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Friday 19th October 2018



Attendance Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was 93.24%

Carne: 98.77% Pendower: 92.61% Kiberick: 89.5%

Congratulations Carne you are our attendance heroes this week.



Please note: Letters will come home with your child this week with their attendance as a percentage for the autumn term so far. Well done and thank you to all those children and their parents/carers who have achieved 100% attendance!

Collective Worship—Friday 19th October

A text was sent home on Wednesday to explain that, due to the interviews taking place in school on Thursday and Friday this week, we will not be able to hold our usual collective worship celebration service with parents/carers in church on Friday morning. Instead the children will have an assembly in Carne class together. The Open the Book team will still lead their session and certificates/awards will be handed out to the children as normal.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

> Extra, extra, read all about it! Our Reception children will be in the West Briton on 18th October in their special supplement for the 2018 new intake.

Well done to 'Wisdom' team in Kiberick class who have won the most team points this term! The children have decided to celebrate with a world cuisine afternoon on Monday 29th October. (Dietary requirements will be catered for.)

Message from Mr Tyers

Thank you to everyone who came along to our parent forum on Tuesday this week and to those who offered items for the agenda. I hope I managed to address all your concerns and queries, and for those that were unable to attend I have put the PowerPoint presentation covering all the areas discussed on the school website at:

https://www.veryanschool.co.uk/web/newsletters_2017~ 2018/300578

As you know I will be taking part in interviews for the new Kiberick class teacher over the next couple of days. I hope to be able to give you information about this as soon as possible once the process is completed and an appointment has been made.

I hope everyone has a safe and restful half term break and look forward to seeing everyone back for the new term on Monday 29th October.



We think the new morning routine has worked very well for the majority of our children and we have had positive feedback from parents about leaving their children at the school gate.

Please can we encourage **all** parents to arrive at school with your children before the gate closes at 8:45am so that your child can enter the school as a whole class ready and settled for the beginning of their lessons.

After School Club

'Friday Funhouse'

This week we would like to celebrate the end of term with a disco in our Friday Funhouse!



As usual there will be refreshments available to purchase if you would like them.

Please bring your best dance moves. 20p subs and spending money (if required). With thanks from Year 6's

Carne Class: Florence, for an excellent attitude in her learning this week.



Pendower Class: Evie, for a positive attitude and overcoming adversity.

Kiberick Class: Chloe, for demonstrating a fantastic attitude and mature approach to her lessons.

Parent-Teacher consultations

Parents evenings will take place on Monday 12th November 2-5.3opm and Tuesday 13th November 2.3o-6pm.

Bookings are now available for this at:

www.veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

Please note that these bookings are 10 minutes per child, if you feel that you require longer than these 10 minute allocated spaces please arrange to see your child's class teacher via the school office.

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Protecting Cornwalls Children and Young People

NHS Flu nasal vaccine reminder

Please visit: https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu

PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is: VERYAN COFE SCHOOL EE140469

Please return your consent form as soon as possible. The form will not be available 2 days before we visit your child's school, but your child can still be immunised at one of our catch-up clinics.

Your school flu immunisation programme will take place on Wednesday 7th November.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you return this form, please contact Kernow Health on Main Office Tel: 01872 221105/ 221106/ 221107

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please complete and return the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and improve the service.

Autumn dates for your

<u>diary</u>

Friday 19th October

 Open the Book & Truro Library Summer Reading



Last day of term

Monday 22nd October— Friday 26th October half term

Monday 29th October

New term begins

Wednesday 31st October

• Guide Dogs visit

Tuesday 6th November

 Bag2School collection (bags sent home, spares are available in the reception area, but please feel free to use plain black sacks)

Wednesday 7th November

- Nasal Flu vaccinations
- MCSN Cross Country Par for Cross Country team

Thursday 8th November

- Bikeability Year 6 (letters sent home)
- Cornish Pirates tag rugby festival team of yr 4,5,6 (individual letters to come home)

Friday 9th November

- Bikeability Year 6 (letters sent home)
- Remembrance service at the village memorial cross approx 10:45

(No collective worship in church this week)

Monday 12th November

 Parent/Teacher consultation evenings 2pm-5.3opm

Tuesday 13th November

Parent/Teacher consultation evenings 2.3opm-6pm

Wednesday 14th November

- Tempest Photography individual photos 9am
- Football tournament 6-a-side year 5&6 (individual letters to come home) Bishop Bronescombe School

Thursday 15th November

Year 1 Hearing screening

Wednesday 21st November

 Bench ball competition The Roseland Academy yr 4,5,6 (individual letters to come home)

Friday 23rd November

Open the Book in collective worship

Thursday 29th November

 Non uniform day in lieu of chocolate/sweets donations for the PFA Christamas Fair.

Wednesday 5th December

MCSN Cross Country Par for Cross Country team

Wednesday 12th December

Ultimate Christmas dodgeball tbc

Friday 14th December

School Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper



Veryan Sports News





Our swimming award this week goes to Amy for great progress and effort. Well done Amy!

• On Wednesday this week, two teams of children participated in sports hall athletics at The Roseland Academy. The year 3&4 children took part in the morning and year 5&6 in the afternoon. Well done to all the children for your brilliant behaviour and effort in your competitions. Especially to those who had to do extra work and take the place of friends who couldn't make it on the day!

We'd also like to thank Mrs Young and Mrs Kendle for helping transport the children to and from the event—this was really appreciated.

- Last week, our team of cross country runners went to Par race track for the first of several races that they will take part in as part of a Mid Cornwall Sports Network event. Our apologies for the mix up with who was running at the event—in fact all our runners took part, and will take part at each event through the year. MCSN have yet to announce the placement from last week, but we hope the team enjoyed themselves and go on to see improvements in their own personal achievements at each session. Best of luck!
- We had our final tag rugby lesson with Sam from Cornish Pirates this week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their lessons and a team of year 4,5,6 children will be selected to take part in a festival in November. (Individual letters to come home)

Thank you to all the children who have encouraged and shown such interest in the staff pedometer challenge. The results will be collated after half term—maybe the winner will be *your* teacher?!

Don't forget our 'Wall of Fame' in the corridor-we would like to join you in celebrating your achievements! Bring in a photo and information about your sports club or physical activity that you take part in out of school and we can display it.

We would still like more 'Club Ambassadors' to help signpost pupils to clubs within our local area. If you attend a sports/physical activity club locally, please can you let Miss Danks or your class teacher know

Year 1-6 children must have a PE kit in school all week please.