



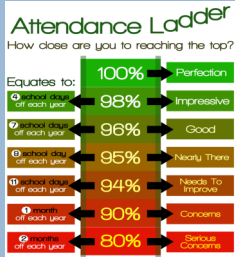
Veryan Primary School News

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Friday 15th February 2019



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

Carne: 97.37% Pendower: 94.17% Kiberick: 95.56%

Congratulations **Carne Class** you are our attendance heroes this week.



Message from Mr Tyers

Wow, half way through our Spring term already—it doesn't seem that long since I welcomed everyone back!?

Yet again the children and staff have worked really hard this term with lots of fantastic lessons and learning going on throughout the school and all sorts of clubs and sporting events across the six weeks. Thank you to all the parents and friends of the school who have supported us as volunteers, both in school and with transport to various activities—your help is greatly appreciated and we would struggle to have such a wide and varied number of activities on offer without your support.

I can see that our second half of the Spring term is going to be just as busy, so I would like to wish everyone a restful and happy half term break and look forward to seeing you all on 25th February.



Pendower Class Plea

As part of a design and technology topic we would like the children to be able to have a go at *real* building. It would be super to be able to let them get 'hands on' with proper building tools and materials.

If you are able to spare a few hours (and perhaps a few materials?) to show the children how you would go about constructing a proper wall or perhaps beginning the construction of a planter the children could use in later lessons we have planned? We would be delighted to hear from you.

Please speak to Mrs Allan in the school office or any of the Pendower team.

After School Club 'Friday Funhouse'

We will be using various construction materials to build and create—the only limit will be our own imaginations!

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

Next term subs will remain at 20p, but our snacks and refreshments will have to increase by 10p each. All prices will be clearly marked.

With thanks from Year 6's

Student of the Week



Carne class: Aliyah & Florence for using their learning power to collaborate when solving some very tricky maths problems.

Pendower class: Ellie L for her consistently approaching her work and learning with an excellent attitude.

Kiberick class: Amy who, despite her concerns about some challenges in her learning managed to persevere and succeed!



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!



Spring dates for your diary

Friday 15th February

- Open the Book in Collective worship at the church 9:10am approx. All welcome
- Last day of term



Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February Half term

Monday 25th February

New term begins

- Guitar lessons start on Mondays from today*

Tuesday 26th February

- WOW basketball event Grampound with Creed (individual letters sent home)
- Dance festival Cornwall college (individual letters sent home)

Thursday 28th February

- Bag2School collection

Thursday 7th March

- World book day—£1 donation to come to school dressed as one of your favourite book characters...don't forget your books!

Friday 15th March

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

Keep an eye on this section as there are more events and activities added through the term!

***Please note—Mr Giles is unable to teach on Monday 18th March but will make up the hours during the term.**

Thursday 28th February

Don't forget—if you need an excuse to have a clear out (or even buy a new spring/summer wardrobe!?) we have our bag2school collection in the first week back to school.

The more clothing/soft toys/bags/shoes/accessories we can donate the more funds are raised for our children and school.

There are plenty more bags in the office for you to distribute to friends and family.



Veryan Sports News

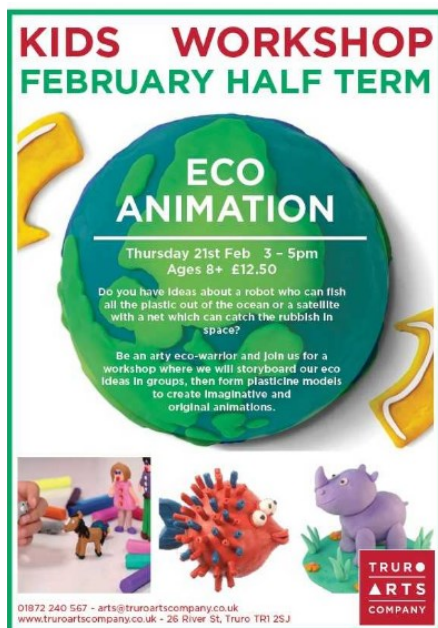
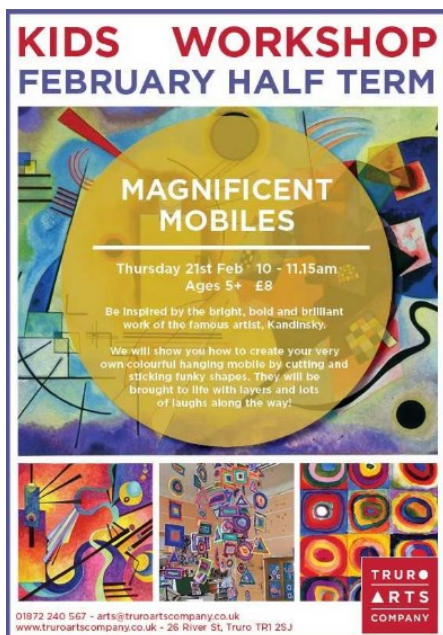
Thank you to all the parents that transported children to the netball tournament on Wednesday afternoon and to Mrs Kendle for taking extra children too! Sadly our team didn't make it through to the second stages but all the children said they had a good time and enjoyed the experience

After half term we are straight back into sports activities—we have a group of children heading to Grampound with Creed for basketball and a group of dancers going to St Austell College for some contemporary dance lessons delivered by the college students. We hope both groups really enjoy

You tube parent guide: <https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/YouTube-Parent-Guide-1118.jpg>

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>

Thank you to Mrs Stephens who suggested the links above to some online safety resources which may be useful to parents/carers following some of the conversations we have been having in school about online safety and gaming.



