



Veryan Primary School News

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Friday 16th November 2018

Attendance



Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was 94.73%

Carne: 97.86% Pendower: 94.98% Kiberick: 91.85%

Congratulations Carne you are our attendance heroes this week.



Friday 16th November

Join us in raising money for Children in Need this year by donating £1 and wearing spots or pyjamas for the day....or spotty pyjamas!?

We will also have a cake sale from 3.30pm as part of Friday Club—all are welcome to visit Kiberick 2 class at the end of the day to buy a cake to take home. Donations can be made on your Parentpay account. Small change for the cake sale please.



Please can we ask that children do not bring toys or items from home into school. (Unless prior agreement is sought for additional needs at the beginning of term.) Children only need their spare clothes, layers for outdoor play/lessons, homework, reading books and reading records during the school day.

Carne class still have show and tell on a Friday with topic related items which may be brought in as an exception to this rule. Thank you for your help and understanding in this matter.



Carne Class plea

Please can all Carne class children bring a pair of wellies and waterproofs into school every day across the winter months (these can be left in school if your prefer) so that we can make the most of the outdoors at every opportunity.



After School Club 'Friday Funhouse'

This week we will be helping to support the Children In Need cake sale. We would like to donate all the money we make to the charity rather than keeping this for our year 6 funds as it is such a worthwhile cause.



There will be no subs, just bring spending money for the cake sale (Mrs Allan has put this on Parentpay too for any additional donations, but please bring change for the cakes). Anyone on the Friday Funhouse register is still welcome to stay until 4pm and supervision will be in place alongside the sale with colouring activities to keep us busy.



With thanks from Year 6's



Carne Class: William for being so kind and caring towards his friends and a thoughtful, helpful member of the class.

Pendower Class: Red because of his effort & hard work he has demonstrated in all his subjects all week.

Kiberick Class: Owen for impressing Mr Bates with his numeracy skills and maths work this week.

Nursery funding

Parents who wish to claim 30 hours funding from January 2019 must receive their code by 31st December 2018 at the latest. The HMRC recommend that applications are begun by the end of November to allow time for the claim process.

Applications can be made via:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare>

Primary School Admissions deadline 15 January 2019

Parents of children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 need to apply for a primary school place for September 2019.

The deadline for applications: 15th January 2019.

Applications and guidance can be found at:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school->



You should have received your child's photographs from Tempest this week. Please can all orders be returned to school by

Wednesday 21st November

After this date you will have to order directly with Tempest and will incur a postage fee.

Autumn/Spring dates for your

Diary



Tuesday 20th November

- Assessments in swimming lessons take place

Wednesday 21st November

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

Friday 23rd November

- Open the Book in collective worship

Tuesday 27th November

- Pendower drumming performance, Village hall 3pm with Stick-At-It.
- Last swimming lesson

Thursday 29th November

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

Friday 30th November

- School closed—inset day

Monday 3rd December

- School closed—inset day

Tuesday 4th December

TBC—BMX taster sessions year 5 & 6, Blackwater, Truro

Wednesday 5th December

- MCSN Cross Country Par for Cross Country team

Sunday 9th December

- PFA Christmas Fair

Monday 10th December

- Bikeability part 2

Tuesday 11th December

- Bikeability part 2 continued

Wednesday 12th December

- Ultimate Christmas dodge ball yrs 4,5,6 (individual letters to come home) Roseland Academy.

Friday 14th December

- School Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- Open the Book in Collective Worship

Tuesday 18th December

- Christmas Service in Veryan church attended by Rev. Phil Greenhalgh. All welcome.

Thursday 20th December

- PFA school Christmas party at Veryan Sports and Social Club 2pm
- Last day of term! Merry Christmas everyone!

Monday 7th January

Mrs Knowles will be running a stall at the Christmas Fair this year so that children can buy gifts of their own choosing for a parent/carer. These will then be wrapped by Mrs Knowles (& helpers) to keep the surprise! If you have any unwanted presents that would be suitable for re-gifting these would be gratefully received. Please hand in to Mrs Knowles or the school office.

