

Garras School Newsletter

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4th March 2016

Attendance last week 94.9%

Year to date 96.12%

Dates for your diary...(check out the website for more!)

Fri 4 Mar	COMPUTING CLUB 3.15pm
Fri 4 Mar	RECORDER CLUB 3.15pm
Mon 7 Mar	FILM CLUB
Tue 8 Mar	Pupil Progress meeting Eagle Owls 3.15–6pm
Tue 8 Mar	Pupil Progress meeting Hawk Owls 3.15–6pm
Tue 8 Mar	NO SPORTS CLUB
Wed 9 Mar	Football @ Mullion Y5/6 TBC
Thu 10 Mar	SATS REVISION CLUB Y6 3.15pm
Fri 11 Mar	Pupil Progress meeting Hawk Owls 1-3pm
Fri 11 Mar	Pupil Progress meeting Barn Owls 1–6pm
Fri 11 Mar	COMPUTING CLUB 3.15pm
Fri 11 Mar	RECORDER CLUB 3.15pm
Mon 14 Mar	Eden Project trip KS1
Mon 14 Mar	NO FILM CLUB
Tue 15 Mar	SPORTS CLUB
Thu 17 Mar	SATS REVISION CLUB Y6 3.15pm
Fri 18 Mar	E-safety update for parents 3pm
Fri 18 Mar	COMPUTING CLUB 3.15pm
Fri 18 Mar	RECORDER CLUB 3.15pm
Mon 21 Mar	Bristol Trip KS2
Mon 21 Mar	Mr Sturges out—Music Conference
Tue 22 Mar	Miss Greatbatch out—Miss Cleaver supply
Tue 22 Mar	Barn Owls Forest School 9-1pm
Thu 24 Mar	LAST DAY OF TERM
Mon 11 Apr	INSET—school closed to pupils

Pupil Progress Meetings.



Pupil progress meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning with their class teacher.

Please see the sign up sheets which will be displayed outside your child's classroom. If you are not able to get into school, please ring Mrs Nicholas in the office to make an appointment.

MORE BABY NEWS!!

Huge congratulations to Olivia and Phil, Emily and Alice on the safe arrival of their little boy. Master Bedford (no name yet!) arrived safely on Friday 26th February at 8.30pm weighing 7lb 7oz.

Olivia asked us to pass on this message:
'Thank you all so much for your kind support over the last few months. It has been so wonderful!'



School Lunch Menus

We have found ourselves spending a good deal of time in the mornings explaining the choices on the school lunch menu to the children. Could you help us to get through this regular morning routine more quickly, by looking at the menu with your child in advance so that they know exactly what meal they are choosing?
Thank you!!!



E-safety update for parents

Miss Greatbatch will lead another update on Friday 18th March at 3pm. These sessions are short, taking only around 15–20 minutes.

Following the discussions we have had with the children following Safer Internet Day on the 9th February, we felt it would be useful to share their views with you, and how you as parents can protect them from the potential dangers at home.

We have a bank of useful information to help you to support your child's safety and wellbeing while they are online. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.



We are a member of



PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT NOTICE—HEAD LICE ARE BEING REPORTED ALMOST DAILY AT THE MOMENT...

We are sorry to say that head lice have been reported in school once more!

Of course, it's nothing to be alarmed about, but it is a nuisance, so we'd just like to remind you of the regular three step routine you need to follow for detecting, treating and removing them:

- 1) Detection: Once a week, use a grey detection comb to hunt for head lice. IF you find a live one...don't panic! It's no big deal.
- 2) Treatment: There are many treatment products you can choose from, and you can get them from any pharmacy. If you need any advice visit your local pharmacy or www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx3
- 3) Removal: After you've treated the head lice according to the instructions, apply enough conditioner to thoroughly cover the hair. Brush the hair from root to tip with a removal comb, and use a tissue to wipe the comb after each brush.

Because there has been an outbreak of head lice in school, we suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible. We also suggest that you continue checking on a weekly basis. This will help to prevent head lice returning repeatedly.

We are now collecting Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers. The collection box is in school outside the office.



Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is now under way, every morning from 7.30–8.30am. The cost is £2 per child, £3 per family, and breakfast is 50p per child. No need to book, just turn up when you need to! If the costs are a problem for you, please come and speak to us.



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Medical Conditions

Can you please make sure that the school is aware of any medical conditions your child(ren) may have? If your child has had a diagnosis very recently, it is important that you inform us immediately.



Attendance

Please note it is very important - if your child is unwell or has an appointment, and will not be attending school, can we ask that you contact the school **before 8.30am**, either by phone 01326 221653 (using the answerphone if there is no-one in the office) or email secretary@garras.cornwall.sch.uk. We need this contact on a daily basis for any short term absences; please ask for advice if the absence is likely to be longer.

FOOTBALL @ MULLION

We will be taking Year 5 and Y6 to Mullion for a Football tournament on Wed 9th March, and will contact the relevant families with details.

Year 5 and Y6 must have studded boots and shin pads. Without these they will not be allowed to take part. Any problems or questions please contact the school.



'A Sticky Situation Uptown', which has been written just for the 'Gweek Pantaloons' is showing at Gweek Village Hall on Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th & Saturday 5th March at 7pm and at 2pm on Saturday 5th March. Tickets £5, under 14s £2.50. We are proud to say that Lily and Agnes have starring roles in this too! Break a Leg girls!!



Healthy School