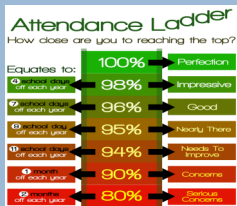




Veryan Primary School News

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Friday 29th November 2019



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

Carne: 98.11% Pendower: 90.56% Kiberick: 94.35%

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



Some of this week's Veryan School news



London skyline by Pendower class.

We worked together to create foil models of London buildings and landmarks.



Kiberick class have been really enjoying reading the novel 'Holes' by Lois Sachar.

"I've liked reading it so much, I've put it on my Christmas list so I can read it again at home!"
Eden



Mr Hall (left) purchased an oak tree for us to kick start our tree planting on the Wild Tribe site.



Carne Class were delighted to be part of the planting ceremony on Wednesday and are looking forward to caring for the tree and watching it grow.



Thank you so much to Simon for helping us and especially to Mr Hall!!

Mr Hall would like to use the group photo of Carne (at the top of this page) on the Environmental group Facebook page. Please advise the office if your child's face should be obscured. No names will be used, but the school will be mentioned.

Pendower Class Trip—Wednesday 4th December

Zero Waste Lunch Box Challenge

As our Pendower children will know, the class will be visiting Bodmin Recycling Facility next week. The facility has a Zero Waste Lunchbox Challenge. We would like to take part in this and encourage all our children on the trip to try to take a packed lunch that has no waste by the end of the meal. Staff at the site will then collect and count the waste products and Veryan School could be added to the facility's leader board - we'd LOVE to make it to the top!!



To support our Pendower children, we thought it would be a great opportunity for the WHOLE school to join them in this venture and we would like EVERYONE to take part in a zero waste lunchbox day in school! Have a go and see how much waste we can reduce on Wednesday 4th December.

****Friday Golden Time Club**

This week Mrs Warburton is going to help in Friday Club to create some festive lanterns for use at the Christmas Fair. Ideally every child will take part in this activity **with a parent/carer/adult helper from 1:30pm-3.00pm**. To help cover the cost of materials each child will need to bring £1.

There will be no Friday Club on 6th December due to class trips.

Please remember to bring any money you might like for refreshments/tuck in a labelled purse/wallet.

Thanks, from the Year 6s



Public Health
England

Increase in influenza outbreaks We are writing to inform you that influenza is beginning to circulate in certain parts of the UK. There are a large number of schools affected in the North East of the country and, over the past week, there have been several schools affected in the South West, particularly Somerset and North Somerset.

Symptoms include: Fever > 37.80C, muscle aches, headache and Cough, runny nose, sneezing, sore throat

At Veryan School we have had our nasal flu vaccines this week, however for any children that missed it due to absence you should have a contact number to re-book an appointment. Or for our wider community, please note:

People in "at risk groups" who are eligible for flu vaccine are:

- People aged 65 years and older
- Pregnant women

People with:

- o Chronic lung disease
- o Chronic heart disease
- o Chronic kidney disease
- o Chronic liver disease
- o Chronic neurological disease
- o Immuno-suppression (whether caused by disease or treatment)
- o Diabetes mellitus
- o Morbid obesity (BMI ≥40).

Adults in these groups can receive influenza immunisation from their GP or pharmacy free of charge.



We have been delighted to have Plymouth Argyle coaches with us at Veryan this term and are pleased to inform you that our after school club sessions will continue in January!

These sessions will be run and organised by Plymouth Argyle and direct payment will be made to the Trust to cover the cost of these—further details to follow in a letter next term.

The hope is that as the better weather (!?!!) comes, the coaches will be able to deliver the training at the sports field rather than the school playground. To ensure the safety of the group walking to the field, and as an extra pair of hands and eyes, **we need a volunteer to assist the coach**. If you have the appropriate DBS checks in place (and paperwork in school) and are able to commit to a Tuesday afternoon from approximately 3:15-4:30pm each week to help deliver this, we, and the children would be very grateful.

