

AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 08 - 10th February 2023

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Head of School Blog..

Dear All,

It doesn't feel like five minutes since my last end of term blog but here we are again! This term has brought challenges and successes in equal measure with bugs knocking the staff team for six as well as some of the children. We have ALL learned a lot this term and something that I realise we don't do enough as a staff is celebrate what we have achieved. We are constantly thinking about what we could do better but in this blog post I'm going to celebrate our wins this term. Our little school has become a cohesive mini community with all children having a greater opportunity to get to know one another. Wild Tribe has been a raring success as a whole school activity and we have loved our session at our beautiful ever changing Wild Tribe field. The children are all now working towards their Wild Tribe Achievement Awards and developing a strong sense of agency for the natural environment. We are excited to announce that we have some pupils who have applied for very important roles within the school, more in that at the beginning of next term. Most of all, we are once again so proud of the children of Veryan who have embraced their new working groups and have made new friendships as a result. Well done to everyone and a huge heartfelt thank you to you our parents and the volunteers who support us everyday to be the best we can be. Happy half term all!

Best Wishes Emeline



#### **DIARY DATES...**

- FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY 14:30
- Wrap around daily (payable on ParentPay)

**10/02/23 -** A singing group from Oxford giving a singing workshop followed by a performance in church, all sponsored by AsOne

10/02/23 - End of half term

20/02/23 - First day back from half term break

**21/02/23 -** Pancake day. American Pancakes with a choice of topping served for dessert with any meal booked on parent pay

**24/02/23 -** X-country Roseland Sports Festival, pupils to be confirmed

02/03/23 - World Book Day

02/03/23 - Kiberick Class trip to Newquay Zoo

**10/03/23 -** Open the Book in church, 14:30

#### **Attendance**

Our Attendance this week;
Carne Class - 100%
Pendower Class - 96.25%
Kiberick Class - 98%
TOTAL - 98.08%

We are Still collecting uniform ..

Some preloved uniform has been collected this year (thank you to all those who have donated) this will be available on a shiny new website soon, we will let you know when it is. If anyone has any more second hand uniform that no longer fits your children we would be so grateful for it. This will not only provide a small income for the school to benefit the children, but also provide affordable uniform for all the parents and carers at our school. Thanks again.

#### DAILY WRAPAROUND CARE...

Wraparound after-school care is still available Monday - Friday 15:15 to 16:15, as well as our already running breakfast club. This is at a cost of £4.50 and can be booked on parent pay.

On Monday's Mr Webb will run the afterschool club with fun sports activities.

Tuesday's-Friday's Miss Rosevear is planning many exciting activities with the children, based on termly themes. Snacks are provided.

When booking afterschool care on Parent pay, please do not just add funds, but also go to Booking, and book on 'After school bookings' here you can choose a day to assign the money to, or, add a day to you basket and then pay if you haven't added funds yet. This way we can have a register ready and know who is coming and when, thank you very much!



Carne class have been extremely busy over the last couple of weeks. They celebrated Chinese new Year, making dragons and cooking Chinese inspired food together, they have had lots of fun learning about pirates, building a ship, making hats and making pirates out of sticks at the Wild Tribe field.

They have celebrated a birthday and made a cake. They finished off the half term by thinking about who they love and why and making heart shaped valentines biscuits for them.

























#### Some more photos from Carne...





























Carne class looking super spangly at the end of an exciting Pirates and Coastlines topic and a big tidy and clear out...













In topic Key stage 2 have been learning about rivers, this week, they made a collage to demonstrate the structure of a river and used atlases to locate significant world rivers. During our wild tribe session, we launched The Wild Tribe Achievement Award and the children began working towards different objectives for each stage of the award. This involved making trails, learning the Countryside Code, looking at nature closely with a magnifying glass, creating observational sketches and searching for and then ordering sticks by size.

Our learning about The Creation Story has continued, our whole school display is now up in the corridor and Year 3 and 4 have been considering how Christians would want to treat the world, knowing that God was the Creator. Year 5 and 6 have been asking whether it is possible for the Creation story and Science to compliment one another as an explanation of how the world was made.





Mixed age classes creating increased opportunities for fostering beautiful friendships through collaboration, shared story times and scaffolding learning- we are so proud of all our little learners this term!





Today we received an exciting visit from 'Selene scholars' they came and sung for us in school and then held a singing workshop, using their voices as instruments, the children were memorized and thoroughly enjoyed joining in.

They are preforming tonight at 19:30 in Gerran's memorial hall and any children from Veryan school may attend for free, with one parent entry half price per child.



Stay and play is going running every Friday morning in the hall. We are really enjoying getting to know the future children of Veryan School.

A massive thank you to Mrs Young and Mrs Stephens for looking after our Stay and Players!











#### Should I keep my

# child off school?



#### Until...

| Chickenpox  | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over  |
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| Diarrhoea and Vomiting                            | 48 hours after their last episode  |
| Cold and Flu-like illness<br>(including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and<br>feel well enough to attend. Follow the national<br>guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. |
| Impetigo  | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics  |
| Measles   | 4 days after the rash first appeared   |
| Mumps   | 5 days after the swelling started  |
| Scabies   | they've had their first treatment  |
| Scarlet Fever                                     | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics   |
| Whooping Cough                                    | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics   |



#### but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Head lice            | Tonsillitis     |
| Threadworms          | Slapped cheek   |





#### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.

#### Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals the criteria and link you will need to follow are below. Not only would your child receive free meals but this enables the school to access additional funding. If you would apply by post please contact the office for a paper application form.

#### Free school meals eligibility criteria if you receive benefits

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

Income Support (IS)

Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance

Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)

Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are not eligible for free school meals. This is regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

Working Tax Credit

Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

#### Link to Cornwall Council Website for Free School Meals

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/





# FOOTBALL SATURDAY MORNINGS

#### WHEN

9am-10am Reception Class/Yr1 9am-10:30am Years 2-7



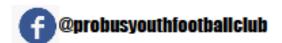
#### DETAILS

All abilities welcome Qualified FA coaches No need to book

#### BRING

Football boots AND trainers Suitable clothing Shin pads Drink

**NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP READY TO PLAY!** 



#### **EACH SATURDAY**

In association with Probus Youth Football Club

AGES Reception to Yr 7

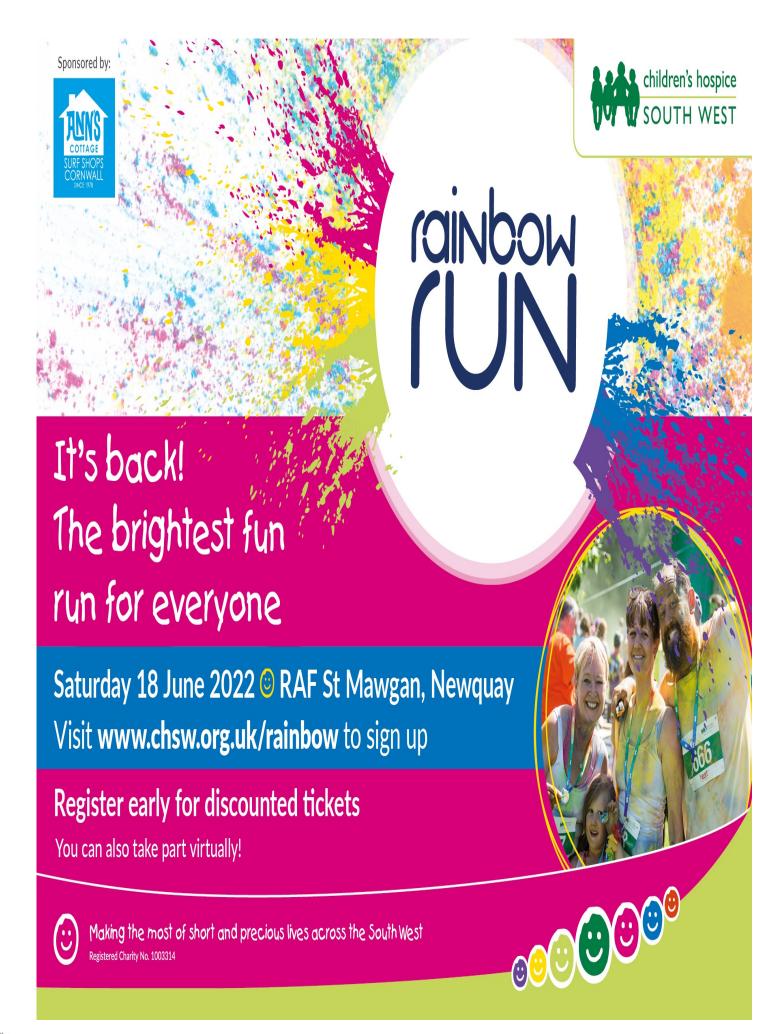
PRICE
Reception/Yr1 £4
Yr2- Yr7 £5

#### COACHES Steve Flack Will Ferguson

Other PYFC coaches

#### Outdoor football skills, drills and matches with experienced coaches









#### WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

### APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023

Enquiries:

applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk



Online Early Years
Music Workshop

This Early Years Music
workshop will be fun and
informative; we will discuss how
practitioners can integrate music
throughout their daily routines
within a setting. This online
workshop is perfect for all
practitioners in early-year settings,
no matter their level of
experience.
£5 per ticket, students in

Dance.

full-time education - free.

Laugh. Sing.

Apply by contacting:

Office@CornwallMusicServiceTrust.org

13th March, 6pm-7.30pm.





## Family Worker Drop In Sessions

#### Early Help FW Drop In Sessions 2023

#### Need support with your child -

- How to better understand your child's needs & behaviours
- Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe
- How to better understand the importance of routines for your family

If you would like to be able to talk in confidence, just pop along, we are here to help and support you.

All parents and carers are welcome.

#### **Family Worker Drop In Sessions**

Perranporth Family Hub Liskey Hill Perranporth TR6 0EU

**Wednesdays** - 25<sup>th</sup> January, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 29<sup>th</sup> March & 26<sup>th</sup> April 9.00am to 10.00am

St Pauls Family Hub Moresk Road Truro TR1 1BP

Thursdays - 12th January, 9th February & 9th March 2.00pm to 3.00pm

#### **Contact us for more information**

Email: carrick.familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk

Call: 01872 322661







#### Cornwall Music Education Hub



If you have a LOVE and TALENT for singing, join us for a taster session and audition at one of our rehearsals. We sing many different styles of music and work with professional vocal mentors. The choirs have performed at many venues across the country and we will be returning to perform at the Royal Albert Hall in November 2021.



You can audition for the following choirs:

Cornwall Boys and Cornwall Girls (Y4-Y7/8)



Cornwall County Youth Choir

(Y7/8 depending on voice maturity - Y13)

Email
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for more details

