

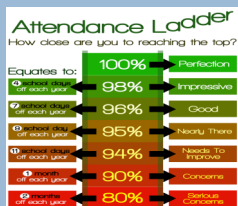
Vernan CofE Primary

School News

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Friday 13th March



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

Carne: 100% Pendower: 97.62% Kiberick: 97.73%

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

WOW 100% WELL DONE!!



Parent Forum/Facebook update

On Thursday 19th March we will be holding a parent forum from 2.45-3.15pm in Kiberick class.

As you are aware, we were due to launch a new school Facebook page on Friday 13th March, however, it is clear that more discussion is needed prior to the launch and therefore we will postpone the launch date and would like to open this up as a point of discussion in a parent forum next week.

If there are any other areas of discussion you would like to see on the agenda please inform the school office by Tuesday 17th March to ensure we allow time to also discuss these matters.

A gentle reminder: parent forums are to talk about general school issues and are not the opportunity to raise specific concerns about your child. If you require a meeting with your child's class teacher or Ms Jarrett to discuss specific concerns or queries, please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

We still need ALL consent forms returned to school to log your preference to either allow or not allow your child to be in photographs/videos on the Facebook page. If you have not already returned your slip please can we ask that these are returned with your choices by Friday 20th March. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

Royal Cornwall Pendower Farm and Country Visit—CANCELLED

Unfortunately our planned class trip for Pendower has had to be cancelled. Please see information below.

"I am contacting you to let you know that, with great sadness, it has been decided to cancel the forthcoming Farm and Country Days due to be held here at the Royal Cornwall Events Centre on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March 2020.

Following careful consideration of the current outbreak of Coronavirus it was felt to be inappropriate to stage such an event which not only brings together large numbers of children from a significant number of schools across the county but also relies on the generous assistance of a large number of exhibitors and volunteers, many of whom would come from those groups who are currently being classed as potentially being more vulnerable to the virus.

We are obviously very sorry for any inconvenience and disappointment that this cancellation may cause but very much look forward to staging it again in 2021. Please be assured that your school will have first refusal when booking in next year, March 2021."

Miss Blayney has organised a fun day of cooking activities to replace the trip day. Any contributions paid on your Parentpay account have been refunded.



Spring term Dates for your diary

Friday 13th March

- Mr Duce in school for 'field to plate' cooking lessons—whole school from 10.30am
- Mr Hall and our tree planting friend Simon will help the children at the school field to plant a tree each.

Monday 16th March

- Non-uniform day in lieu of a small wrapped foil egg for the PFA Easter Egg Hunt (see box)
- Miss Blayney's parent-teacher consultation evenings as per previous booking times.

Wednesday 18th March

- Miss Blayney's parent-teacher consultation evening as per previous Tuesday's booking times.

Thursday 19th March

- Parent forum (see box on page 1)

Friday 20th March

- School Band participating in Cornwall Music Festival (individual letters sent home) LEAVING 10.30am
- Mothering Sunday service in church (no awards/certificates this week) All welcome.


Thursday 26th March

Pendower class trip to Wadebridge Farm and Country Experience Day CANCELLED

Friday 27th March

- Non-school uniform day in lieu of a donation to World Autism Awareness Day (2nd April)
- Open the Book in collective worship. All welcome
- Last day of term

Tuesday 14th April Term begins



Carne Class: Emily for constantly having a positive attitude towards her learning.

Pendower Class: William for his growing confidence in the classroom.

Kiberick Class: Dakota for being so cheerful, honest and growing in confidence. This week was Dakota's first time attending an event at The Roseland Academy, even though she was nervous at first she thought it was great fun.



PFA non-uniform day

On Monday 16th March we will have a non-uniform day on behalf of the PFA Easter Extravaganza Egg Hunt.



Please come to school dressed in non-uniform in lieu of a donation of a small foil wrapped egg. These will be collected by the PFA and used for their Easter Egg Hunt in the Easter holidays. Date tbc.

No Friday Club this week.

Due to tree planting and cooking going on throughout the day.



We have an exciting day for the whole school on Friday 13th March.

Mr Tony Duce will be visiting school and taking each class to forage and harvest wild garlic to then prepare and make delicious soup with melted cheese toasties.

While Mr Duce is busy with a group of children the other groups will be planting a tree each in our school field! Mr Hall and Simon will be on hand to show the children the correct way to plant the saplings generously donated by The Woodland Trust.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL CHILDREN HAVE WELLIES AND SUITABLE CLOTHING IN SCHOOL.





Veryan Sports News

Well done to the 16 children who represented Veryan School at The Roseland Academy on Wednesday for this year's FunFest, we received a lovely email from Mr Ayres to say:

"Thank you all for attending today's festival, I don't normally write to all schools following a festival, but today I feel I have to. The children's behaviour today was exceptional from start to finish at both the AM & PM festivals, it was just the best atmosphere! FunFest is all about children (and staff) playing sport and having fun. "

Aliyah, Annie, Ben, Sennen, Ysella, Archie, George, Lottie, Eden, Caleb, Leo, Ellie K, Poppy, Dakota, Kayden and Freddie should be very proud of themselves, we hope you enjoyed the day?



Funfest for year 4,5,6



WOW! What an extraordinary amount of Bagzschool donations we had!!

Thank you so much to all the friends, families and local community members who got involved to help reduce, reuse and recycle unwanted clothing and textiles and raise money for our school.

We collected almost half a tonne in weight and raised £172.00 for Veryan School Funds.



Please be advised that we are sent regular updates on changes and amendments to Coronavirus advice and will inform parents as soon as possible if we are made aware of any upcoming school closures or event cancellations etc.

Please see last week's newsletter for the handwashing advice and help line numbers.

Celtic Cross Education Initial Teacher Training Open Sessions

As part of our Initial Teacher Training School Direct programme, we are holding Trust Open Sessions for anyone interested in training to be a teacher with CCE.

The sessions are on:

Wednesday 18th March from 6.00pm at Unit 15, Victoria Trading Estate, Victoria Business Park

Wednesday 25th March from 2.00pm at Bishop Bronescombe School

Wednesday 29th April from 2.00pm at St Michael's Helston

Light refreshments will be provided

These sessions are an opportunity to listen to information about the School Direct process, meet some of the Trust leaders who will be delivering training, visit some of the schools involved and generally find out more about what is involved in teacher training within a CCE Trust school.

If you are interested in attending any of the events please inform us by email using

ITT@celticcross.education

stating which event you would like to attend.

We look forward to meeting you.

Kiberick have an action packed week next week as it is Science Week! Please ensure the children have the following in school; wild tribe clothing / outdoor sports kit/ painting clothes/ apron etc.



Also if anyone is available to help with sewing on Tuesday afternoon that would be great - we could do with at least 2/3 adults. This will be to make a small gift for Mothering Sunday so you wont work directly with your child so the surprise isn't spoil !



Thank you to all the parents who came to help Kiberick class to produce a menu and to Mr Beetham of Beetham Food for working with the children; helping them prepare vegetables and then serving them the following day in a restaurant style meal within the classroom from their produce.

The children had a fantastic time!

