



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 24th June 2016



Talk Topic –

We hope you had the opportunity to discuss our six school values with your children last week. This week we have attached a table to remind you of our six Christian values and the Bible stories which we feel reflect these. It would be great if you had time to discuss one or more of these to look at with your child(ren) and then have a chat about how you think the story reflects the values.



A special well done to our camper of the week....Hebby Shreck!

Year 5 Residential to Porthpean

Despite the disappointing weather on Monday morning, the year 5s embraced their camp experience and appeared to have had a wonderful time, as you can see in the photos! Mr Lees has reported back that our Veryan year 5 children were a delight to have on camp and a real credit to you all as well as the school. Congratulations to all of you.



Classes and teachers from September 2016

As you already are aware the MAT Board have managed to use some of our reserves to maintain the three class structure at Veryan for one more year.

The structure and teachers teaching each class are below. We are still recruiting our teaching assistants to support each class and will let you know who these new staff are toward the end of this term.

Class	Year groups	Staff
Carne	Nursery and Reception (EYFS)	Mrs S. Greenaway – Teacher Mrs S. Hocking – TA TA vacancy
Pendower	Year 1,2 and 3	Mrs C. Hayes, Teacher morning Mr D. Phillips Teacher afternoons TA vacancy
Kiberick	Year 4,5 and 6	Miss K. Moore, Teacher Mrs R. Hawkins - TA

'Move up day'

Our Year 6 children will go to The Roseland for their taster day on Tuesday 28th June and we wish them the best of luck with what will undoubtedly be a wonderful experience. The rest of the school's 'move up' day will not take place on this day as it normally would because Mrs Greenaway and Mrs Hocking are on a training course on this day.

Instead, our Veryan 'move up day' will be on Tuesday 12th July. On this day the current years 3,4 and 5 will be with Miss Moore and Mrs Hawkins in Kiberick class and the current years Reception, 1 and 2 will move into Pendower to be with Mrs Hayes and Mrs Spears. The new reception and nursery children will be invited in to be with Mrs Greenaway and Mrs Hocking in Carne class.

The year 6 children will work with Miss Goodall and Miss Clarkson on this day.

Weekly Awards

Our focus this week has been '**Kindness and Compassion**'

Our **Student(s) of the Week** for Carne class is: William Wilson
Pendower class is: Phoebe Emmett
Kiberick class is: Sam Davidson



Our Achievers of the Week

Carne class: Jasmine Burley & Caleb Kendle
Pendower class: Alfie Bristow & Archie Tullett
Kiberick class: Amy Wheeler & Simon Marshall

Well done to you all for showing such kindness and compassion to others.

Congratulations to Parents!

I want to congratulate you all and say a big thank you for working so hard to improve our attendance.



At the end of the Spring term, the whole school's attendance was 94.19%. It is now 95.1% and edging back towards the national average of 96.1%.

There is still a little work to do but, thanks to your help, we are heading in the right direction. At the end of the Spring term we also had 8 children (16%) who were considered to be persistent

absentees due to their attendance being below 90%. There are now only 2 children (3%) who fall into this category. We do still have some unauthorised absences, but we are below the national average for this. At the end of the summer term I will write to you individually to inform you of your child(ren)'s attendance at the end of the year and high attendance will be rewarded in the final Collective Worship. I do understand that children get ill and you can do nothing about this and we would still ask that parents keep their children at home for 48 hours following any sickness or diarrhoea. But thank you for working with us to improve the current attendance and please keep it up until the end of the year!

Attendance this week

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%.

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class – 100%
- Pendower Class – 95.9%
- Kiberick Class – 99.5%

Well done – Carne you are our...



this week!!

Sports Day



Thank you very much for supporting our sports day which, once again, was a very special occasion. We were very lucky with the weather and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. We were very proud of our children who, as well as displaying their sporting talent, showed great sportsmanship and perseverance.

Many thanks to all the staff for working hard to make the day work so well and especially to Mrs Greenaway who made a guest appearance from her maternity leave just to organise sports day. The year 6 children also did a great job of helping run each event and a special well done to the year 5 children who organised the obstacle race.

Thank you also to the PFA for providing ice creams for all the children and to Dave Riley, Lisa

Hick and Pippa Stephens for providing gazebos and helping to get these ready before the event.

As always we are very grateful to the Sports Club for allowing us to use the field for our Sports Day and Mr Davidson for preparing the line markings.

Veryan School PFA

We would like to invite as many parents, carers, friends and family to our next PFA meeting at Veryan School **on Friday 24th June at 3:15pm after the parent forum**

We promise we will not expect anyone to sign their life away or commit themselves beyond their availability!.

Please remember this is the Veryan School parents and FRIENDS association so please drum up as much interest as possible so that we have a full house on Friday 24th June.

Many thanks
Leisa Hick and David Riley



School production props

You may be aware that the children are currently rehearsing for their production of Ye Ha! (and a great job they are doing too!)

If you have any cowboy hats, costumes, holsters or small toy guns that would be suitable as props for our production and dress rehearsals we would very much appreciate them. Please label and hand these in at the school office.

Tempest Whole School Photography

Due to observations and moderation on Friday 24th the planned photograph by Tempest will now take place on the following Friday 1st July.

This will be taken on the school playground immediately after the Collective Worship at Veryan Church. If any children who do not usually attend on a Friday morning would like to join the

group for a photograph please feel free to meet on the playground for approximately 9.45am.



Summer term 2016 Dates for

June 24th at 2.15 pm –
PARENT FORUM.

June 24th **PFA meeting 3:15**

June 24th – Open the Book at Church

June 28th – Year 6 Welcome Day at the Roseland School.

July 1st – Tempest School photograph

July 11th – Assessment Week at Veryan

July 12th – 'Move up day' for whole school.

July 13th – MAT Olympics at Par Stadium.

July 15th – Year 6 Prom and Graduation at Grampound Road School.

July 19th and 20th – School production at Veryan village hall

July 22nd – Leavers Church Service and farewell to Year 6.

Electronic Newsletter:

If you would like our weekly newsletter emailed to you, we would **love** to send it to you!

Please email your request to

vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk

FREE FAMILY TENNIS

Saturday 28th May 2-4pm

Saturday 25th June 2-4pm

Saturday 30th July 2-4pm

Saturday 27th August 2-4pm

**VERYAN AND ROSELAND TENNIS CLUB
ELERKEY LANE
VERYAN TR2 5UW**

We are offering free sessions for families during the summer of 2016. All welcome. Rackets for children and adults can be supplied.

Use of club house facilities. Refreshments available. Just turn up on the day. Please no unaccompanied children under 14 years.

For more information

contact: cprestwood@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01872 501982.



Neal's Yard Remedies Organic - Jayne Coley
(Award winning organic skincare products)

Jayne has left a basket of samples, testers, brochures and order forms in the foyer. Please feel free to have a browse and take a brochure/order form.

If you'd like to place an order, fill out the order form and hand in to school along with payment of either cash, cheque (payable to Jayne Coley) or credit/debit card (please include your full billing address if paying by card.) All orders will be collected on **Friday 1st July by 12 noon.** Products will be delivered to school within 7-10 days. More information on each product is available on Jayne's website www.uk.nyrorganic.com/shop/jaynecoley
For further advice, contact Jayne on 07919193416/01726883834

Jayne has kindly offered to give 10% of all the orders made through school back to our school funds!

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