



Gerrans School News

School Contact 01872 580442

Tuesday 12th January 2016



Our Chair of Governors Mrs Annabelle Sylvester is available to discuss any matter with parents on 01872 501270

Attendance Whole School

11th December 2015 – 8th January 2016 95.6%

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

Diary Dates

Monday 11th January – Years 3 & 4 Swimming Trewince Pool for 10 weeks

Monday 25th January – Messy Church 3.30–4.30pm (School Hall)

Thursday 11th February – Funfest 16 Years 1–5 (details to follow)

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February – Half Term

Monday 22nd February 2016 – Inset Day School Closed to Pupils

February 24th & 25th – Parental Consultations (details to follow)

Monday 29th February – Messy Church

Thursday 10th March – Years 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament (details to follow)

Monday 21st March – Messy Church

Thursday 24th March – Last Day of Term 1.30pm Finish

Friday 25th March – Sunday 10th April – Easter Holidays

Monday 11th April – Inset Day School Closed to Pupils

Tuesday 12th April – Summer Term starts

2016 Inset Dates – School Closed

Monday 22nd February 2016

Monday 11th April 2016

Friday 10th June 2016



Home needed

KS2 have been asked to get involved in the making of a Barn Owl Box. However they need a place to site the box if you have access to an old farm building and are happy to accommodate the box please can you see Mrs Hooper. The box can be placed inside the building or attached to the outside.

Many thanks



Aspens Special Menu Day

On Tuesday 26th January Aspens will be serving a special Jungle Menu!!

Bear Grylls Beef Burger in a Bun

Or

Python Pinwheel

Both served with Curly Fries, Baboon Baked Beans and Monkey Tree Broccoli

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Parrott Tutti Frutti Salad

Or

Panda (marble) Cake with Cheetah Chocolate Custard

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



Welcome

Welcome to Layla, George and Arya who have joined our Nursery this term.



Multi Academy Trust Update

Our application has been approved in principle by Hon Nicky Morgan. Initially The Roseland, Tregony and Gerrans will proceed. The Governance is being re-structured and discussed at present and the proposed conversation date is 01st March 2016

Blown Away

In the Explorers Class our New Topic is "Blown Away" where we will be learning about all things to do with the weather.



LOST

We have a small child's coat age 2-3 years which has been left in school, possibly since the Christmas Fayre. If you are missing one please see Mrs Hooper

Dragons Fact or Fiction?

In KS2 our new topic is "Dragons" Are Dragons fact or fiction? This is the questions KS2 will be investigating!

Come and see our castle in the classroom and if you're lucky you may spot a dragon!!



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 look after property and our learning environment

We listen to help us and adults learn and stay safe

We are gentle, we look after others big or small

We are kind and respectful

We respect the feelings and opinions of others

We are honest and trustworthy

We earn responsibilities and privileges and benefit from them

We respect our own equipment and equipment we are allowed to borrow as well as our learning space.

We always try to learn as Supersonic and never as Humph

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

KS2 Fruit

Please can all KS2 bring in a piece of fruit (dried or fresh) to eat at mid morning snack time.

It is often a long time since breakfast and quite a wait until lunch time.



Number change

If you have recently changed any of your contact telephone numbers please can you advise Mrs Hooper .



Many thanks



TRURO ART CLUB FOR KIDS



CREATIVE TERMLY WORKSHOPS * DEVELOP TECHNICAL SKILLS
USE NEW MATERIALS * LEARN ABOUT ART HISTORY * MAKE FRIENDS

SPRING TERM

Wednesday 4pm - 5pm Ages 8 - 10

Thursday 4pm - 5pm Ages 5 - 8

Friday 4pm - 5pm Ages 10 - 14

Saturday 9am - 10am Ages 5 - 8

Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am Ages 8 - 10

A FEW SPACES REMAINING
PLEASE ENQUIRE

TRURO ARTS
CLUB READY

Truro Arts Company, 26 River Street (adjacent to Royal Cornwall Museum), Truro, TR1 2LJ
arts@truroartcompany.co.uk www.truroartcompany.co.uk 01872 240 567



For Sale



Gerrans School shopping bags can now be purchased from the office at £5.00 each.

These beautiful bags are re-useable and have every child in the schools handprint and name on the front. They are perfect for popping in your bag for that emergency shop or may be a birthday present.

Pupil Premium

Since 1st September 2014, all Key Stage 1 pupils have been entitled to receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meal initiative, regardless of what benefits are being claimed. However, if you are in receipt of benefits which would entitle your child to Free School Meals anyway, our school may be entitled to claim Pupil Premium funding to support your child's education, just by completing a simple form, If you think you would be entitled please see Mrs Hooper who just needs your NI Number and Date of Birth to check if eligible.

School Uniform

Please can ALL school uniform have your child's name on it. At the end of the school day it is very hard to match jumpers etc. with the correct child without their name on it.

Many thanks