



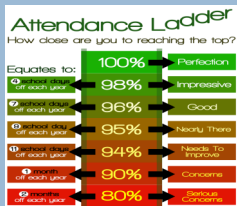
# Veryan Primary School News

Veryan, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 5QA



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Friday 18th October 2019



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

Carne: 98.1% Pendower: 96.67% Kiberick: 98.46%

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



## Message from Ms Jarrett

Another half term has flown by and we'll soon be back to school and making preparations for...dare I say it....Christmas!

I'd like to say a really big thank you to our children, staff and families who have all worked so hard this term to settle into new routines, adapt to changes and welcome new faces. As always I am amazed and impressed with our school community and how supportive we all are of, not only each other, but also our wider community - as we saw from our Harvest celebrations and our fundraising events this term.

You may have noticed that we have been working hard to raise the profile of reading across the school and our main aim is to develop a real passion in the children for books and reading. We really value your support with this; there is more information later in this newsletter on how you can help your children develop their love of reading further at home.

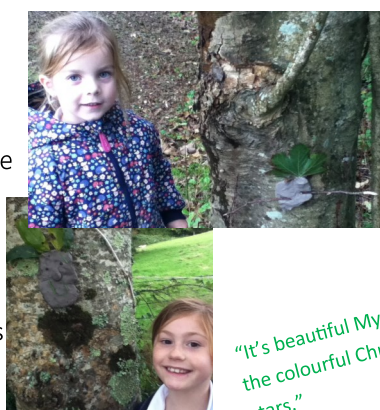
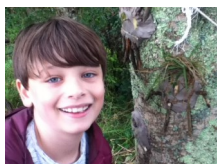
The Wild Tribe project is well underway and making great progress, as is our school band and we have seen some exciting sports and classroom activities going on over the past 7 weeks, that I know will continue on, with even more things planned for the new term. So, enjoy a restful week, refreshed and ready for the busy (sometimes hectic) run up to Christmas break!

## What's been happening this week?

### Wild Tribe



We made clay faces to go on the trees at the field, we explored lots of different textures, materials and shapes and got very creative with some of our characters!



Pendower class led a science investigation to find out whether different materials affected friction. Ask your child what they found out.....



"It's beautiful Mya whispered to herself, as she watched the colourful Christmas lights turning on, twinkling like stars."

"One dark, gloomy evening Sophie went to bed and dreamed to explore the jungles"

"One sunny, hot day, there was a baby girl called Cortney....."



"At the dead of night, as dark as the gloomy caves.."

Kiberick class have been using a range of strategies to make their writing interesting:

"So she walked up to it, she felt a strange feeling, she felt upset and sad for the forgotten well."

Deadline for Christmas card design fundraising activity is **October 31st**. How about an arty half term project!? Extra sheets can be printed from our website. (Under 'Newsletters')





Carne class: Ben for super duper concentration in English!

Pendower class: Jasmine for always being the first to comfort others when they are upset.

Kiberick class: William for being such a delightful class member, always cheerful and bringing a smile to the class' face.

### Friday Golden Time Club

This week we will have a movie afternoon with hot chocolate and popcorn

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

Thanks from the Year 6s

Due to parent-teacher consultations on Monday 4th and Thursday 7th November, there will be NO after school clubs on these days. Thank you for your understanding.

Parent Forum-Thursday 7th November 2.30pm in Kiberick 2.

As always the agenda for these meetings is led by you; if you have anything that you would like to discuss in the parent forum please write a note to hand in to the school office or email your suggestions to: [veryan.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:veryan.secretary@celticcross.education) by **Friday 1st November.**

Reminder: Parent-Teacher consultations are available to discuss specific children/concerns. Parent forum is for whole school/class issues.

**News Flash!** Our Reception and Nursery will be in the West Briton on Thursday 17th in the special First Class supplement. Look out for us in your edition!

We will be taking part in this year's Truro Primestock Show and Mrs Warburton has kindly offered to help in school with some of the craft activities. To complete some of these we need a supply of toilet roll tubes, 1litre plastic bottles and empty drinks cartons (max 1ltr)

If you have any of these, and are happy to donate them to school, please hand them into the school office from now until mid November.



### Autumn term - diary dates

Friday 18th October

- End of term, 3:15pm finish

Monday 28th October

- Inset day—school closed

Tuesday 29th October

- Term begins
- Swimming resumes

Wednesday 30th October

- Kiberick class visit from Mrs Renshaw to practise the Climate Earth Service to be held at Truro Cathedral. (letters sent home)

Thursday 31st October

- Deadline for Rudolph Christmas Cards fundraising project.
- Year 1 hearing screening—consent booklets and information sent home.

