

Garras School Newsletter

Proud to be federated with Sithney CP School, in partnership with
Godolphin School

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

12th January 2018

Fri 12 Jan	Makaton Assembly 1pm—1.45pm
Fri 12 Jan	COMPUTING CLUB 3.15pm
Mon 15 Jan	ZUMBA 3.15pm
Tue 16 Jan	Barn Owls Forest School 9-1pm
Tue 16 Jan	Mrs Rayner out—Miss Bray covering
Tue 16 Jan	KS2 Gymnastics @ Mullion Gym
Tue 16 Jan	SPORTS CLUB 3.15pm
Thu 18 Jan	Swimming 9—9.30am
Thu 18 Jan	CENSUS LUNCH MENU
Thu 18 Jan	SATS CLUB 3.15pm
Thu 18 Jan	FILM CLUB 3.15pm
Fri 19 Jan	COMPUTING CLUB 3.15pm
Wed 24 Jan	KS2 Dodgeball @ Mullion 1pm
Tue 30 Jan	Barn Owls Forest School 9-1pm
Tue 30 Jan	11.30am Y5 & Y6 to HCC for 'The 39 Steps'
Tue 6 Feb	Mr Sturges out—Mr Conway covering
Tue 6 Feb	12.30pm KS1 Gymnastics
Wed 7 Feb	12.30pm KS2 Netball @ Mullion
Thu 8 Feb	Mrs Rayner out—Miss Glavin covering
Thu 8 Feb	NO SATS CLUB
12-16 Feb	HALF TERM

Attendance last week **93.8%**

Year to date **95.59%**

**EAGLE OWLS HAVE 100% ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK!!
WELL DONE !!**

The staff at Garras were again overwhelmed by the number of gifts they received at Christmas. From us all, we want to say a massive thank you for all our lovely gifts!!!



"Dear Parents,

Happy new year to you all and I hope you had a wonderful time over the Christmas holidays. The children have come back to school refreshed and ready for the new term and looking forward to lots of new learning.

Our topic launch was a huge success last week. The children looked amazing and had some very creative space themed costumes. We have also had a wonderful response to the 'Starry Night' homework and the projects created are fantastic. We will be arranging a viewing of the children's creations so look out for further information.

I look forward to working with you all over the coming term".

Lucy Wandless

Barn Owls Forest School

Just a reminder that Forest School this term is from 9am to 1pm as Barn Owls will be having lunch before they return to school. Packed lunches will be provided for them on Forest School days this term. If you have any questions please get in touch.

Please check the website for confirmed Forest School dates for all year groups.



We have a missing book which belongs to the Library Service. It is: 'Poo at the Zoo' by Sarah Eason

It will have an Education Library Service label inside the front cover; if you find it please return it to school (don't worry, there are no fines to pay!!).

Makaton Assemblies

Every Friday for the next 10 weeks we will have Vicki Allen from the Lizard Outreach Trust with us at assembly time. Vicki will demonstrate Makaton, which uses signs and symbols to help people communicate. It is designed to support the development of spoken language. Makaton signs are based on the gestures used in BSL (British Sign Language – the language of the Deaf community). Mrs Godwyn will be assisting in these sessions.

We will move celebration assembly to Monday for the duration of the sessions. If you want any more information, please get in touch.



After School Clubs
Spring 2018 starting 8th Jan

Monday–ZUMBA 3.15pm-4.15pm
Tuesday– SPORTS Club 3.15pm-4.15pm
Thursday–FILM club 3.15pm-4.15pm
Thursday- Y6 SATS Club 3.15pm-4.15pm
Friday–COMPUTING Club 3.15pm-4.15pm

*Mrs Richards will lead Recorder club during Thursday and Friday lunchtimes.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.



Free course For mums, dads, grandparents and carers

Take 3

Support for parents and carers of challenging teenagers [Year 6 or above]

An informal and friendly course, run over 10 sessions

Whether you have current worries about your child or would just like to understand your child better, this course will have something for you.

The course covers:

- Putting in rules and boundaries that work
- Encouraging and supporting young people
- Helping parents look after themselves

Further information:
1:30 – 3:30
Friday 12th January – 23rd March
Excluding half term.

Helston Community College, Church Hill,
Helston TR13 8NR

For more details & to book a place, please contact:
Early Help Hub 01872 322277
earlyhelp@cornwall.gov.uk
www.Cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelp

Mullion Cricket Club is a community club run by volunteers and we have been asked to share this information with you.

Information of following sessions are as below:-

Sessions run on Monday Evening during term time and training will take place at Mullion Comp School Gym. Times are as follows for ages groups stated:-

- Under 9s - Ages 5-9 - start time 5.30pm-6.30pm - these sessions are fun introducing them to cricket**
- Under 11s - Age 10 & 11 - start time 6.30pm-7.30pm**
- Under 13s - Age 12 & 13 - start time 7.30pm-8.30pm**

Please bring a drink and wear sport clothing to sessions;

Contact details Darren & Kim Turner 01326 241344 Home 01326 241159 Work

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Head Lice

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

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 have circulated a leaflet with information for parents, which is also available via the schools' websites. If you have any questions, please get in touch.



Every Monday, Hawk Owls will have a free reading session during the afternoon where they can bring in anything to read from home that they enjoy. Even Mr Sturges and Miss Holyer! These can include: magazines, comics, fact files, stories or any other genres your child likes to read. Unfortunately no kindles etc. will be allowed in case of any accidental damage or loss.



E-Safety Update

The latest e-safety newsletter is available on the school website

Useful links

The following links provide detailed guidance:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parental-controls-offered-your-home-internet-provider>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/e-safety-checklist-getting-your-kids-tech-devices-set-up-safe/>



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