



Gerrans School News

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Our Chair of Governors Mrs Valerie Penny is available to discuss any matter with parents on 01872 580150.

Attendance Whole School

23rd April 2016—17th May 2016 95.8%

In order to maintain OFSTED's judgement of BEHAVIOUR and SAFETY as outstanding this percentage is expected to be 95%

Diary Dates

Monday 16th May - Friday 23rd May - KS1 SATS

Thursday 19th May - KS2 Eden Trip

Friday 20th May - Cross Country KS2

Monday 23rd May - Messy Church

Friday 27th May - Children's South West 25th Anniversary - Community Tea party Fundraiser 2.45pm All Welcome

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half Term School Closed

07th June - Year 4 Maths Challenge at Eden

Thursday 9th June - Queen's Birthday Picnic Lunch (details to follow)

Friday 10th June - Inset Day - School Closed

Monday 13th June - Sports Day

Monday 20th June - Reserve Sports Day

Monday 27th June - Messy Church

Tuesday 28th June - Transition Day (details to follow)

Wednesday 6th July - School Open Afternoon 2.30 - 4pm

Wednesday 13th July - Interschool Sports Tregony &

TRLA Awards Ceremony at Truro Cathedral 6pm

Friday 15th July - End of Year Production & BBQ

Friday 22nd July - Leavers Assembly 1pm & Last Day of Term

Inset Days - School Closed

Friday 10th June 2016

Monday 5th September 2016

Tuesday 6th September 2016

Monday 31st October 2016

Monday 20th February 2017

Friday 09th June 2017



Absence from School

If your child is absent from School due to sickness please can you notify school by 9.15 at the latest.

Many thanks



School Council



The School Council are continuing our work on our New Outdoor Learning Area. We have had a chat with Miss Penny and Andy Mullins who are helping us to bring our ideas to life. We would like to name the area a "Woodland Adventure".

In order to achieve our aim we are looking for any possible donations to up cycle and therefore create the best possible area. Items or use would be bikes, tyres, ropes, photo frames, metal containers, old vessels, wooden post/poles, waterproof fabric, tents, tarpaulin, plant pots, gardening equipment this list is endless and we would consider anything!

We also would be grateful if any parents, carers, friends or relatives could give some of their time after school, weekends or half term to help us clear the site and start erection of the new area. If you are able to help or donate in any way please see either Mrs Brown, Mrs Elvy or Mrs Hooper. Many thanks to Mr Pemberton and Mr Thomas who have already donated a shed and marquee material.



Our aim is to have completed the project before our present Year 6s leave for The Roseland. Don't forget we will be giving a presentation about our New Outdoor Learning Area at 3pm during our Silver Tea Party on Friday 27th May.

Thank you in advance

Ciara, Harvey, Grace, Ella, Rebekah, Rosie, Freddie, Samuel, George and Naomi M

KS1 News

In Explorers class we have been learning about Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II as our topic is currently 'Two Queens'. We have been learning about what it is like to be part of the Royal Family, as well as what it is like to be Queen Elizabeth II for a day. We also have our own Buckingham Palace in our classroom.

We have also been learning how to build our own 'Dinky cars' from wood and plastic lids for wheels. We carefully learnt how to use saws, hammers and other tools to build our cars. We can now build planes, helicopters and other vehicles.



School Uniform

Please can we remind everyone that full school uniform needs to be worn till the end of term. This includes black school shoes, trainers and open toed strappy sandals are not part of our school uniform.



Now that the weather is warming up please can all children have a sunhat in school, ideally one that can be left in their PE kit, as well as a plastic bottle of water.



As our Summer weather can be unpredictable please can all children bring to school a lightweight raincoat/cagoule.

We have a rail with second hand school uniform in the foyer, if you have any sweatshirts, dresses etc. that your child has outgrown we are always grateful to receive them.

A final reminder, please can ALL uniform be named. It is very hard to match jumpers etc. to the correct child without a name in them!

Thank you



Reminder

Please can I remind everyone if you wish to pay by cheque for monies owed the cheques need to be made payable to **The Roseland Multi Academy Trust**. I have very little change available in the office and would therefore be grateful if you could have exact monies if paying with cash. Thank you

Mrs Hooper

Camp Kernow

This year KS2 went to Camp Kernow for their annual School Camp.

Camp Kernow prides itself on being an award-winning organisation with an innovative off-grid environmental adventure centre dedicated to re-connecting and engaging children with the natural environment and inspiring them to live more sustainably.



The children took part in wall and tree climbing, animal tracking, shelter building, fire lighting, bread making, bat watching, archery and a fantastic night walk where they bumped into a mysterious woodman.

The children helped to prepare all meals and wash up after plus we ALL embraced the compost toilets!!

We were lucky with mainly dry days although the nights were extremely cold and we needed those thermals and cosy sleeping bags.



The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration Week

To celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday we are having a special menu for week commencing 06th June.

Monday 6th June ~ Fish & chips

Tuesday 7th June ~ All Day Breakfast

Wednesday 8th June ~ Roast Pork with all the trimmings

Thursday 9th June ~ Picnic Lunch on the field
(weather permitting)



Wanted

Mrs Grant is currently making some numeracy resources for Nursery. If you have any unwanted white vests please could you bring them into school to either Mrs Grant or the office.

Many thanks



SATS

Well done to all the Year 6s who have completed this year's SATS.



I am sure that you have all done fantastically and well done for your hard work.

Year 2 children are completing their SATS this week so Good Luck to them all.

Safeguarding Reminder

Please notify class teachers in writing if there is a change in collection arrangements for your child at the end of the school day.

Many thanks

School Grounds

Please can we remind everyone that the School Grounds are out of bounds outside of school hours.

We have had reports that children have been seen in the evenings playing within the School Grounds.

If anyone sees any suspicious behaviour please can you notify the school.

Many thanks

Hit the Surf

On Monday 16th Year 6 spent an exhausting afternoon on Fistral Beach learning from the RNLI Surf and Beach safety in open water.