Veryan Sports News

With just 2 more swimming lessons to go, please can we politely remind parents to make any final payments for our weekly swimming trips on Parentpay.

The coach and pool hire fees rise each year and the cost to the school is a significant outgoing. The more contributions parents make towards these costs means funds can be spent on other areas for our children. Thank you for your ongoing support

Swimming Award - Our swimming award goes to Leo.

Leo was brilliant at a sit and glide dive this week. Well done!

If you are in Debbie's group for swimming and you would like to, you may bring a pair of cotton pyjamas to wear in the pool for a life-savers lesson next week. Please ensure these are labelled.

On Wednesday afternoon, we sent a team to Bishop Bronescombe School to take part in a MAT 6-a-side football tournament. The tournament included Bishop Bronescombe, St Petroc's, Ladock and Grampound with Creed Schools, (photographs to follow) we came 5th out of 6 teams and we had a delightful message from Mrs Lentern to say:

"The pupils were a credit to you all, which is something Liam mentioned before he left - he said ALL of the pupils he dealt with today were polite, well mannered and supportive of one another and decisions that were made throughout the whole tournament."

Thank you to Mr Peters for accompanying the children and to all the parents who were able to transport the children to and from the event. We appreciate it is difficult when activities take place during the day, and where possible we try to use minibuses etc. but this is not always possible and we are grateful for your support which enables our children to take part in as many sport opportunities as possible.

On Friday we have our Cornish Pirates tag rugby festival (postponed from last week). Good luck to all the players— we hope you have a fantastic time! Thank you to Mr Parr for accompanying the children along with Mrs Hocking.

Friday also sees our friendly football match against Tregony School, best of luck team!

We have had the following table of results from the MCSN Cross Country organisers for our runners. More results to follow in the coming weeks.

Race Number	Name	School	Year	Gender	Race 1	Race 2
517	Amy	Veryan	4	G	46	63
518	Daraka	Veryan	4	G	47	64
519	Owen	Veryan	4	B	90	
520	Rose	Veryan	5	G	46	63
521	Daraka	Veryan	5	G	50	64
522	Charlie	Veryan	5	B	78	23
523	Chloe	Veryan	6	G	30	43
524	Kayleigh	Veryan	6	G	63	
525	Thomas	Veryan	6	B	37	39

And finally...

The staff winner of our pedometer challenge was Lucy Crossley with an amazing 60,562 steps over a 4 day period!! Thank you to the children who encouraged us all to keep moving—can you beat Lucy's figure? Ask a member of staff in the playground for a pedometer to use at playtime and see how many you can 'run up!'



Staff changes for your information

Our learning support dog, Rita will be having a change in her shifts. From next week Rita will be in school on Mondays, Thursdays and some Fridays.

Truro Primestock Show

Thank you to all those that have donated egg boxes for one of our Truro Primestock entries.

Mrs Warburton could still do with a few more egg boxes and in addition she needs any fir cones you may be able to gather and bring in.



Pendower class

- * Please could all Pendower class children bring in a carrier bag of spare clothes to stay in school and hang on their peg? There have been a number of occasions when children have fallen in the playground or have got wet etc. and we have nothing in school to offer them to stay warm and dry for the rest of the day.



The Friends of Veryan School invite you to Christmas drinks

on Saturday December 15th

at 7.30pm at Georgie and Doug Nel's house:
Gwyk Barn, Trenisson Farm, Portloe, TR2 5PL.

£5 a ticket (includes your first drink and food)

In aid of Veryan School.

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We have been informed this week that our school caterers, Caterlink, will be increasing the cost of a school meal from £2.32 to £2.36.

This will take effect from Monday 19th November. If you have already booked and paid for meals on your Parentpay account this may create a small deficit which you can pay on your next Parentpay entry.