



Gerrans School News

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Wednesday 23rd March 2016



Our Chair of Governors Mrs Valerie Penny is available to discuss any matter with parents on 01872 580150.

Attendance Whole School

07th - 22nd March 2016 **83.2%**

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

Diary Dates



Thursday 24th March - Last Day of Term 1.30pm Finish
Tuesday 22nd March - Playgroup Visit to EYFS 11am
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
Monday 18th April - Year 3 & 4 swimming
Wednesday 20th April - Tennis Festival KS2
Monday 25th April - Messy Church
- Year 3 & 4 swimming
Wednesday 27th - **Friday 29th April** - KS2 School Camp
Monday 2nd May - BANK HOLIDAY School Closed
Thursday 5th May - Whole School and Class Photos Tempest Photography
Monday 9th - **Friday 13th** - KS2 SATS
Monday 16th May - Hit The Surf - KS2 Fistral Beach
Monday 23rd May - Messy Church
Monday 30th May - **Friday 3rd June** - Half Term School Closed
Monday 13th June - Sports Day
& Royal Messy Church
Monday 20th June - Reserve Sports Day
Monday 27th June - Messy Church
Wednesday 6th July - School Open Afternoon 2.30 - 4pm
Wednesday 13th July - TRLC Awards Ceremony at Truro Cathedral 6pm
Friday 15th July - End of Year Production & BBQ
Friday 22nd July - Leavers Assembly 1pm & Last Day of Term

2016 Inset Dates - School Closed

Monday 11th April 2016

Friday 10th June 2016

Book Club



Last week I came home and I got told there was a phone call for me (it was quite a surprise!). The phone call was about my photo that I took of myself with a book called Ruby Redfort Catch Your Death. I had entered a photo that was for the book club which was from a programme that I had been watching. You had to take a picture of yourself with your favourite book and write a little bit about why you liked it and hope it was going to get shown on the TV. The phone call was from a man called Chris Johnson, he is one of the presenters on the programme. It is going to be shown this Sunday or the Sunday after.

By Grace (Year 6)

KS2 School Camp

KS2 Camp is fast approaching many thanks to all that have already paid, the balances are now due if you are unsure of cost please see Mrs Hooper. Please can you ensure that you have completed and returned the consent/medical/contact details form.



There will be a camp meeting at school on Wednesday 13th April at 3.30pm for all parents and campers.

Richard's Visit to KS1 and Early Years



We have been learning about where our food comes from and about healthy foods, for our topic 'Sowing and growing'. Richard from Tesco's came in to help us to make hummus. He showed us all the ingredients that we needed and where they come from. He helped us to measure out the ingredients and mix them together by mashing the chick peas. We made two different types of hummus and enjoyed trying them with bread sticks. Richard also helped us to plant some cucumber and butternut squash seeds so that when he comes back in September we can make something yummy with them.



Absence from School

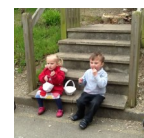
If your child is absent from School due to sickness please can you notify school by 9.15 at the latest.



Many thanks

Playgroup visit

Playgroup visited us for our Easter Egg hunt. We enjoyed Easter crafts and made our baskets too collect lots of chocolate eggs which had been hidden all around our outside area. This was an opportunity for children and grown-ups from playgroup to visit and meet the staff and other children in Little Chough's and Explorers class and to get to know each other. We look forward too seeing you again soon.



Congratulations

Well done to Charlie who competed in a Judo Competition over the weekend at Oakhampton. He won all his fights in his age category and came over with a gold medal.



Reminder

Please can I remind everyone if you wish to pay by cheque for monies owed the cheques need to be made payable to **The Roseland Multi Academy Trust**. I have very little change available in the office and would therefore be grateful if you could have exact monies if paying with cash. Thank you

Mrs Hooper

Flower Planting

Thank you to everyone who came and helped plant some wild flowers last week and then enjoyed a family lunch with the children.

Hopefully we will all enjoy the plants in their full glory this Summer.



GSM JUNIORS
For players aged 6 - 16 years old



SESSION RESTARTING

SATURDAY 26th MARCH 2016

10 am - 11 pm

**Halwartha Park
St Mawes, TR2 5AA**

Led by FA qualified coaches
All ability levels
For players aged 6 - 16 years old
£1 per player per session

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Tag Rugby

Well done to our Tag Rugby squad of Ciara, Connor, Harvey, Grace, Rosie, Freddie, Kieran and Rebekah who represented Gerrans in the Roseland Tag Rugby Tournament on March 21st.



The day started with 3 of the squad absent as chickenpox had struck in KS2. Well done to Grace who stepped in at the last moment to make the Team up to 8, the minimum number of players. Which meant no subs, so no tiredness or injuries allowed!!

The first game was a magnificent team effort beating Probus as was the second beating Tregony. The team then drew against Grampound with Creed and tired legs began to show with a narrow loss against Grampound Road.

Tries were scored by Harvey (1), Freddie (4), Kieran (1), Rebekah (3), Connor (2), Ciara (1). Gerrans finished top of the pool joint with Grampound however as Grampound had scored more tries in their games they went through to the final. But huge congratulations to all the team who played excellent rugby.

Mrs Ely



On Monday 21st March KS2 pupils travelled by car to Tregorrick Rugby Pitch in St Austell. We played four matches against four different schools. There were some very challenging games but we did really well. We won our first game against Probus, drew our second, won our third and then sadly lost our last game.

Overall we came second! Each and every one of us tried our hardest and the scores were very close. It was very tiring day and we all did really well.

By Rebekah Year 6

Thank you

Sadly Mrs Sylvester who has been our Chair of Governors over the past 8 years has given in her resignation. She will be greatly missed by all the Governors and Staff. She has taken up a position on the Board of Trustees and as a Director of the MAT which will both incur time and energy in the future. She will continue on the Local Governing Body as an associate Governor with no voting rights until the end of this Academic Year.

We thank her for all her hard work, dedication and humour that she has put into Gerrans School and she will be greatly missed however hopefully we will still see her at future Gerrans Events.

Our new Chair of Governors Mrs Valerie Penny, who can be contacted on 01872 580150.

PTA Easter Eggstravaganza

A huge thank you to everyone who supported, helped and donated to this years Easter Fayre. We were blessed with beautiful sunshine and were able to have our first ever Easter Fayre on the School Field!!

Here the children were able to enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt and games as well as the ever popular children's tombola, done to Thanks to all the children who decorated the fabulous eggs and to those with brilliant Easter bonnets and Mad March Hair. We raised an incredible £400 so thank you all so much for your continuing support.

Look out for the next fundraising event in the summer term, have a great Easter break, Gerrans PTA



All the staff and Governors wish you a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 12th April for the start of our Summer Term.

