



Gerrans School News

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Wednesday 07th October



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

Attendance 96.4% Whole School

From 21st September - 07th October 2015

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

Welcome

We would like to give a huge welcome to our new KS2 students who have joined Gerrans School.

Reece and Swayley in Year 6 and Reggie Junior in Year 5.

We hope they have enjoyed their first week at school.

We look also look forward to welcoming Alfie into Year 4 on the 19th October.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 14th October - Cross Country Par (Selected KS2 pupils)

Thursday 15th October - Harvest Festival RNLI (details to follow) *please note new date*

MAT Parental Consultation 3.30pm In School Hall

Monday 19th October - Messy Church 3.30 - 4.30pm

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

KS2—Tree Planting with Tregothan Estate (Details to follow)

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

Friday 23rd October - PTA Monster Ball Halloween Disco 6pm—8pm in School Hall (details to follow from PTA)

Monday 26th - 30th October — Half Term

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

Tuesday 3rd November — Growth Mindset Afternoon (details to follow)

Wednesday 4th November - E-Safety Talk for Parents/Carers/Governors
Community Lunch 12o' clock followed by E-Safety talk
1.30—2.30pm

Thursday 5th November - Tempest School Photos
Individual & Families

- Hockey Festival KS2 (Details to follow)

Wednesday 11th November - Cross Country Par (selected KS2 pupils)
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MAT Parental Consultation 9am in School Hall

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 4th December - PTA Christmas Fayre 2—4pm

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

Gerrans Horticultural and Handicraft Show

Well done to everyone who entered their work at this year's show.

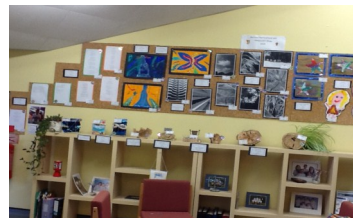
The work looked beautiful and the children's judge, as always, was impressed with the attention to detail and amazing art work.

This years prize winners were:-

Abigail, Lucy, Naomi M, Charlie M, Charlie T, Evie, Grace, Rebekah, Ella, Sky, Niamh, Ciara, Rhys, Daisy, Harvey, Oscar, Freddie, Rosie, Tristan, Thomas, Georgia and Freya.

In addition Samuel won a cup for the most points in the children's section for the work he had completed at home and Charlie M won a cup for the best children's exhibit for his wonderful poem.

If you were unable to visit the show all the prize-winner's work is displayed in the front entrance please come and have a look.



Messy Church Fun Day

Messy Church are holding a Fun Day at St Gerrans Church on Wednesday 28th October.

10am—2pm



It is a free fun filled day full of activities for children of all ages.

Congratulations

Well done to Evie who won two 1st and a 3rd prize for her Handicrafts at the St Just in Roseland Parish Show.



Explorers Trip to Lanhydrock

Nursery, EYFS and KS1 are excited about their forthcoming trip to Lanhydrock House on Tuesday 20th October.

Thank you to all who have already returned their consent slips, we need all consent forms in by Friday 9th October at the very latest.

Many thanks



National Trust

E - Safety Workshop & Community Lunch

Do you know how safe your child is on-line?

We urge you to join us for an informative update from Jane Mcfaull from Cornwall Learning between 1.30 -2.30pm on Wednesday 4th November. If you are unable to make it a family representative is very welcome to attend.

Why not join us for lunch first?

Roast Chicken and seasonal vegetables

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Jelly and Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit

(Please book via attached letter)



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Harvest Festival Special Menu

Aspens are having a special menu on

Tuesday 13th October to celebrate Harvest.

Chicken Stew with Dumplings or Cheese and Potato Pie both served with Broccoli, sweetcorn and Harvest Bread

Apple and Berry Crumble with custard or Fresh Fruit Salad



Multi Academy Trust Update

Parental Consultation Meetings on 15th October at 3.30pm and Wednesday 11th November at 9am. Both meetings to be held in the School Hall.

Please respond to the Consultation Letter as the Consultation period is 2nd October - 13th November 2015.

If you are unable to attend either meeting in person we would ask you to complete the parental response form, expressions of support or concern are equally welcome.

Shoebox Gift

If you would to fill a "Shoebox" for this years "Operation Christmas Child" Mrs Hooper has leaflets in the office.

The boxes need to be collated by the 8th November in order to arrive for Christmas.



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.



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.