



# Gerrans School News

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Tuesday 08th March



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

## Attendance Whole School

23rd January 2016 - 07th March 2016 93.5%

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

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 09th March - Year 5 Life Skills

Tuesday 15th March - SATS Information Afternoon (details to follow)

Wednesday 16th March - Non Uniform Day for PTA Easter Extravaganza

Thursday 17th March - Bulb Planting and Family Lunch 11am

Friday 18th March - PTA Easter Extravaganza (details to follow)

Monday 21st March - Messy Church

& Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Festival (Please note new date)

Thursday 24th March - Last Day of Term 1.30pm Finish

Tuesday 22nd March - Playgroup Visit to EYFS 11am

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 Tempest

Monday 9th - Friday 13th - KS2 SATS

Monday 16th May - Hit The Surf - KS2 Fistral Beach

Monday 23rd May - Messy Church

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

**2016 Inset Dates - School Closed**

Monday 11th April 2016

Friday 10th June 2016



## World Book Day

Why were Robin Hood, Luke Skywalker, Harry Potter, Grandpa, Malisia, Ruby Redfort, Gangster Granny and Sleeping Beauty travelling towards The Roseland School on Thursday 3rd March?

Pupils from Year one to Year six from Gerrans were joined by pupils from The Roseland and Tregony, who are also part of The Roseland Multi Academy Trust, to celebrate World Book Day.

Throughout the morning all pupils had a fabulous time reading and recreating stories. The pupils all hope this becomes an annual event and the year sixes have already requested to become leaders next year.



## The Roseland Multi Academy Trust

Last Tuesday saw the official launch of The Roseland Multi-Academy Trust (MAT), a partnership between The Roseland Academy, Tregony Primary School and Gerrans School which is set to enhance learning provisions and opportunities for students attending all three schools.

To mark the occasion, bulbs were planted at all three schools by representative students and staff.

The Roseland Academy is the lead school in the partnership and Mr Wilkinson-McKie was proud to see the project finally launch, commenting, "The launch of The Roseland Multi-Academy Trust is an exciting development for all involved, and will allow our schools to be even more capable of delivering excellence in education. Thank you to all of the parents, carers and members of the community who were so supportive and pro-active during the consultation period."

Multi-Academy Trusts are comprised of a number of individual schools that work together to innovate, develop and improve standards and achievements, as well as allowing schools to run more cost-effectively by sharing facilities, resources and services. It will not affect the day-to-day running or autonomy of any of the schools involved.



## 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



### Little Shorelines

We are taking booking for summer term breakfast and after school care on a Wednesday and a Thursday. If you would like to book a session please see Miss Menear or Mrs Hooper.

Breakfast £4.50 per session per child

After school £9.50 per session per child

March is National Kite making month so we will be making kites on Wednesday 16th March.



Easter is coming so on Wednesday 23rd March we will be making Easter biscuits and crafts.



### 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.

Vouchers can be placed in the collection book in reception.



### 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

### 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.

### Newquay Zoo



We went to Newquay Zoo on a cold and wet Friday looking forward to seeing all the animals at the zoo. When we got to the zoo we saw parrots, zebras and the lions sleeping in their house. A zoo keeper called Pippa talked to use about different habitats that animals live in. She brought a Madagascan hissing cockroach and a baby snake for us to look out. We really enjoyed our day at Newquay Zoo.

Summer and Pippa Year 1



### Tregorrick Running

On Thursday 25th February Ciara and Rebekah ran on behalf of Gerrans School in the Inter Cross Country Championship Semi Final at Tregorrick Park St Austell.

Ciara just got in with a position of 13 which means she has made the final. Unfortunately Rebekah didn't make the final finishing 16 but is on the reserve list in case someone is unable to run. As Ciara's running partner I ask you to cross your fingers and hope that she makes it to the final!!

We are so proud of each other and know we have done the school proud.

Ciara and Rebekah Year 6

### School Council

Congratulations to our School Council Ciara, Ella, Harvey, Rosie, Grace, George, Freddie, Samuel, Naomi and Rebekah who have worked really hard entering a competition to earn the School Council £500 to improve an area of the school.



Our School Council have put together a plan with costs to develop a Forest School learning environment. We are eagerly awaiting the results of the competition.

However, in the meantime the school has just received a generous anonymous donation. This money has been handed over to the school council for this project.



### Argyle Football Road shows

If you would like information and a booking form for the Easter Holiday Football Road shows being held locally please see Mrs Hooper.



### 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.



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



Kit list and medical forms will be given out before the Easter holidays.

### Golden Values

Please can all families help to support our pupils in using positive, respectful language to one another at all times at school and in the local community.

Many thanks