Pendower class will be busy planting edible crops and plants next term and wondered whether anyone may have spare:

- * Seed trays
- * Seeds
- * Compost
- * Lengths of guttering
- * Watering cans

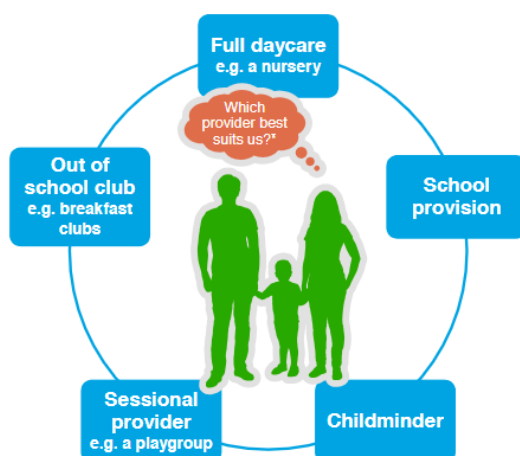
That we may be able to use in our lessons?

Any donations gratefully received—who knows you might see some of the things we grow at the front of the school by the summer?!



This term, we're encouraging parents who want to take up a 30 hours place in the summer term to apply now - and no later than the end of February, to get their code in good time.

Tips on using my 30 hours free childcare



*You can only take up 30 hours at an approved provider, this means they need to be a school, registered by Ofsted or a Childminding Agency.

Different childcare arrangements work for different families. When deciding, you might want to consider the following:

- You can take up your 30 hours between 6am-8pm, but no session can be more than 10 hours.
- You don't have to use all 30 hours, just those that meet your needs.
- Providers have a choice whether to offer the hours, some may not offer the full 30 hours.
- You can split your hours between providers but splitting is limited to a maximum of two sites per day. Remember to get your 30 hours code checked by all the providers you use.
- Like at school, your provider might charge for additional services, for example; lunch, trips or music classes but these charges cannot be a condition of accessing your 30 hours place.
- 30 hours is available for 38 weeks of the year (just like the existing 15 hours scheme). Some providers will allow you to 'stretch' your 30 hours entitlement over 52 weeks of the year meaning fewer hours per week (e.g. you could take 22 hours a week for 52 weeks).

Speak to your provider about whether they offer 30 hours and any additional charges that may apply or contact your local authority for further information about accessing the right childcare for you.

Childcare
Choices



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WORLD BOOK DAY 2019

<https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/dressing-up-gallery/>

The World Book Day website has a gallery of inspirational costumes and outfits from previous years, and ideas on their dressing up pages.

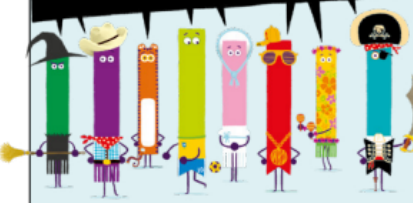
<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>

No need to go overboard or spend lots of money on an outfit—it's just a fun way to get the us all talking about and sharing books and stories.

Don't forget to bring your book with you on the day!

Veryan will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. World Book Day raises money for Unesco, but it's also a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world!

MAKE YOUR MARK!



Design a **NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN** and win bundles of brilliant books!



HOW TO ENTER:

All entries should be produced on **A4 paper in portrait format** (h 81mm x w 127mm) using the template provided. Every entry must be signed by the teacher, who must print in capitals on the reverse of the entry the **pupil's full name, age, school name, address and phone number**.

You, your pupils and your school could win **HUNDREDS** of pounds worth of books with our fantastic **National Book Tokens DESIGN A BOOK TOKEN** competition.

One lucky winner's design will be made into a **real-life National Book Tokens gift card**, to be distributed across bookshops nationwide in time for Christmas. And there are National Book Tokens galore to be won – just imagine all those beautiful new books for your school's bookshelves.

To take part, your pupils simply have to make their mark on the template provided and design a National Book Token with the theme of **Share A Story**. A panel of judges will select a winner and runner-up in each of three age categories: **up to 8 years, 9-12 years and 13-16 years**.

FIRST PRIZE in each age range

- £250 National Book Tokens for the school
- £100 National Book Tokens for the pupil
- £100 National Book Tokens for the teacher

SECOND PRIZE in each age range

- £150 National Book Tokens for the school
- £50 National Book Tokens for the pupil
- £50 National Book Tokens for the teacher

PLEASE SEND ENTRIES TO:

World Book Day
Design a Book
Token Competition,
Book Tokens Ltd,
6 Bell Yard,
London WC2A 2JR



Download a template and see the terms and conditions at worldbookday.com/play-and-win/competitions



After half term your child will come home with a book token which they can exchange for a World Book Day book, see the webpage below for the 2019 books available.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Mrs Knowles leads Breakfast Club on a Thursday (Mrs Warburton still runs it the rest of the week) and on Thursday 7th March she will be leading a Big Booky Breakfast!

So if you haven't been to breakfast club before and would like to join them for some extra yummy breakfast treats, whilst sharing plenty of books and stories why not *book* yourself in?

Visit Parentpay to book either a:
7:45-8:45 slot (£4.00)
or
8:15-8:45 slot (£2.50)

We'd love to see you there!



BECAUSE BOOKS AREN'T JUST FOR BEDTIME