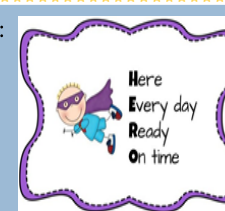


Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was:

Carne: 98.11% Pendower: 91.11% Kiberick: 93.48%

Congratulations Carne you are our attendance heroes this week.



Message from Ms Jarrett

I'm delighted to be able to write yet another message in the newsletter full of praise for our children, our team and school community. It has been a pleasure to be in Vryan School watching preparations unfold for the PFA Christmas Fair, the nativity and carol service, Primstock Show, Christmas Tree Festival, Christingle and numerous trips and visits amongst all our usual curriculum learning activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very safe, healthy and enjoyable Christmas and to thank everyone for their ongoing support throughout the year and into 2020! I am certain that next year will bring just as many exciting opportunities and experiences within school and in our wider community.

With best wishes to you and all your families from Ms Jarrett

Congratulations to all the children and staff that took part in our Christmas carol service and nativity on Tuesday evening.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us and share in this special service and get your children back to school after rushed dinners and quick costume changes! We hope everyone enjoyed the experience!



Eliza's big brother John was kind enough to record the performances for us so we hope to be able to share this on our school website where we can.



Message from Sarah Rundle:

"I was at the School Carol Service on Tuesday evening.

It was absolutely lovely.

At the end there was a retiring collection to raise funds for the church heating and I am delighted to let you know that £90.82 was donated.

- 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.

Are you worried about a child or young person?

If you think a child or young person might be suffering neglect or abuse contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU)

If you see something, say something

☎ 0300 1231 116

✉ multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk

Whilst you may be concerned about involving our services, we do more than check up on children and young people's welfare.

If a family is struggling, we can organise early help and support for them, before any problems become harder to solve.

What information do I need to give?

The more detail you are able to provide, the better we will be able to help.

If you have noticed that something wrong, other people might have too. A teacher, health visitor or other person that knows the family might have already alerted us, and your knowledge might fill in some missing information that can help.



Together for Families

Previous attachment



Does Your Child Need a Coat for the Winter Season?

We are a **FREE** service that offers collections of donated coats that we pass on to children who need them.

We accept donations of all children's coats, any age, as long as they are in a usable condition. We then pass them onto children and their families who need extra support during the winter season.

COATS FOR KIDS



Thank you to our wonderful cleaner Jane. Jane has volunteered to take down our decorations at the end of the festival (far right).

We really appreciate this and *all* that she does for us all year round. Jane always goes that extra mile for Veryan School and we'd like to take this opportunity to say a big **THANK YOU!!**



Volunteers are needed to help sit in the church for an hour or so during these two weeks to help care for the trees. If you are able to help, please contact Ann Craven on: **01872 501731**

It can be chilly in the church so we would advise wrapping up warm and taking a lidded drinking cup with a hot drink as the Church are unable to serve these.

Carne's special Christmas surprise



Mrs Allan received a very exciting letter addressed to Carne Class this week—it turns out that Father Christmas bumped into Miss Goodall

after the Polar Express trip and she gave him some small gifts to pass on to the children to thank them all for their hard work and being such lovely members of our school.

After sharing the letter, Carne children headed to the church to investigate; they discovered some small parcels under the tree!!





If Father Christmas delivers some new pants and socks to the children this Christmas please consider donating the old ones to Carne class for their spares box. Particularly small girls pants and socks age 5 and under.

Veryan Sports news

Well done to our dodgeball team (and those who stepped in at the last minute as reserves!) Judah, Ysella, Amy, Daisy, Eden and Caleb all took part in Christmas dodgeball at The Roseland Academy last Wednesday. They were invited to wear festive jumpers and hats and all showed a brilliant sense of fun and sportsmanship.

Many thanks again to parents for transporting the children to and from this event.



Thanks Charlie for sharing this photo and your experience at the weekend. Have you seen it up on the Wall of Fame in the corridor?

Charlie and his friend with Jack Andrew of the Cornish

times settled, before heading out for some

We were joined by some of our regular volunteers and SMC members for Christmas lunch and would like to thank them for all the hard work and support they give to the school through the year. There are plenty of other volunteers, helpers and generous benefactors who either couldn't join us or we couldn't squeeze into our small lunch 'hall' but we are enormously grateful for your time and everything you do to help the school.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year!



After School Clubs

Overleaf is a table of the Spring term's after school clubs. These will all start in the week beginning 20th January 2020. Please note that there are different finishing dates as well as differing times and age groups for the clubs.

These are bookable in the usual way at <https://veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> Booking will open at 4pm on Thursday 19th December.

Your child should also come home with a letter from Plymouth Argyle for Tuesday's after school Club. This club has a