

Garras School Newsletter

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

Thu 24 Mar	EASTER LUNCH MENU
Thu 24 Mar	LAST DAY OF TERM
Mon 11 Apr	INSET—school closed to pupils
Tue 12 Apr	Pupils return to School
Tue 12 Apr	NO After School CLUBS THIS WEEK
Fri 15 Apr	Y5 Forest School all day
Mon 18 Apr	Mrs Nicholas out am—meeting @ Sithney
Mon 18 Apr	Zumba 3.15pm
Tue 19 Apr	Barn Owls Forest School all day
Tue 19 Apr	SPORTS CLUB 3.15pm
Wed 20 Apr	SKIP meeting 1pm @Mullion Comp
Wed 20 Apr	Swimming 2.30-3pm
Wed 20 Apr	Academy meeting @Mullion Comp 6.30pm
Thu 21 Apr	Mrs Nicholas & Mrs Ames out—training
Thu 21 Apr	Governors meeting @ Garras 5.30pm
Thu 21 Apr	SATS REVISION 3.15pm
Thu 21 Apr	Sailing 5.45—7.45pm
Fri 22 Apr	Y5 Forest School all day
Fri 22 Apr	COMPUTING CLUB
Fri 22 Apr	RECORDER CLUB
Mon 25 Apr	Zumba 3.15pm
Fri 29 Apr	Y5 Forest School all day
Mon 2 May	BANK HOLIDAY

24th March 2016

Attendance last week 96.8%
HAWK OWLS 100% attendance last week!!!

Year to date 96.12%

Zumba

We will have 6 sessions of parent and child Zumba starting on Monday 18th April. These sessions will be provided by the school free of charge. If you would like to take part, please contact the office asap. Places need to be allocated on a first come/first served basis due to our limited space. Children can come along on their own, but priority will be given to those accompanied by a parent.

NB: There will be no film club next term.



FROGS Easter Egg hunt – Weds 23rd March

A great Big THANK YOU to all who contributed to the FROGS Easter event yesterday. It was a lovely afternoon, all the children had a great time – the weather certainly helped, it was great to be able to host it outside! Special thanks to Mrs Harris for choosing such great names for the Easter Bunnies, Emma's efforts with organising and running the Easter Egg hunt, the children who ran the Bunny name games & raffle and finally thank you to our wonderful FROG ladies for manning the cake stall.

Thank you once again.

FROGS

I am sure you will join us all in extending our deep sorrow at the news of the death of one of our parents at Sithney. Our thoughts are with her daughter and her husband at this difficult time.

At last! The ground works for our new classroom are commencing on 11th April. This is wonderful news after the catalogue of challenges we have faced to get to this stage. We will experience some disruption as they gain access to the site and the work will continue for up to six weeks. We will offer a warm welcome and ensure they have everything they need whilst on site.



We are a member of



Sailing with HRCST

Sailing begins again on 21st April for KS2 children every Thursday evening from 5.45pm—7.45pm. Children must be 8 years old or older to take part, to meet the requirements of the HRCST insurance. There are 15 places available and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please be aware that you must be responsible for transporting your child to and from the venue, but there is no charge to parents for the activity.

We would be grateful if you could contact the office if your child is interested in taking part.



Message from Owlets

‘Would anyone be kind enough to donate some sand to the big sandpit under the pergola? In the summer term, the whole school will use it, and it is a bit depleted at present. Farmers sand or builders sand would be fine.’



Barn Owls Forest School

On Tuesday 19th April, Barn Owls will be visiting Chyvarloe Farm for the day, instead of the usual Forest School experience. Forest School for Barn Owls will resume as normal on Tuesday 3rd May; please remember the sessions will be all day for the summer term.



Welcomes!!

We have some visitors joining us over the coming weeks.

Amy Davies, a SCITT student, returns to school for the summer term, and will work with Mr Sturges in Hawk Owls.

Emily Hugh is a year 2 B.Ed student who will be in school with Eagle Owls from 12th April for 5 weeks.

Celebrating our pupils' success!!

Alex has passed his Grade 1 music exam for the tenor horn. Well done, Alex!

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.

The Southerly Point Co-operative Educational Trust have decided to explore the possibility of establishing a Co-operative Multi-Academy Trust to build on all the good work the Trust has undertaken so far. To give our parents the opportunity to find out more, and have the opportunity to ask questions and help, with your feedback, to shape the way forward, Sithney and Garras Schools, along with other local schools, have arranged a meeting on

Wed 20th April at 6:30pm at Mullion Secondary School.



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



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Healthy School