



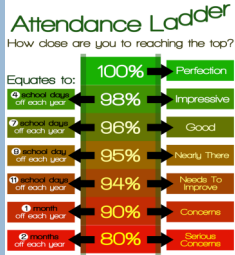
Veryan Primary School News

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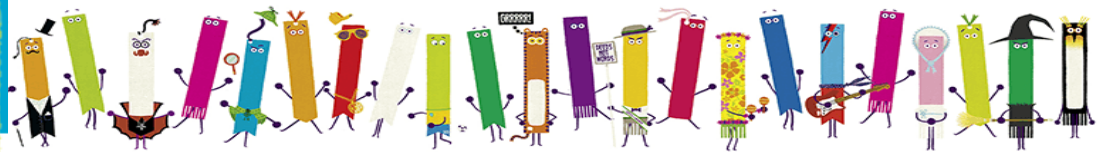


Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was:

Carne: 96.77% Pendower: 98.75% Kiberick: 100%

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

WOW 100%!!



Your child should have brought home a World Book Day voucher this week to get £1 off ANY book or to purchase a special World Book Day publication.

Have fun choosing!

BECAUSE BOOKS AREN'T JUST FOR BEDTIME



Well done to all those that took part in World Book Day on Thursday. Donations are still coming in, so we will let you know exactly how much was raised next week, but we thought you might like to see your class photo - some fantastic costumes and loads of fun!

We also had various World Book Day inspired conversations and learning going on throughout the school all day. Perhaps you discovered a book you've never read?

Our breakfast club enjoyed even more books and stories than usual today in our..



Student of the Week



Carne class: Macey for developing some fantastic gymnastics skills in PE this week.

Pendower class: Rory for his enthusiasm in his gardening lessons and all his help in gathering supplies for his classmates out of school time.

Kiberick class: Owen for demonstrating a mature attitude throughout the week.



Red Nose Day at Veryan 2019

Comic relief is an excellent charity, helping many worthy causes and we would like to support them again this year at Veryan, but in an attempt to help reduce the use of

single use plastics we would like to encourage all our children to donate £1 to comic relief and come to school **without** a red nose—instead the year 6 children will paint you a red nose for the day!! You can also wear non-uniform.

All proceeds will be donated to Comic Relief. Don't forget you can pay donations on Parentpay too!



We will be holding a special Mothering Sunday celebration service on Friday 29th March.

From 9:10am (approx)

As with all of our church services all parents/carers and friends of the school are welcome to attend.

Spring dates for your diary

Monday 11th March-

Wednesday 13th March

- School office un-manned—Mrs Allan is on a 3day first aid course so the school office will be unmanned during the day, someone will be available in the morning to take messages and phone calls.



Wednesday 13th March

- Mid Cornwall cross country year 1-3 (individual letters sent home) leaving school approx 2.30pm

Friday 15th March

- Comic relief—red nose day £1 donation(see box left) non-uniform.

Wednesday 20th March

- Funfest at the Roseland Academy tbc (individual letters to come home)

Friday 22nd March

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

Monday 25th March

- Parent-teacher consultations 2-5.30pm

Tuesday 26th March

- Parent-teacher consultations 2.30-6.00pm

Thursday 28th March

- Year 1&2 continuous cricket tbc. (Individual letters to come home)

Friday 29th March

- Mothering Sunday celebration service. Veryan Church. 9:10am all welcome.

Monday 1st-5th April

- National Autism Week - various activities and events going on in school this week. More details to follow.

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)

Friday 5th April

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

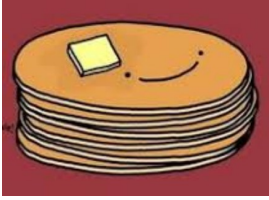
Friday 5th April—End of term. Happy Easter!

After School Club 'Friday Funhouse'

This week we will have board games and laptops available, as well as our usual refreshments.

Please remember your weekly subs (20p) and spending money for refreshments if required.

