



Gerrans School News

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Tuesday 22nd September



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

Attendance Whole School

From 03rd–21st September 94.6%

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

New School Year New Class Names !!

KS1 and EYFS will now be called "Explorers" and KS2 are "Pioneers"



Diary Dates

Wednesday 23rd September - High Five Netball Festival
1-3pm The Roseland School

- The Roseland School Transition Talk for Year 6s 4pm at
Gerrans School

Saturday 26th September - Gerrans Horticultural Show at
Gerrans Memorial Hall 2.30pm

Friday 16th October - Harvest Festival (details to follow)

Tuesday 20th October - KS1/EYFS & Nursery visit to
Lanhydrock House

Thursday 22nd October - Athletics Festival KS2 (details
to follow)

Monday 26th - 30th October — Half Term

Monday 2nd November 2015 - Inset Day School Closed to
Pupils

Thursday 5th November - Tempest School Photos
Individual & Families

- Hockey Festival KS2 (Details to follow)

Wednesday 25th November - Badminton Festival KS2
(details to follow)

Wednesday 2nd December - Parental Consultations 1.30 -
4pm

Thursday 3rd December - Parental Consultations 3.30 -
5.30pm

Friday 11th December - Whole School Nativity 6pm
Gerrans church

Wednesday 16th December - School Christmas Dinner &
party

Thursday 17th December - Whole School Christmas Trip

Friday 18th December - Last day of term School Finishes
1.30pm

15/16 Inset Dates - School Closed

Monday 22nd February 2016

Monday 11th April 2016

Friday 10th June 2016

The Roseland Open Evening

For our Year 5 and Year 6 children invitations have gone out to attend an Open Evening at the Roseland Community College on Tuesday 22nd September from 6-8pm. The evening will start with a talk from Headteacher Mr Neil Wilkinson-McKie and will also provide an opportunity to meet staff and wander around the school. Prospectuses have been sent home.

At 4pm on Wednesday 23rd September staff from The Roseland will be here to talk to the Year 6s and their parents. They can answer any questions you may have about the transition process.



Reminder

Please can all children with long hair tie their hair back whilst in school.

Many thanks

E-Safety Update

Please see attached the latest E-Safety Newsletter.



Making Wraps with Richard

In Explorers class we have been learning about healthy food for our topic 'Being me'. Richard from Tesco came in and showed us how to make healthy wraps. We chopped up the vegetables, put them in the wraps and took them home. Richard enjoyed coming in and looking at our cafe in the classroom.



Gerrans Horticultural Show

Preparations are well under way for this years school entries to the show. Remember you and your children can enter work from home and schedules are available in local shops. This years show is on Saturday 26th September from 2.30pm, please come along and see your child's work displayed around the hall and enjoy the atmosphere with a cup of tea!



Richard from Tesco's Visit

On the 16th September Richard from Tesco visited Gerrans School so we could learn about what we eat and how we should consume.

First Richard gave us a talk about being healthy. He told us about how much fat, saturated fat, sugar, salt and calories we should consume per day.

Now for the food!!

We were going to make wraps but of course we needed to chop the ingredients and they were; peppers, tomatoes, cucumber, red onions, lettuce, mayonnaise and Feta cheese.

They were delicious and even though some people didn't like them it was still brilliant fun making them.

By Connor and Grace Year 6



Eden Project

Last Tuesday Year 5 & 6s travelled to the Eden Project to take part in the "Spirit of the Rainforest". We met John Dyer the artist and I was lucky enough to get his autograph. John Dyer chatted to us for a while and then we created our own piece of artwork based on the "Spirit of the Rainforest" which we are entering in the Horticultural Show.

After lunch we went around the Rainforest Biome using our senses of Touch, Sight and Hearing to explore the different plants.

It was an amazing day.

By Ciara Year 6



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.

Parent Support Adviser

If, as a parent, things are a bit tough and you need a helping hand. Parent Support Advisers are here to help provide a seamless link between home and school and promote a positive attitude towards education. If you would like to talk to our Parent Support Advisor in confidence then please give Lyn Bell a call on 07929 365227 or email lbell@theroseland.co.uk.

