



Gerrans School News

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22nd September 2016



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

Attendance ~ Whole School

07th Sept - 19th September 98.7%

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



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.

Diary Dates

Monday 26th September - Swimming Yr 3/4 & Paddle & Sail Yr 5/6

Tuesday 27th September - Roseland Open Evening 6-8pm
The Roseland Academy

Monday 3rd October - Swimming Yr 3/4 & Paddle & Sail Yr 5/6

Thursday 6th October - KS2 Camp Meeting for parents

Monday 10th October - Swimming Yr 3/4 & Paddle & Sail Yr 5/6

Wednesday 12th October - Yr 6 Parents and Pupils Roseland Information
Session at Gerrans

Friday 14th October - Harvest Festival 2.30pm

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

Tuesday 18th October - KS2 Athletics Festival 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

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



Have you ever travelled in Space?

KS2 have! On Tuesday afternoon, to launch their topic 'To the Stars', KS2 travelled to the moon, the stars and other planets, learning about their characteristics and relationship with Earth. They boarded the International Space Station with Tim Peake and found out more about astronauts living in space. This time they didn't need pedal or paddle power for their journey, but experienced all of this through The Space Odyssey Space Dome. In the words of Charlie, 'It was the best afternoon ever!'

KS1 were lucky enough to have a quick guided tour of the Space Dome before KS2 were launched into Space. Such an exciting experience was too good not to share, so Gregony pupils had their own journey to space in the dome too.



Aspens Special Menu

On Thursday 6th October Aspens will be having a special menu day.



Meat Feast Pizza Or Quorn Hotdog

With

Curly Fires, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad

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Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard



Or Fresh Fruit Salad

GSM JUNIORS

For players aged 5 - 15 years old



EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

FOR PLAYERS AGED 5 - 15 YEARS OLD

10 am - 11 pm

St Mawes Pitch
Halwartha Park
St Mawes, TR2 5AA

Led by FA qualified coaches
All ability levels
£1 per player per session



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EYFS & KS1 News

What a fantastic start to the new term, all of EYFS and KS1 have settled in to the new school year and are enjoying learning all about babies and belonging.

They especially enjoyed matching up staff baby photos with the correct member of staff, some of us haven't changed a bit!!



Price Increase

Unfortunately due to increased costs from our supplier we have had to increase the cost of our School Sweatshirts and replacement red book books.

School sweatshirts £9.00

Red School Bags £5.80

Both these items can be purchased from the school office, if you are paying by cheque please can you make cheques payable to

The Roseland Multi Academy Trust

Many thanks

KS2 Kayaking

Years 5 & 6 have been enjoying Kayaking as part of their PE this term.

On their first outing they were joined by an extra member a beautiful Seal who followed the children eager to join in!!

This week the children Kayaked towards St Mawes learning all about the Oyster beds as well as practising a new skill of moving sideways across the water.

So far the winds have been too strong to Paddle Board but hopefully next week the weather will be calmer.



Packed Lunches

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



Many thanks

School Council Update

The newly formed School Council have had their first meeting. The Council is made up of :-

Chairperson — George

Secretary — Rosie



KS2 Representatives - Freddie, Daisy, Oscar, Charlie M and Kane

KS1 Representatives - Finley and Freya

Staff Representative - Mrs Brown

The school council are aiming to meet every two weeks.



Swimming

Year 3 and 4 have began their swimming lessons with Mrs Manlove at Trewince.

These lessons will continue for 10 weeks.



School Games

Unfortunately we will not be taking part in the Roseland Netball tournament as it is next Monday, when KS2 are already committed to paddling and swimming. However, we are looking forward to preparing for and taking part in the next tournaments and festivals and want to achieve a gold standard for participation again this year. Tournament dates are listed in diary dates.



MAT Update

The staff of Gerrans, Tregony and The Roseland all shared a joint inset at the beginning of term.

It was an energetic day generating exciting ideas for collaborative learning for pupils of all three schools.

From this day, a MAT school development plan has been drawn up which include:

- Strong and effective governance
- Effective and rigorous MAT improvement partnership
- Consistency of standards in teaching, learning and assessment
- Consistent approach to behaviours for learning
- Shared specialisms between primary and secondary
- Create new collaborative student experiences
- Effective and efficient use of resources.

On a practical front KS2 have some learning planned next week with Mr Grose from the Roseland Science Dept.

Camp

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

Camp is now only 4 weeks away!

There is a camp meeting for all campers and parents Thursday 6th Oct at 3.30pm in school.



Roseland Academy Open Evening

On Tuesday the 27th September The Roseland Academy will be holding their Open Evening between 6—8pm.

All welcome