

# Gerrans School News

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Attendance **23rd February - 06th March 2018**

**KS1 98.5% KS2 91.3% Whole School 94.9%**

In order to maintain OFSTED's judgement of Personal development, behaviour and welfare as outstanding this percentage is expected to be at least 95%

Attendance ratings Good attendance ~ 95% - 100%

**Poor Attendance ~ 90% - 94%**

Unsatisfactory Attendance ~ below 90%

## Thank you

Thank you for your understanding for our unexpected school closure last week due to the extreme weather. We are pleased to say that all children were collected and got safely home to enjoy the snow. Luckily these events are very rare and we would only close the school if it was absolutely necessary for the safety and supervision of the children.



## Little Choughs Nursery

As you may be aware our Nursery is open for extended 30 Hours Funding which has been very successful. This is however subject to a minimum number of children attending. We are therefore looking ahead for September 2018 intake to ascertain if the Nursery can sustain the extended hours.

If you have a child or know of any children that would be interested please can you see either Mrs Hooper or Mrs Grant.

Many thanks



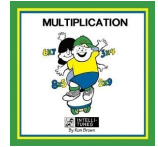
## School Council

The school council will be arranging an Easter Treat for all children before the end of term... watch this space!!



## KS2 News

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who visited our Egyptian Living Museum, the children put a lot of time and effort into this wonderful exhibition.



We are now starting our new topic "Poles Apart" which is very apt considering weather conditions last week.



Please keep practising multiplication tables at home with your child, fluent recall really helps with all areas of maths.

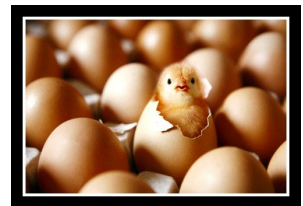
KS2 staff have been really impressed with all the Curriculum Tasks handed in. The standard is very high and the children enjoyed their well deserved Golden Time on Monday. Thank you for all your support.

All 500 word stories have been entered into the Radio 2 competition. Mr Challis at The Roseland has anonymous copies to judge winners which will be announced at the end of term assembly on 29th March.

## EYFS /KSI News

There is great excitement in class and we have all enjoyed "candling" our eggs, ask your child what this means!

Hopefully our baby chicks will arrive safe and sound in two weeks time.



## Nursery News

We have been looking at Rhyming words this week and enjoying some wonderful rhyming books.



## Library

The staff are continuing to clear and sort the library ready for re-decoration and a floor plan of the room will be sent out next week. We really want the room to be enjoyed by children and parents and become a wonderful learning area we'd even like to incorporate the outside area into the library. We therefore welcome you and your child's ideas as to how you would envisage the library looking and will send out the floor plan so that you can draw your dream library. We can then look at all the drawings and bring them together to create the best area possible.

Obviously all this comes at a cost and with no spare money within the school budget we need to look elsewhere. The PTA have agreed that the Easter Bingo proceeds will go towards the library but if you feel you can help in any other way i.e. labour, painting etc. then please see any member of staff.



We know that the children were disappointed that World Book Day didn't happen so we have decided that we will turn World Book Day into our Library Launch Day, where children can dress up as their favourite character and enjoy their books in our new library.

## PTA News

Many thanks to the PTA for arranging such a wonderful Film Afternoon for all the children it was great fun and everyone enjoyed the cake!

The next event will be an Easter Bingo night on Friday 6th April at Gerrans Memorial Hall doors open at 7pm and eyes down at 7.30pm. There will be a non uniform day on Wednesday 21st March for donations towards the Bingo night.



The PTA would also like to assist the school by clearing the EYFS/KS1 outside area. This area has become overgrown and therefore hard to maintain. They would like to arrange a working party over a weekend to clear the area and then hopefully we will be able to maintain it by involving the children and possibly starting a gardening club. If you would be interested in helping clear the area please see Mrs Hooper.

The next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday 28th March at 8pm in the Harbour Club all parents are most welcome.



## School Games

Our next event will be the Funfest Festival followed by Ultimate Dodgeball details to follow shortly.



## Multi Academy Trust

Thank you to Tregony Y6 students for sharing our Egyptian Museum with us. Meanwhile staff have shared training together and Trustees have been monitoring EYFS and Safeguarding.



### Diary Dates

**Wednesday 14th March** ~ Parental Consultations

**Thursday 15th March** ~ Parental Consultations

**Tuesday 20th March** ~ Year 3 & 4 Trip Farm & Country Day (details to follow)

**Thursday 22nd March** ~ Funfest 18—The Roseland

**Wednesday 21st March** ~ Non School Uniform—Easter Bingo Donations

**Monday 26th March** ~ Messy Church

**Wednesday 28th March** ~ PTA Meeting 8pm The Harbour Club

**Thursday 29th March** ~ End of term Sharing Assembly 9.30am

**Thursday 29th March** ~ Last Day of Spring Term

**Monday 16th April** ~ Summer Term Starts

**Tuesday 24th April** ~ Ultimate Dodgeball - The Roseland

**Monday 7th May** ~ **Bank Holiday School Closed**

**Monday 14th - Friday 18th May** ~ KS2 SATS

**Monday 21st May - Friday 25th May** ~ Year 3, 4 & 5 Assessment Week

**Thursday 24th May** ~ Cross Country - Veryan

**Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June** ~ **Half Term**

**Friday 8th June - INSET DAY School Closed to pupils**

**Monday 11th June - Friday 15th June** ~ KSI Phonic Screening

**Wednesday 13th June** ~ Rugby Festival - The Roseland

**Thursday 14th June** ~ TRLC Awards Truro Cathedral 7pm (details to follow)

**Friday 15th June** ~ Sports Day

**Friday 22nd June** ~ Reserve Sports Day

**Monday 25th June** ~ Whole School Class Photos

**Tuesday 3rd July** ~ Year 6 Welcome day at The Roseland and Transition Day

**Wednesday 11th July** ~ Open Afternoon

**Thursday 12th July** ~ Morning Performance of School Production

**Friday 13th July** ~ Evening Performance of School Production

**Wednesday 18th July** ~ Inter School Sports Tregony Primary School

**Friday 20th July** ~ Last Day of Term and Leavers Assembly