



Gerrans School News

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14th December 2015



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

Attendance Whole School

16th November - 11th December 2015 95.9%

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

Diary Dates

Wednesday 16th December - School Christmas Dinner & party

Thursday 17th December - Whole School Christmas Trip to White River Cinema 1pm - 4.45pm

Friday 18th December—Musical Assembly 9.30am & Last day of term School Finishes 1.30pm

Spring term starts **Monday 4th January**

Wednesday 6th January - Basketball Festival Years 5 & 6 (details to follow)

Monday 11th January —Years 3 & 4 Swimming Trewince Pool

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

2016 Inset Dates - School Closed

Monday 11th April 2016

Friday 10th June 2016



PTA Christmas Fayre

The PTA would like to thank all the pupils, their families and friends who came along to support our Christmas Fair on Friday 4th December. We raised an incredible £480 on the afternoon which is quite an achievement for a small school.

Please look out for news of our fundraising events in the New Year. Thank you again and Merry Christmas!



Par Cross Country

Over the past few months Ciara and Rebekah have been competing in the Mid Cornwall Cross Country League at Par.

They have steadily improved their places and times over the months and this month both ran amazingly.

Ciara came 1st and Rebekah 4th out of 51 runners, both girls are a credit to Gerrans School for not only their running but their commitment and conduct over the past months.



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



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 maybe a last minute Christmas or birthday present.

Free Swimming

Following the launch of the 'Time 2 Move Cornwall Framework for PE and School Sport' and the commitment to ensure that every child can swim at least 25 metres.

Tempus Leisure will be offering Free Adult Swim sessions when paying for a child to swim. To qualify for the free adult swim, the paying child will need to be between ages 5-16 years (this includes pay and play members). Under 4's swim for free, so adults will have to pay for their swimming.

The Free Adult Swim Sessions take place at Truro Leisure Centre on Saturday and Sundays from 1pm to 6pm.



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.



Christmas Music at Gerrans!

Please join us at our Christmas Assembly for a musical experience: singing, handbells and more...

Friday 18th December 9.30am



Multi Academy Trust Update

Our due diligence has been approved by the Shadow Board, this included land searches, data, financial data, staffing structure, pupil numbers amongst other information. It really is an in depth look at the school and promoted a lot of discussion and challenge between us all. All the other schools looking to join the MAT had to go through this process.

The application to form a MAT will go to the Dept. of Education in January and hopefully be approved in the Spring. We have to remind ourselves that the Dept. of Education do have the final say as to our schools forming the MAT.

We would like to remind and reassure everyone that each school will still be individual and unique with no changes to uniform or day to day running as far as the children are concerned.

The Shadow Board will meet again in January to look at the next stages of the conversion

Christmas Nativity

On Thursday 10th December the whole of Gerrans School went to Gerrans Church and preformed a dress rehearsal with an audience for the first time. We were really nervous but we managed it. The costumes were amazing, even though we had to change them a few times! After the performance we all went back to school whilst the audience had some festive refreshments.

At the time of reading this we will have performed our actual performance and we hope that you all enjoyed it.

By Freddie and Charlie M Year 4



Thank you

Many thanks to Mr & Mrs Haines for all their hard work over the last few months on improving the Key Stage One outside area.



Congratulations

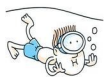
All the staff and governors would like to wish Mrs Hartshorn-Bate congratulations on her forthcoming birth of her first child due in June.



Year 3 & 4 Swimming

On Monday 11th January Years 3 & 4 will be stating their 10 weeks swimming sessions at Trewince Pool.

If you haven't already done so please can you return your consent form and advise if you are able to help with transport.



Many thanks

Eschol

On Wednesday 9th December some of KS2 went to sing our Nativity songs at Eschol House. The residents in Eschol loved it. The after we finished our Nativity songs we all went around and spoke to the residents and they said it made their day. They were very generous. When we sang "Away in a Manger" some of the residents sang along with us.

Just when we were going we all received some chocolate bars. The pupils who went were Rosie, Evie, Ciara, Freddie, Kieran, Rebekah, Sky, Harvey, Ella, Grace, Oscar, Clara, Emily, Daisy and Niamh.

By Rosie Year 4 and Evie Year 3



All the Governors and Staff wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you all on Monday 4th January 2016

