

SPRING TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 14- 26th May 2023

Supporting one another in learning and life. Compassion, Wisdom, Perseverance

Head of School Blog..

Dear Parents and carers,

Time seems to be flying by and while I write this I am flooded with thoughts of all there is to do. I am sure that you can relate to this feeling too. It is so easy to get swept away in the busyness of life and miss the special moments that make it all worthwhile. Therefore, I wanted to share with you some special moments from the last two weeks...

- Seeing smiles return from Percuil and listening to sailing stories from our year 6 children
- Spotting the twinkle in a child's eye as they told their teacher a joke
- Sitting in the sun telling stories in The Wild Tribe Field
- When Mrs Bennett captured a GIANT hornet that flew in through the window and the amazement on the children's faces when they had a close look through the glass
- Being given a sticker by a child
- Watching as a year 1 child took on the role of Buddy to a new child and seemed to grow 6 feet right in front of us
- Seeing an excited gaggle of children all counting together how many stickers they have earned on their class chart.
- Explaining a teamwork challenge to children and someone calling out, "like supporting one another in learning and life."

And there are so many more... I think we need a magical moments jar to capture all of these. Maybe that's something for the September To Do List!

I hope you all get the opportunity to pause and take in some magical moments this half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you on the other side for a fun filled final term.

Best Wishes Emeline Goodall



DIARY DATES...

- FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY 14:30
- Wrap around daily (payable on ParentPay)
- **05/06/23** First day back
- **16/06/23** Rainbow paint run, NO CHURCH, see page 7 for more details
- 19/06/23 20/06/23 Porthpean residential Y5's and 6's
- **26/06/23** Sports Day
- 28/06/23 Class photos with Tempest
- 29/06/23 Year 6 'move up' day at the Roseland
- 04/07/23 Y4 and Y5 sailing morning, transport confirmed
- 10/07/23 Y6 Art transition day at the Roseland
- 11/07/23 Whole school full dress rehearsal of show, morning
- 11/07/23 Y4 and Y5 sailing, afternoon, transport dependant
- 12/07/23 End Of Year Show 17:30, on the green like last year
- 14/07/23 MAF activity day
- 21/07/23 Leavers service
- 21/07/23 Last day of School!

Attendance

Our Attendance this week;
Carne Class - 100%
Pendower Class - 100%
Kiberick Class - 93.83%
TOTAL - 97.83%



The last two weeks in Carne/year one have been as busy as ever.

Carne have been learning about bugs. We have discovered the names of different insects and how many legs they have. Did you know Arachnids, such as spiders, have 8 legs but other bugs only have 6!

Our caterpillars have turned into chrysalises and so we are like expectant

parents waiting for them to emerge as butterflies.

Year one and two have been continuing their learning about Judaism by finding out why and how Jewish people celebrate Sukkot. We made Sukkahs, which are a temporary shelter, and decorated them with fruit and vegetables to celebrate harvest festival (Sukkot is traditionally celebrated in the autumn).

We spent time in our Sukkahs and thought about how it would feel to have to live in a temporary shelter for 40 nights in the desert just like the escaped Jewish slaves did.









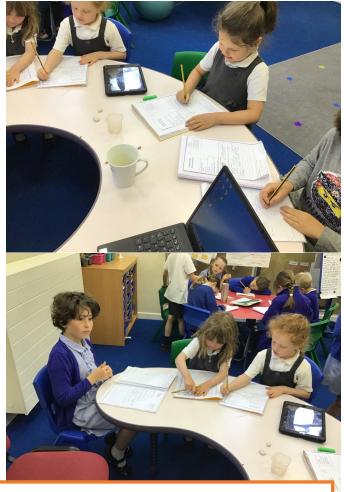






In Pendower we have been learning how to write formal letters, so that we can write a letter to the King to tell him about our work towards the coronation. We will send them off over half term and are hopeful for a response!





Some of our year 3 children have been learning the poem The Ning Nang Nong, they noticed that there was an opportunity for musical accompaniment and performed it to the other classes in school.



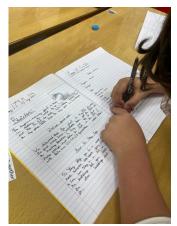


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So much fun was had at the Great Water Race teamwork challenge; We could only move forwards together. A game of balancing our competitive spirits with our desire to never leave anyone behind. (top row)

Our Spiritual Mentors, Play and Sports Coaches with new recruit William Kendall this week and our School Staff Assistant (bottom right)

We have also been getting to grips with percentages, and had a wonderful time celebrating with Poetry, home made treats and games.

