Monday 4th November

- School office unmanned from 12.00 noon
- Parent-Teacher consultation evening 3.30pm-6.30pm (Booking available on [www.veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://www.veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk))
- Veryan bowling year 5&6—remember your slippers!

Thursday 7th November

- Reception and Year 6 heights and weights measurements (Opt out booklets and information sent home)
- Parent forum 2.30-3.10pm
- Parent-Teacher consultation evening 3.30pm-6.30pm (Booking available on [www.veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://www.veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk))

Friday 8th November

- Remembrance Service

Friday 15th November

- Tempest individual photos (pre-school siblings welcome from 8.30am)
- Year 7 ex-Veryan pupils to attend presentation in Collective Worship. All welcome

**Dates and times are added and altered throughout the term so keep an eye on this section for more events and dates!**





Our next Bag2School collection will be held on Tuesday 19th November.

Your child should have brought home a letter and Bag2School sack to fill. Please ask if you have not received this or need more bags to fill!

## WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

*\* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items*

We all have clothing in our wardrobes that we haven't worn in ages! In a world of fast fashion, we now have a lot of stuff – but when it comes to a clear out what do you do to make sure the environment comes off best?

Bag2School has the answer – we've been helping schools for over 15 years and in the process paid out over £36 million to PTAs and Friends of School Groups and many other organisations. The More We Weigh the More We Pay.

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

### Book List

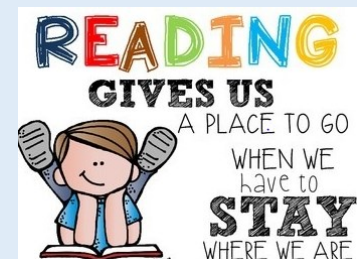


Overleaf is a handy list of the 100 best books suggested for children – why not go through the list with your child, tick them off and see how many you have already read or even own? Perhaps it might give you some ideas for your next trip

to the library or book shop? If you have any of these books and no longer need them, we would love to receive them for our school library so that we can share them with others.



You can find magic  
wherever you look. Sit  
back and relax, all you  
need is a book.



◇ Charlie And The Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl	◇ Zoo by Anthony Browne
◇ Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian	◇ Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stephenson
◇ Alice's Adventures In Wonderland by Lewis Carroll	◇ Voices In The Park by Anthony Browne
◇ Matilda by Roald Dahl	◇ Cinderella by Charles Perrault, illustrated by Roberto Innocent
◇ The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson	◇ Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman
◇ The Chronicles Of Narnia by C S Lewis	◇ The Railway Children by E Nesbit
◇ The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle	◇ Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman
◇ We're Going On A Bear Hunt By Michael Rosen	◇ Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stephenson
◇ Dogger by Shirley Hughes	◇ The Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith
◇ Where The Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak	◇ Beegu by Alexis Deacon
◇ Stig Of The Dump by Clive King	◇ The Wind In The Willows by Kenneth Grahame
◇ Black Beauty by Anna Sewell	◇ Eragon by Christopher Paolini
◇ The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	◇ Mr. Men & Little Miss Series by Roger Hargreaves
◇ The Flat Stanley Series by Jeff Brown	◇ Gentle Giant by Michael Morpurgo
◇ The Winnie-The-Pooh Series by A A Milne	◇ Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
◇ Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg	◇ The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
◇ The Hobbit by J R R Tolkien	◇ Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti
◇ The Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson	◇ The Eagle Of The Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff
◇ Green Eggs And Ham by Dr. Seuss	◇ Theseus and the Minotaur by David Orme
◇ War Horse by Michael Morpurgo	◇ Just William Series by Richmal Crompton
◇ Grimm's Fairy Tales by The Brothers Grimm	◇ On The Way Home by Jill Murphy
◇ The Tiger Who Came For Tea by Judith Kerr	◇ Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
◇ Peace At Last by Jill Murphy	◇ Street Child by Berlie Doherty
◇ The Artemis Fowl Series by Eoin Colfer	◇ The Happy Prince And Other Stories by Oscar Wilde
◇ Hairy McLary From Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd	◇ Angelo by Quentin Blake
◇ Not Now Bernard by David McKee	◇ The Day The Crayons Quit by Drew Draywait & Oliver Jeffers
◇ A Diary Of A Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney	◇ The Snowman by Raymond Briggs
◇ The Twits by Roald Dahl	◇ My Mum by Anthony Browne
◇ I Am David by Anne Holm	◇ The Tunnel by Anthony Browne
◇ The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	◇ The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
◇ The Paddington Series by Michael Bond	◇ Face by Benjamin Zephaniah
◇ Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch	◇ The Turbulent Term Of Tyke Tiler by Gene Kemp
◇ Esio Trot by Roald Dahl	◇ The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
◇ Five Children And It by E Nesbit	◇ Click Clack Moo: cows that type by Doreen Cronin & Betsy Lewin
◇ Clockwork by Philip Pullman	◇ The Tale Of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
◇ The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett	◇ The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
◇ The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton	◇ I Will Never Eat A Tomato by Lauren Child
◇ Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury	◇ The Skullduggery Pleasant Series by Derek Landy
◇ Swallows And Amazon by Arthur Ransom	◇ The Early Years At Malory Towers by Enid Blyton
◇ The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier	◇ Wolf Brothers by Michelle Paver
◇ The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy	◇ Birds, Beasts and Relatives by Gerald Durrell
◇ The Alfie And Annie Rose Series by Shirley Hughes	◇ The Weirdstone Of Brisingamen by Alan Garner
◇ Shakespeare Stories by Leon Garfield	◇ Mrs. Pepperpot by Alf Proysen
◇ Journey To Sea by Eva Ibbotson	◇ The Asterix Series by René Goscinny and Albert Uderzo
◇ Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore	◇ The Fib And Other Stories by George Layton
◇ Sad Book by Michael Rosen	◇ From Hereabout Hill by Michael Morpurgo
◇ The Borrowers by Mary Norton	◇ The Kipper Series by Mick Inkpen
◇ A Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth Brown	◇ The Milly-Molly-Mandy Series by Joyce Lankester Brisley
◇ The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg	◇ The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson
◇ Percy Jackson And The Lightening Thief by Rick Riordan	
◇ Coraline by Neil Gaiman	



