

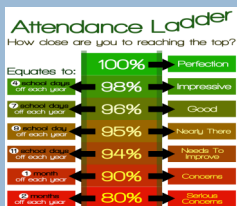


Vernan Primary School News

Vernan, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 5QA



Friday 2nd October 2019



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

Carne: **99.5%** Pendower: **96.1%** Kiberick: **96.87%**

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



What's been going on?



Pendower class have created a model of the streets of London from 1666—Perhaps your child can tell you what was significant about that date?

Carne class have been exploring patterns and making observational drawings of some very interesting looking vegetables; can your child tell you what they drew?



Kiberick have taken part in pupil led learning based upon their topic of Stone age to Iron age, looking at the topic in different and creative-ways depending on the children's own interests.



Don't forget to start creating your own unique design on the sheets sent home from Rudolph Cards. These make great Christmas cards and gifts for friends and family, a lovely keepsake of your child's work and you help to raise funds for your school in the process!

These can be handed in as soon as you have completed them to the school office, who will send them off together before the deadline to allow time for printing in preparation for Christmas delivery.

Important notice: Our PFA are holding their Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday 8th October** NOT Monday 7th as advertised on their flyer.

The PFA would love to see parents, friends and carers there from 8pm in the village hall.

Please return any forms registering your interest to support the PFA to the school office asap.

Friday Golden Time Club

On Friday 4th October the Friday Club will be offering face painting and games.

Please remember to bring 20p subs to participate and spending money for tuck if you would like it.

Thanks from the Year 6s



Carne class: Sennen for her determination and perseverance when using a bush knife to whittle a marshmallow roasting stick!

Pendower class: Teddy for approaching challenges with maturity and understanding.

Kiberick class: Lucas, whose growing confidence has led him to achieve remarkable things.

ST MAWES DENTAL

St Mawes Dental Practice would like to invite your child/ children to attend a NHS dental exam in October half term week (Monday 21st to Thursday 24th October 2019). We have received limited additional funding until March 2020 and would like to give your child/ children the best start to their Oral Hygiene Care and education.

Please provide your school office with: Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) Name, contact number and how many children you would like to see the Dentist. The Practice will contact you to arrange an appointment. For more information about St Mawes Dental Practice please visit www.stmawesdental.co.uk. Nina Khaira and Team, St Mawes Dental Practice.

Information needs to be sent to your school office by **Mon 7th October.**

FCN volunteers are on hand to provide a sympathetic ear to anyone who needs to talk.

We **"walk with"** the farming community, helping them find a positive way through their problems, for as long as is needed.

We liaise with **vets and animal health authorities** in supporting those affected by animal disease.

FCN volunteers can offer **support and mediation** to families affected by succession, mental health and relationship breakdowns.

FCN works with a variety of **stakeholders**, including **government bodies, agricultural organisations and healthcare services.**

We **support** farmers through **financial problems**, by **helping to build relationships with bank managers**, liaising with the **Rural Payments Agency** or helping with **paperwork.**

As well as our national helpline, our volunteers also provide a **visiting service** to those who need **further support.**

FCN volunteers provide support, facilitation and **direct links** to sympathetic professionals.

Farming Community Network (FCN)

Don't forget, on Friday we are holding a silent auction for our Harvest Hampers (food donations for these would be much appreciated!)

The Hampers will be made by the children and displayed in the Church on Friday morning until lunchtime for people to view and offer a silent bid.

In addition we have invited all Veyan children and staff to dress as a Farmer for the day for a £1 donation. Any monies we make from the hampers and dressing up will go to FCN to support their work (see box left).

After School Club—Miss Blayney will be taking part in training on **Thursday 10th October** and therefore is unable to lead her after school club, however, Mrs Cartwright is happy to combine her club if your child would still like to attend.



The new Autumn/Spring menu is now available for bookings on your Parentpay account and will begin from Tuesday 29th October.

Caterlink will send out copies of the published menu before half term.

Please note: On the 'Week 1' menu there has been an adjustment to the dessert. Monday's cake and Tuesday's yoghurt and fruit options have been switched round. All other options for the main courses will be as per the menu that comes home.

DRAMA WORKSHOP RSPG



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EVERY WEDNESDAY IN TERM TIME
4.30PM - 6.00PM
£1

Autumn term - diary dates

Friday 4th October

- Harvest Festival service in Vryan Church 9:10am (all welcome)
- Dress as a Farmer £1 donation



Wednesday 9th October

- Year 5&6 high 5 Netball at The Roseland. (Individual letters sent home)

Friday 11th October

- Open the Book in Collective Worship

Monday 14th October

- Bikeability—Year 6. Don't forget your bikes/helmets and riding gear.

Thursday 17th October

- Bikeability—Year 6 Level 2

Friday 18th October

- End of term, 3:15pm finish

Monday 28th October

- Inset day—school closed

Tuesday 29th October

- Term begins

Wednesday 30th October

- Kiberick class visit from Mrs Renshaw for an introduction to the Climate Earth Service to be held at Truro Cathedral. (Information to follow)

Thursday 31st October

- Year 1 hearing screening—consent booklets and information sent home.

Monday 4th November

- School office unmanned from 12.00 noon

Thursday 7th November

- Reception and Year 6 heights and weights measurements (Opt out booklets and information sent home)
- Parent forum 2.30-3.10pm

Friday 8th November

- Remembrance Service

Friday 15th November

- Tempest individual photos (pre-school siblings welcome from 8.30am)

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

Parent Forum

Ms Jarrett will hold a parent forum this term, on Thursday 7th November. Please join Ms Jarrett from 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 by **Friday 1st November**.

Please note: Whilst we may advertise clubs, activities or organisations in our newsletter, Vryan 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.