ £7

Have an egg-cellent time with us this Easter creating some cute Springtime animals with the help of polystyrene eggs, googly eyes, and imagination! Guardians welcome to stay and help with youngsters.



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## 'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-18

Tuesday 9 April, 10am-12pm  
Tuesday 16 April, 10am-12pm  
Bodmin Leisure Centre  
Lostwithiel Road, Bodmin, PL31 1DE



Tuesday 9 April, 2-4pm  
Tuesday 16 April, 2-4pm  
Cornwall College Camborne, Trevenon  
Road, TR15 3RD (Astro pitch / Sport Hall)

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk. Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".



British Heart  
Foundation

**GUESS  
HOW MANY  
BALLOONS**

on the two towers

**FUNDRAISER  
SAT 13TH APRIL**

**VERYAN PARISH HALL,  
10AM - 4.30PM**

Variety Of Stalls, Raffle, Tea,  
Coffee, Squash, Soft Drinks,  
Quiches, Snacks, Scones & Cakes

Contact Dee: 01872 501974,  
for Details, Donations/Enquiries