



Gerrans School News

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25th January 2016



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

Attendance Whole School

8th January - 23rd January 2016 94.5%

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

Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th February - Year 6—Barn Owl Box Building (details to follow)

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

Friday 26th February - EYFS/KS1 Newquay Zoo Trip

Monday 29th February - Messy Church

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day

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

Tuesday 15th March - SATS Information Afternoon (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

Wednesday 13th April - 3.30pm KS2 Camp Meeting

Wednesday 20th April - Tennis Festival KS2

Monday 25th April - Messy Church

Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th April — KS2 School Camp

Monday 2nd May - BANK HOLIDAY School Closed

Thursday 5th May—Whole School and Class Photos

Monday 9th—Friday 13th—KS2 SATS

Monday 23rd May - Messy Church

Monday 30th— Friday 3rd June —Half Term School Closed

2016 Inset Dates - School Closed

Monday 22nd February 2016

Monday 11th April 2016

Friday 10th June 2016



Wassailing

EYFS and KS1 enjoyed an afternoon at Tregassick Orchard celebrating Wassailing with the National Trust.

The first job was to wake up the "Green Man" from his winter slumber!!

They made a lot of noise scaring away all the bad spirits finally they had to throw toast and poured "wassail" around the trees so that the apple trees will produce beautiful ripe apples.



Car Park

Please can we remind everyone to keep their speed down 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



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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



Half Term Activities

Cornwall Cricket are running cricket coaching for girls and boys aged 6 -11 years over the February half Term.



Truro Art Company are running Art workshops for girls or boys aged 7 upwards

If you are interested in either please see Mrs Hooper for further details.



Multi Academy Trust Update

No further news on the MAT everything is progressing forward for the conversion date of the 01st March 2016.

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.

This snack plus a drink of water gives a much needed energy boost.



Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's voucher for Sports and Cookery equipment again this year.



Sainsbury's



Vouchers can be placed in the collection book in reception.

Aspens Special Menu Days

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



On **Monday 8th February** we will be celebrating Chinese New Year

Chicken Yakitori (Chinese Chicken Skewers)

Or

Sweet and Sour Quorn

Served with Chinese Noodles and Vegetables

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Pancake with Ice- Cream & Toffee Sauce

Or

Fruity Jelly with Ice-Cream



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 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.

Swimming Gala

On Wednesday 20th January Ella, Grace, Harvey and George competed in a Swimming Gala at Polkyth Leisure Centre St Austell.

They had to swim in a variety of strokes and the competition was very strong.

Although they didn't win any prizes they swam their hearts out and we are very proud of them.

Well done to you all.



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