



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 9th December 2016



Proud Moments!



PFA Christmas Fair

Veryan School PFA would like to say a big thank you to everyone who made the village Christmas fair a great success; to all those who volunteered on the day and helped behind the scenes with crafts and children's Christmas makes.

A big thank you goes out to the local businesses that contributed time and resources; Wheeler roofing, Roseland plant centre and local carpenter Shaun Emmett who created our fantastic Santa's grotto.

We also need to thank Santa and his Elves who managed to make the trip all the way from Lapland and hope you received your wonderful children's photos with Santa - we're sure you will agree that Mark and Lee Wilson did a fantastic job on these!

We raised in excess of £700! Of which a contribution towards the Village Christmas lights fund will be made to keep up the traditional switch on and Christmas fair for the local community in years to come.



MAT Christingle

The second MAT Christingle service took place on Tuesday in the Cathedral. This was a very prestigious event that we felt very honoured to be part of. Our year 3-6 children were able to attend the service and each of the five MAT schools contributed towards the Christingle explanation. Our focus was the red ribbon and a prayer of thanksgiving. Our children did a wonderful job of sharing their thoughts about the red ribbon and we were treated to a fantastic guitar performance by Chloe H, Eddie, Izzy and Talan. Thank you to Liz Sibley, their guitar teacher, who also came to the service to support the guitar performance. Thanks also to our parents who were able to attend. We hope you enjoyed the morning as much as we did. We are hoping there will be a repeat performance at our carol concert on Tuesday 13th December.

Christmas Concert

Just a reminder that our school Christmas Carol concert will take place on **Tuesday 13th December** in the Church at 6pm. All are welcome. During this there will be readings and carols and each class will perform a song. There will also be some musical performances from Key Stage 2 instrumentalists. There will also be a Church carol service on Monday 19th December at 6.30 pm. All welcome.



Truro Primestock Show

Truro Christmas Primestock & Produce Society

Well done to all of our children whose work represented our school at the Truro Primestock show. We were very proud of all of you and you came away with lots of placings!

Phoebe – string picture – **Highly Commended**

Rose – handwriting

Ellie K – handwriting

Chloe H – poster – **3rd**

Archie – animal picture

Amy – crown

Noah – picture

Hebby – handwriting – **3rd**

Daraka – wooden spoon – **2nd**

Carne and Pendower Class Christmas Performance



We were very proud of our younger children who performed so brilliantly on Wednesday afternoon and evening to bring us, “The Christmas Farm.” Not only was it a fantastic performance but also delightful to see how confident our children are and how much they enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to all of you for being a great audience and ferrying your children to and fro.



Many thanks also to all of the staff who work so hard to bring these performances together. I am sure you will agree the costumes were wonderful and these were thanks mainly to Sandra Paull and Jackie Clarke who have spent hours sorting through the Veryan wardrobes and fitting the

costumes for the children. We were also very grateful to Father Doug and John Heath who kindly put up the stage for us and to all the parents who helped clear the hall straight after the performance on Wednesday evening.



Congratulations to our dodgeball team who took part in a festive Christmas themed dodgeball tournament at the Roseland on Tuesday.

Out of 11 teams our participants took 2nd place!!

Well done to Talan Spears, Phoebe Emmett, Ben Taylor, Chloe Taylor, Dom Leach and Eddie Brickell. You were all played fantastically well and Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Hocking said you were an absolute pleasure to take.

Pantomime

As you know the children will be going to the Hall for Cornwall for their Christmas pantomime on Monday 12th December. Please can we ask that the children do not bring their bags/book bags to school on this day. They may bring their drink bottle of water and packed lunch if required.

Kiberick Class

A letter was sent home this week to parents/carers regarding a PG rated film that Miss Moore would like to show the children as a start to their immersive curriculum based around WWII. The film is ‘Goodnight Mr Tom.’ If any parents/carers have any concerns or would prefer their child not to watch the film please let Miss Moore or the school office know.

Christmas Lunch

Reminder that Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 15th December and the children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers. If your child has not already ordered a Christmas lunch on Parentpay it will be assumed that they are bringing in a packed lunch on this day, but they will still take part on the festivities with Christmas crackers etc.



Attendance

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

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class –100%
- Pendower Class –100%
- Kiberick Class –96.7%

Congratulations to Carne & Pendower class you are this week's...



Wow!



In Carne & Pendower!!

Weekly Awards

Our focus this week has been

'Literacy'

Our **Student(s) of the Week** for

Carne class is: Jasmine Burley

Pendower class is: Ellie Kendall

Kiberick class is: Jemima Hetherington



Our Achievers of the Week

Carne class: Elowen Flack & Annie Cracknell

Pendower class: Henry Bedford & Charlie Green

Kiberick class: Sam Taylor & Chloe Hick

Our lunchtime awards this week go to three children for their behaviour out on the playground during lunch break:

Lydia Crawford has shown great kindness to others and Red Shreck and Charlie Green have made some great decisions and choices about their play.



Autumn dates for your diary...



12th December – PFA School trip to Panto at Hall for Cornwall 12.50-6.00pm

13th December – Swimming fun session for Yrs. 1-4

13th December - School

Carol concert 6.00pm



15th December – Whole school Christmas lunch

16th December - Last day of term – finish at 1.30pm

19th December– Veryan Church Carol service 6.30pm

3rd January 2017 – New term begins

27th June 2017 - Year 6 transition day to The Roseland followed by parents' evening at The Roseland at 6.30pm

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

The Roseland Tennis Academy

RESERVE NOW
To reserve your son or daughters space please email asgre@theroseland.co.uk

Tuesday 24th January - Tuesday 28th March
4.20pm - 5.20pm
The Roseland Academy Sports Hall

All equipment is provided
EXTRA 14 places available for school years 4-6
ONLY 2 places left for school years 1-3

First come, first serve



Just a reminder that there'll be a messy church pop-up on Saturday morning at St Gerrans to make Christmas craft and decorations for church and to take home.

Come any time between 10 and 11.30am. Bacon butties will be served to keep up the energy levels.

On Sunday 11th at 4pm there will be the annual Messy Church Nativity party. Children are invited to dress up as a character from the Nativity story if they would like to.

Jill Edwards www.gerransandphilleighchurches.org Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/st.gerrans

Probus Holiday Club

We offer a variety of indoor and outdoor activities including field time, fun on the pool table, Wii games, karaoke machine, football table, air hockey table, construction, Hama beads and role play. Art and crafts (including junk modelling) is always available. Children are encouraged to play outside whatever the weather so please ensure your child brings a coat.

To book a place at the holiday club telephone Diane or Julie on 07530406598 or 01726 882647. You can also email us at **kidsclub@probusschool.org.uk**.

Booking forms and programmes are available from your school office please ask Mrs Allan if you would like a copy.

