

SPRING TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 09 - 3rd March 2023

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Head of School Blog..

Dear parents and Carers,

Before I wrote this blog, I reflected on what we have been up to at Veryan and how long we have been back since half term. It has been quite a busy two weeks!

Last week two girls and two boys from years 1-6 went to the Roseland Academy and took part in a cross-country race and fun run. Despite some children feeling apprehensive before going, all returned with big smiles on their faces and stories to tell.

A trip to Newquay Zoo with years 4,5,6 was a great success and has given us plenty of content for the basis our of recount writing unit. We all had a fantastic time and you may have spotted the flock of blue jumpers watching the lions on the West Country News last night- we weren't facing the camera but played our part none the less.

Newquay Zoo is doing inspiring conservation work for many endangered species and we were lucky to see the African lions before they make their move to Paignton Zoo. Lots of the

children were keen to return so if you haven't visited in a while it is well worth it.

Finally, we have finished this week with World Book Day which is always a lot of fun and saw some great costumes and lots of chat around our love of reading at Veryan.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Best Wishes Emeline



DIARY DATES...

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

06/03/23 - Assessment week

13/03/23 - Assessment week

10/03/23 - Open the Book in church

22/03/23 - Funfest, years 1 - 6, Roseland Academy, transport dependant

31/03/23 - Easter Service in church and last day of term

17/04/23 - First day of Summer term

01/05/23 - Bank Holiday

08/05/23 - Bank Holiday

24/05/23 - Year 5&6 Benchball at Roseland Academy, transport dependant

26/05/23 - Last day of half term

<u>Attendance</u>

Our Attendance this week;
Carne Class - 98.39%
Pendower Class - 98.75%
Kiberick Class - 100%
TOTAL - 99.5%

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!



This half term in Carne, we will be thinking thinking about what we want to be when we grow up. Being a Police Officer was top of the list so this week we have been learning all about what it's like to be a Police Officer. The boys have followed clues to track down the jam thief, built a police car and put 'naughty' people (including Mrs McKellar) in jail!

We have real Police Officers coming to visit our school on Tuesday 28th of March and the boys have lots of questions they want to ask them!

Year 1 & 2 have been continuing their topic work about the coastline and this week experimented with different media to make representations of waves. They used different textured materials to collage and water colours to paint pictures and then had a multi sensory experience making waves with shaving foam and paint.

Her are some pictures of the results!























Over the past 2 weeks year 2, 3 and 4 have been learning all about length, height and perimeter. They have really enjoyed completing hands on measuring tasks and comparing the length and heights of different objects around our school.

In English Years 1, 2 and 3 have started their new book - Journey by Aaron Becker - a book with NO WORDS! It tells the story of a little girl who finds that everyone is too busy to play with her, however when she finds a red crayon in her bedroom, everything that she draws becomes real. She draws a door in her bedroom wall and is transported into different worlds throughout the book. The children had a great time acting out the beginning scenes and thinking about what the characters might say. They are now working towards developing all of the skills that they need for writing setting descriptions, so that they can design their very own world through their bedroom wall and write a description that will conjure up a magnificent picture in the readers mind.

In topic we have begun learning about the mountains part of our Misty mountains, winding rivers topic. We have carried out activities that represent how different types of mountains are made and we have been on a fact hunt around the play ground to start us all off with the key facts we need to know about mountains. Our RE this term focuses on Jesus and the build up to Easter with Years 5 and 6 answering the question What kind of King was Jesus? and year 3 and 4 focussing on understanding the impact of Pentecost.















Year 5 have been continuing there learning multiplication and division and year 6 have been learning algebra, which they took to very well and have been proud of their own achievements.



Building a brighter future together

World Book Day 2023!!





















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We went to the Zoo, Zoo, Zoo...





























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
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national 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

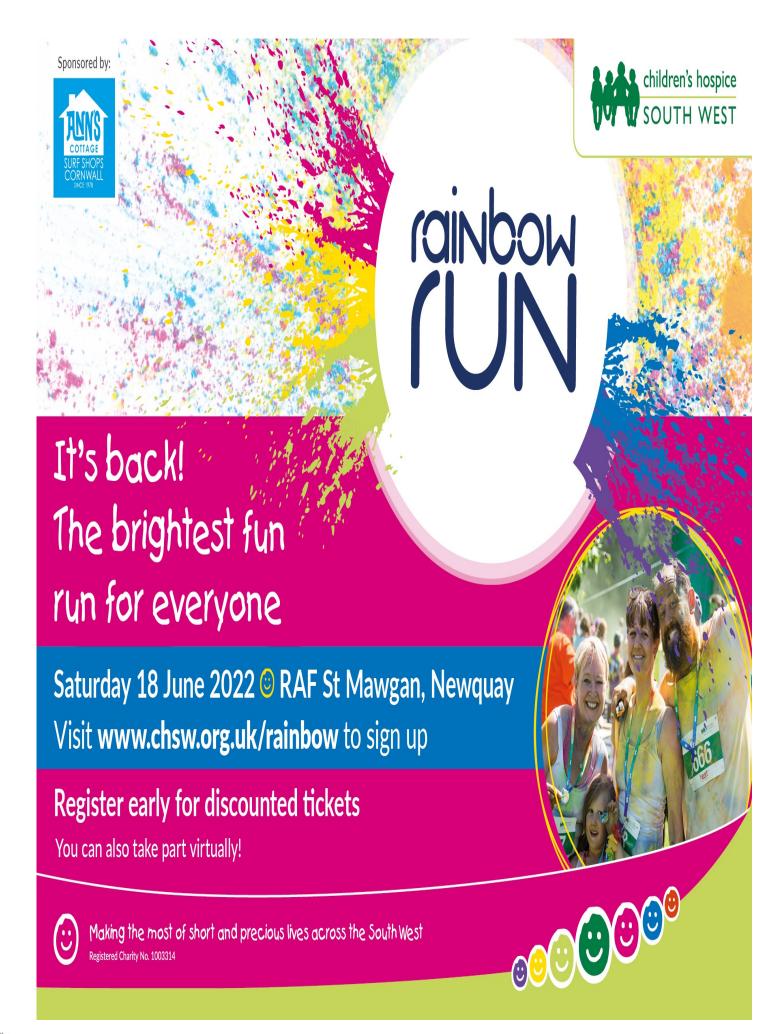
COACHES Steve Flack

Will Ferguson Other PYFC coaches

FUN...

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 - 25th January, 22nd February, 29th March & 26th 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