With thanks from Year 6's



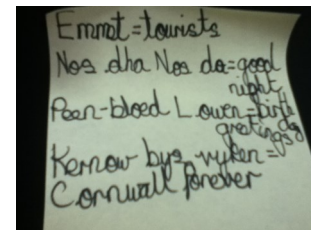
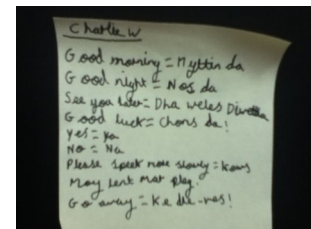
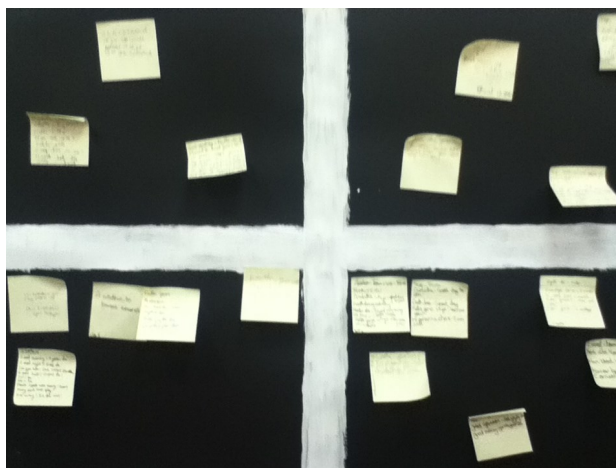
Shrove Tuesday....oh and Wednesday!!

On Tuesday, the whole school took part in collective worship to think about Shrove Tuesday and what this day represents to Christians. Later in the afternoon, some of us even got to make and eat some pancakes.

On Wednesday Mr and Mrs Field from the Veryan Community Café invited the whole school to attend their special pancake café –it was a lovely surprise for the children and we really appreciated the opportunity to come together and share the experience.



Gool Peran Lowen!



Five important reasons to get involved in World Autism Awareness Week!

- Awareness is not the same as 'being aware'

"We know that 99% of people have heard of autism, which is wonderful news! However, when we talk about awareness, what we mean is being aware of the challenges that autistic people face to create a more autism-friendly world. Just 16% of autistic people and families feel that they are understood, when a few simple steps can go a long way. Making adjustments such as giving [extra time to process information](#) or providing it in written formats can help autistic people with processing difficulties. This is an example of being truly aware and understanding of autism.

- To support better education for autistic children and young people

It's an opportunity for our school to reflect on our practices to create an education system that includes autistic children. Inadequate support can lead to anxiety or meltdowns that are often misread as bad behaviour and autistic children are three times more likely to be excluded from school. Taking part in World Autism Awareness Week means that schools are given the opportunity to understand autism, so that their pupils are provided with the best support possible.

- **2019's possibly the biggest year yet!**

The National Autistic Society have got lots of exciting opportunities to transform lives and change attitudes coming up over the next twelve months. The government recently announced a review of the national autistic strategy, which will include children for the first time. This has the potential to improve the lives of the 125,000 autistic children in England – and future generations. 2019 also marks [the tenth anniversary of the Autism Act](#) so they are using the opportunity to identify what's improved and highlight the remaining gaps to ensure the right support is provided to autistic people and their families. Your support during World Autism Awareness Week will help build a strong foundation for us to make the most of these critical opportunities.

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- **To help the National Autistic Society to continue to support autistic people and families**

On top of campaign work, funds raised through World Autism Awareness Week also provide services and training to support autistic people and families directly. This can be through [helplines](#), which offer support on a wide range of issues, and through work with professionals to understand autism in their companies. Only 16% of autistic people have a full-time job, and often those in work feel unsupported. Unexpected change and sensory overload can be hugely distressing to autistic people, and NAS work with employers to create improved working environments through services like the [Autism Friendly Award](#). None of this would be possible without the generosity of supporters and their networks.

- **To help create a world that works for autistic people**

Recent research found that 79% of autistic people feel isolated. 80% of the population live within 20 miles of the 117 volunteer-led branches that provide local advice and support for autistic people and their families. These [branches](#) rely on support from the general public, be that through giving time to volunteer or through money to fund opportunities such as youth groups, social groups and coffee mornings across the UK. For many autistic people, social interaction can cause huge anxiety, so taking part in World Autism Awareness Week can help to provide safe spaces and autistic people can be a part of their community.

Now you've heard why taking part in World Autism Awareness Week is so important we hope the children enjoy some of the activities planned and thank you in advance for your support.

Veryan Sports News

Over the next 6 weeks the children will be taking part in gymnastics lessons as part of their PE curriculum. After recently purchasing new gym mats the children were able to complete their first gymnastics lesson in the hall with Miss Danks. This week they were trying to learn new balances and tested their focus and body tension. These included a pike, tuck, front support and back support. The children then tried to put a sequence of poses together and had fun trying out log rolls and proper bunny hops!



On Wednesday some of our year 1-3 children are taking part in a cross country at Poltair School, thank you to all the parents who are transporting the children so we can take part in this exciting event. We hope to be able to bring you some results in next week's newsletter.

Well done to our Cross Country team who took part in races over the past few terms at Par. Sadly, we didn't make it through to the qualifiers, but we are really proud of all our runners for their enthusiasm and effort each week in all sorts of weather! We hope you all enjoyed the experience and are pleased with your achievements.