The Rainbow MAT Sponsored Rainbow Run



On **Friday 16th June** all of our Rainbow schools will be holding a sponsored Rainbow Run event, to raise funds for the charity, Penhaligon's Friends and their own schools.

Penhaligon's Friends are a Cornish charity who support bereaved children, young people, parents and carers throughout the county. They also provide training and support for school staff, so we can effectively support and care for our pupils when they need us most.

What is a Rainbow Run?

A Rainbow Run is a fun running (or walking) event where all of our pupils pass through paint stations and come out more colourful than when they entered! We use non-toxic powder paints.

What will my child need?

The powder paint should be able to be washed out of clothing however there may be some chance of staining, so your child should wear an old t shirt and shorts.

How can I help?

Helping your child to raise some sponsorship would be hugely appreciated by us as a school and Penhaligan's Friends. Every penny helps!

Please send sponsorship in

We can't wait to get colourful!

Sponsorship forms will be attached to the newsletter email.

Please provide old clothes and swimming goggles for eye protection.

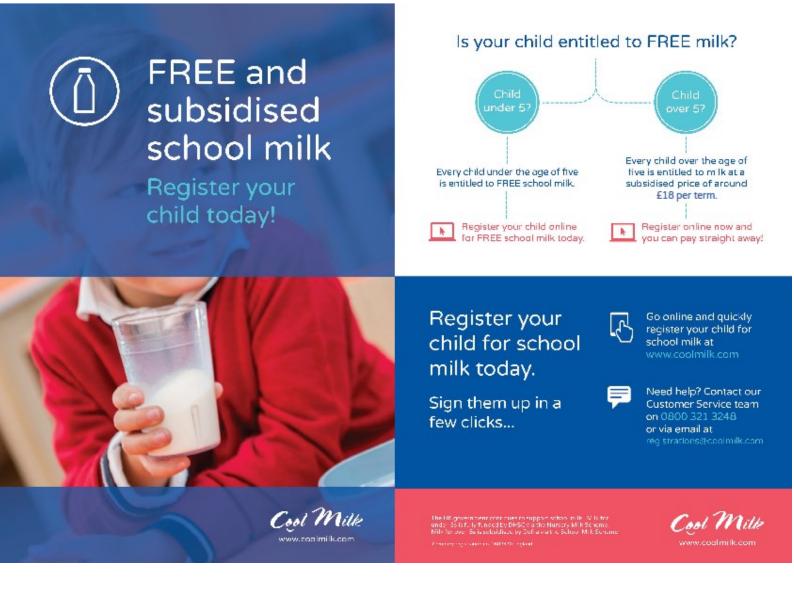


Preloved Uniform

Preloved and affordable Veryan School uniform now available, please check it out. We will continue to collect items that are no longer required to make them available to others that could us e them, I can collect these in the office. Any money made from the sales will go towards projects or trips for the children.







Can you help?...

We are considering taking on 2 Swiss teaching students for a work placement experience at Veryan Primary School. This would be from the 25th June to the 8th July. We will only be able to support this program, though, if we can offer accommodation for the pupils, they can either be together, or separately. Do you have a spare room that you may be willing to house a 17/18 year old student in to help support their learning? This is a great opportunity for them, and the school. If you would like to know more please contact us. There will be £300 cash paid to you for each pupil, this is to cover food and housing costs.

Thank you

Fantastic opportunity at Veryan cricket club!!!



Veryan CC

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Sign up your child to All Stars at Veryan Cricket Club today!

For just £40, your child will receive a personalised T-shirt, bag, bat, ball and all eight All Stars sessions AND an end of season presentation!

The sessions are for 5-8 year olds and start on Friday, May 26 at 5:30pm (yes the bar will be open parents!).

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.



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ClubSpark / All Stars / Course

All Stars Cricket provides boys and girls from 5-8 years old with 8 weeks of non-stop fun. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child...





Every Friday Morning 11:00-12:00

Bring your 2-5 year olds (younger siblings welcome) Booking essential To Enquire please call 01872 501431

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ver-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk



FOOTBALL SATURDAY MORNINGS

WHEN

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



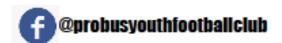
DETAILS

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



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/







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