Please let Mrs Allan in the school office know as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

PFA Christmas Fair

Reminder: The PFA will have a stall with cakes and biscuits at the Christmas Fair and would LOVE your donations of home-made or shop bought offerings. If you are able to make or buy some cakes to donate, please bring these into school on Friday 6th December or inform the school office if you plan to bring them at the start of the fair so that the PFA can plan. Thank you in advance!



Please note: Whilst we may advertise clubs, activities or organisations in our newsletter, Veryan School are not responsible for carrying out checks on these external groups. Parents/carers should ensure that they are satisfied that the correct insurance, qualifications and DBS checks are in place to ensure the welfare of their children if they participate or attend such events/clubs etc.



Carne class: El-lie for super independence in the morning routine.

Pendower class: Mimi for using initiative and taking more of a leadership role in the classroom.

Kiberick class: Judah requested this week's Star of the Week. Judah said that "All the year 6's should have it for working so hard in school and in the playground at keeping us safe and happy."

*Christingle Service



On Thursday 5th December families and friends of the school are invited to attend our special Christingle service. This will take place at our usual collective worship time of approx. 9:10-9:45am in Veryan Church.

Please note: We will not hold our usual collective worship and awards assembly on Friday 6th, any awards will be carried over to Friday 13th December, which will be our final Friday collective worship in church this term.



Veryan Christmas Tree Festival

Veryan School are pleased to be taking part in the Church Christmas Tree Festival this year. We will be making decorations for our tree which will be displayed with others from local community groups from Sunday 15th-29th December.

Volunteers are needed to help sit in the church for an hour or so during this time and to help care for the trees. If you are able to help, please contact Ann Craven on:



GSM UNDER 11's

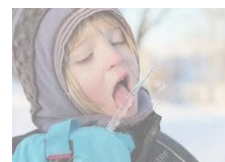
GSM U11's are looking for new players in school year 6 to join our team. We play in the East Cornwall Youth League, with matches mainly being played on Sundays.

Players are provided with full training and match kit. For more information please email gsmunited@outlook.com

Autumn term2 - diary dates

Friday 29th November

- Mrs Green-rehearsals for Christmas Fair choir 1.00pm
- Lantern making in Friday Club—parents/carers/volunteers invited to school to help their child create their own lantern (see box on page 2)**



Monday 2nd Dec

- Final week of after school clubs this week. New clubs start wk beg Jan 20th 2020. (Details to follow next term)

Wednesday 4th December

- Pendower class trip to Bodmin recycling facility (letters sent home)
- Veryan Primestock show, Truro

Thursday 5th December

- *School Christingle Service at Veryan Church. All welcome 9.10am

Friday 6th December

- Carne class trip (letters sent home)
- NO collective worship today* (see left)
- Lantern making in Friday Club—parents/carers/volunteers invited to school to help their child create their own lantern (see box on page 2)*

Sunday 8th December

- PFA Christmas Fair. 3-5.30pm. Veryan village hall

Monday 9th December

- Tom McLaughlin, author visit. More details to follow.

Wednesday 11th December

- Christmas Dodgeball competition—Roseland Academy Yr 4,5,6 (individual letters to follow)

Friday 13th December

- Open the Book in Collective Worship

Sunday 15th December—29th December

- Veryan Christmas Tree Festival

Tuesday 17th December

- Christmas Carols/Nativity Service. Veryan Church.

Wednesday 18th December

- Whole School Christmas lunch

Friday 20th December

- No collective worship on this day
- Party clothes non-uniform day
- PFA school disco in the afternoon
- Last day of term. 3.15pm finish. Merry Christmas!

Monday 6th January

- New term begins

Dates and times are added & altered throughout the term-keep an eye on this section for amendments.



Please be aware of, and keep within, the new 20mph speed limit through the village. For the safety of all our children and the wider community.
Thank you