



# Gerrans School News

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Friday 14th October



## Attendance ~ Whole School

19th September — 13th October **93.1 %**

In order to maintain OFSTED's judgement of Personal development, behaviour and welfare as outstanding this percentage is expected to be at least 95%

Attendance ratings Good attendance ~ 95% - 100%

Poor Attendance ~ 90% - 94%

Unsatisfactory Attendance ~ below 90%

## Car Park

Please can we remind everyone to keep their speed down and be extra vigilant in the car park when dropping off and picking up your children.

Also please can you ensure that you park in the bays and not drop off in the middle of the car park.

Please help us to keep the car park safe and avoid any potential accidents.

Many thanks



## Diary Dates

Monday 17th October - Swimming Yr 3 & 4 & Paddle & Sail Yr 5 & 6

Tuesday 18th October - KS2 Decathlon Tournament 12.30—3pm

Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st October - KS2 School Camp

Monday 24th - Friday 28th October - Half Term

Monday 31st October - Inset Day School Closed to pupils

Wednesday 2nd November - British Roast Day Friends and Family Welcome  
(please book your lunch with Mrs Hooper)

Thursday 3rd November - KS1 Trip to Truro Museum

Monday 7th November - Yr 3/4 Swimming

Wednesday 9th November - Yr 5/6 Hockey Festival 1- 3pm

Thursday 10th November - Tempest School Photos Individual and family groups  
9am

Monday 14th November - Swimming Yr 3/4

Wednesday 16th November - Parental Consultations 2.30—5.30pm

Thursday 17th November - Parental Consultations 1.30 - 4pm

Monday 21st November - Swimming Yr 3/4

Friday 25th November - 10am - 12pm Yr 3/4 Badminton Festival  
1-3pm Yr 5/6 Badminton Festival

Monday 28th November - Swimming Yr 3/4

Monday 5th December - Swimming Yr 3/4

Tuesday 6th December - Dodgeball Festival Yr 5/6 1 - 3pm

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Dinner followed by party games

Thursday 15th December - Children's Christmas Entertainment

Friday 16th December - End of Term 1.30pm

Tuesday 3rd January - Spring Term Starts

*Inset Days - School Closed*

Monday 31st October 2016

Monday 20th February 2017

Friday 09th June 2017



## Gerrans Very Golden Values

Our Golden Values were written and agreed by all the pupils and staff of Gerrans School.

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We are **Gentle** and Kind

We Encourage each other

We Respect others and property

We are **Resilient** learners

We are **Always** truthful and trustworthy

We are a **Nurturing** environment

We are **Supersonic**

These very golden values reflect the learning atmosphere we wish to create within our school.

## KS2 Science

Mr Grose a science teacher from The Roseland joined KS2 for a science lesson based on our Topic of "To the Stars". Mr Grose brought lots of models with to the Earth's position in the Solar System and it's relationship with the Moon and Sun.

We then tried to make a scale of the solar system. We used a football to represent the Sun, Rhys measured out the distance with a measuring wheel. Some of the planets were just represented by the head of a pin and if we completed this to scale Pluto would be at Froe!

Mr Grose was extremely impressed by the science knowledge of pupils.



### Aspens

It's not too late to book your dinner at our British Roast Lunch on Wednesday 02nd November.



This is a great opportunity to spend a lunchtime in school with the children whilst enjoying a great lunch.



Adults £2.64

Additional Children £2.20

Please book via Mrs Hooper

### Poetry at The Roseland



Year Five and Six pupils shared a fantastic morning of poetry with pupils from The Roseland Academy and Tregony Schools on National Poetry Day

### Help!!

KS1 and EYFS are looking to enhance their Outdoor Area to create more opportunities for imaginative play. Items needed for this area are varied but might include steering wheels, planks of wood etc. If you think you may have suitable items to donate please see Mrs Haines.



We are also looking to re-vamp our Wildlife Garden which is looking a little neglected. If you'd like to part of a working party to breathe new life into this area please let Mrs Hooper know. Many hands make light work!!



### Watch this Space !!

We will soon be asking for any possible volunteers to help transform our Wildlife Area.....wellies and spades at the ready !!



### Packed Lunches



We would be grateful if no carbonated drinks be included in your child's packed lunch.

Many thanks



### Office

Please be aware Mrs Hooper and Mrs Elvy will be on KS2 Camp from Wednesday 19th—Friday 21st October.

Please see a member of KS1 staff if you have any queries.

### Goodbye

Last Thursday afternoon we said a sad goodbye to Mrs Tilley.

We had a special pass the parcel party, in each layer the children read out messages to Mrs Tilley about the things they will miss about her and all the lovely dinners that she has cooked for them. The party ended with a slice of cake and much laughter.

We presented Mrs Tilley with a bouquet of flowers and gifts to remember Gerrans School.



### Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Rogers as our new school cleaner. We will all try to keep the classrooms tidy!!



### School Games

During PE lessons Y5/6 continue to improve their paddle boarding and kayaking skills on the river. Y3/4 continue to swim while Y1/2 are developing their throwing and catching skills with Mr Ayres.



### MAT Update

Collaborate Learning has included

- \* National Poetry Day
- \* KS2 Science with Mr Grose
- \* This week the LGB and Trustees meet to discuss the future of Governors
- \* Mrs Blackie, Mr Challis & Mrs Elvy will be conducting a learning walk in each school and monitoring pupils learning in English and Maths

### Cycling

Congratulations to our Y5 and 6 pupils who successfully completed Levels One and Two training and assessment of Bikeability.



### Camp

Thank you to all KS2 parents for confirming camp places and paying deposits and balances. The confirmed cost per child is £152 and the balances are now due along with completed Medical Forms.

If you need another Medical Form or are unsure of how much you have paid please see Mrs Hooper.



### Parish Playground

We have been alerted by a parent that some potentially dangerous substances have been found in the play park.

Please can you be extra vigilant when your children are using the area.

Many thanks