## Veryan Sports News

As you know, we have had various sporting activities going on in school this term (in addition to our usual planned PE sessions) with swimming, bowling, Bikeability, Plymouth Argyle football training and our first festival of the year which took place last week at The Roseland Academy for our High 5 Netball team. We were in 8th position out of 9 schools, so the children have been putting in some extra practise for their next match, but the team had a fun afternoon, despite several downpours and enjoyed the experience. Thank you to all the parents who helped collect and transport the children and to Mrs Hawkins for supervising and coaching the team throughout the afternoon.



Don't forget to share your sports news with us! If you are part of a club or take part in a sport we would *love* to know what you do, where you do it and share in any of your achievements by adding you to our **Wall of Fame** in the corridor. Why not send a picture and information to [veryan.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:veryan.secretary@celticcross.education) or hand it in to the school office.

Everyone will receive a medal at the end of each course!



# OCTOBER HOLIDAYS 2019

Book our courses online

[www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk)



Prices from £5 - £30

Registration opens at 9.40am

All courses for boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 15 years  
Courses run from 10am to 3pm with the exception of Mini Pilgrims 10am to 12pm  
Additional activities are available

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T 01752 562561 ext 4 [www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk)



## 'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

Wednesday 23 October, 10am-12pm  
Bodmin Leisure Centre  
Lostwithiel Road, Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Wednesday 23 October, 2-4pm  
Friday 23 October, 2-4pm  
Cornwall College Camborne  
(Astro pitch / Sport Hall)  
Trevenson Road, TR15 3RD



Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email [katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk](mailto:katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk). Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".







Our next PFA meeting will be held at the New Inn, come along on **Tuesday 29th October** from **8pm** to discuss our upcoming Christmas Fair.

**Everyone is welcome** to share ideas and offer help with preparations or on the day.



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Deadline for Shoebox appeal—5th November.  
Leaflets in the Church and village shop.

## £10 Shoebox



To help supporters afford to put together a packed box bursting with goodies we are launching the £10 Shoebox. Go to our website at [www.linktohope.co.uk](http://www.linktohope.co.uk) to find out how easy it is to spend very little but create a fantastic gift for a family this Christmas time.



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## All this for less than £10

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Safe Sleep Sanctuary  
Millie's Trust First Aid  
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Sepsis Trust UK  
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-to name but a few.

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Our magazine will always be free for parents and parents to be.

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