

# Gerrans School News

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Wednesday 13th March



Attendance **8th February - 13th March 2019**

**KS1 94.6 % KS2 95.6 % Whole School 95.1%**

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%

## Reading Karate

Well done to the following you have achieved karate reading bands.



**George ~ Black/Yellow**

**Margot ~ Black/Purple**

**Alfie ~ Black/Green**

**Millie & Jazmin R ~ Green**

**Imogen ~ Blue**

**Sophie ~ Red**

**Demelza ~ Yellow**

**Jackson ~ Orange**

**Keep Reading....Who'll be next?**

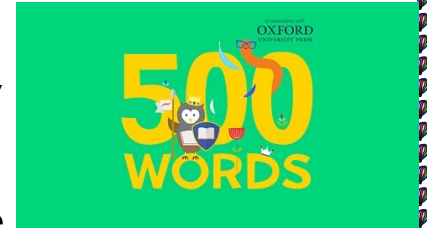


## Letters & Reminders

### \* Parental Consultation Slips

### Radio 2 500 Words

KS2 children have now submitted their 500 word stories to the BBC Radio 2 competition! The stories will also be judged internally by Mr Challis and book token prizes will be awarded soon. Children in Explorers class are about to embark on their story writing competition as well, book token prizes are waiting to be won there too! Many thanks to the PTA for funding the book token prizes.



### School Games

Well done to our Netball players who competed in the Netball Festival, they all played extremely well.

Our next events are :-

- \* Funfest 19 this is a non competitive sporting event on Wednesday 20th March.
- \* Dance Festival on Wednesday 27th March

## THINK BIG COMPETITION 2019

What would you spend £500 on at your school?



This is the question that our School Council has been busy working on since the middle of February. Think BIG is a competition which is an opportunity to improve something at our school. The School Council had to create a poster outlining their ideas and the deadline was the 1<sup>st</sup> March. After several meetings it was decided that extending our beautiful new library outdoors would be very exciting and so "The Great Gerrans Outdoor Library" idea began to evolve. All eleven members produced a poster of their own ideas; this was then discussed and finalised so that every single member of our council each had an idea included on the final poster, which was creatively produced by Evie.

After a tense week of waiting we were delighted to receive an email congratulating us on being shortlisted. The panel of judges were very impressed with our poster and so we have been invited to pitch our idea to a panel of judges at the fantastic Krowji - Cornwall's largest creative hub- on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

As part of the morning there will be an opportunity to tour Krowji and visit some of the creative tenants working there, including painters, jewellers, furniture makers, ceramicists, textile artists, web designers, theatre companies and musicians. The winner of the competition will be announced at the end of the morning.

## Class News

### KS1

We've been thinking about Town Mouse and Country Mouse. We've been looking at coins and buying things. In Art we have been drawing texture pictures using different lines. I've been writing stories about other animals and drawing story maps. Our Show and Tell is about being responsible. The children loved talking about how they are responsible like looking after toys and looking after animals.



By Margot Year 2

### KS2

#### KS2 Spring Term 2 Topic

Pupils will be investigating 'Were the Dark Ages dark?' Pupils will be learning about the links between Scandinavia and the British Isles.

In history, they learn about the waves of invaders and settlers who came to Britain from Scandinavia and North Western Europe during the period 450 to 1100 A.D.



and the influence this had on both the invaders and the invaded.

Through their work in art, English and history pupils learn about the cultural treasures of the Scandinavian world: from stories, myth and legends to musical instruments, games and jewellery. Norse mythology, in particular, provides a rich source of stimulating stories around which there are many opportunities

for creativity and imaginative work.

There are also opportunities for pupils to find out about the ways in which people live and work in the modern Scandinavian world. For example, in geography pupils learn about Iceland's capital city, Reykjavik, which is situated just beneath the Arctic Circle.

### Nursery

We have been helping Supertato sort out the Evil Pea! We found the numbers he stole and put them back in the right order.



# WORLD BOOK DAY

## World Book Day ~ Thursday 7th March

What a fabulous Book Day we had, all the children looked amazing in their costumes and we all enjoyed watching The Mousehole Cat.

Many thanks to Naomi T for bringing the video in for us.

The decorated potatoes looked amazing and well done to Naomi T, Jack, Millie and Alfie who all won a prize.



## Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Jayne Coley as our new EYFS/KSI Teaching Assistant.

Mrs Coley is very experienced in EYFS/KSI and we look forward to working with her.



## Multi Academy Trust

Last week interviews were held at Tregony Primary for a new Headteacher to start in September.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Kate Douglass was appointed.



## Judo Champion

Last Wednesday 6th March, I went to Mullion School for my second Judo competition. I was quite nervous, but at the same time, very excited.

Three different schools were competing and before the competition started we did some warm up exercises, as well as weighing in.

I had three fights and won a bronze medal.

By Naomi M Year 5



## **Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 20th March ~ Parental Consultations & Funfest 19**

**Thursday 21st March ~ Parental Consultations**

**Wednesday 27th March ~ Dance Festival 9 - Year 5**

**Friday 29th March ~ Non School Uniform for Easter Bingo**

**Monday 1st April ~ EYFS/KS1 & KS2 Beach Clean at Porthcurnick Beach & Messy Church**

**Friday 5th April ~ End of Term School Finishes at 1.30pm**

**Saturday 13th April ~ PTA Easter Bingo Gerrans Memorial Hall Eyes Down 7.30pm**

**Tuesday 23rd April ~ Summer Term**

**Monday 6th May ~ Bank Holiday School Closed to Pupils**

**Monday 13th May -Thursday 16th May ~ KS2 SATS**

**Monday 20th May ~ Messy Church**

**Wednesday 22nd May ~ EYFS/KS1 & KS2 Trip to The Minack Theatre (details to follow)**

**Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May ~ Half Term**

**Friday 7th June ~ Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils**

**Monday 10th - Wednesday 13th June ~ Scholastic Book Fayre**

**Thursday 13th June ~ Sports Day**

**Friday 14th June ~ Reserve Sports Day**

**Monday 17th June ~ School Class Photos & Messy Church**

**Wednesday 19th June ~ Year 5 Transition Day at The Roseland Academy**

**Thursday 11th July ~ Whole School Production (morning performance)**

**Friday 12th July ~ Whole School Production ( evening performance)**

**Monday 15th July ~ Messy Church**

**Friday 19th July ~ 1pm Leavers Assembly and End of Term**