

Gerrans School News

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Friday 21st September 2018

Attendance

KS1 95.3% KS2 98.3% Whole School 96.8%

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%

Stars of the Week

KS1

Jackson for being such a helpful class member and having such a positive attitude all the time

Moss for having had an excellent start to the new school year

Harlan for trying really hard in phonics all week

KS2

Naomi T for showing such independent learning

Naomi M for being such a superb role model for KS1 at lunchtime

Jazmin R for excellent attitude to maths learning

Jasmine T for excellent "have-a-go" attitude in maths



Reading Karate

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

Layla ~ Black/Orange

George ~ Blue

Margot ~ Green & Blue

Oscar ~ Black



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

Congratulations

Congratulations to Moss who completed Truro Library's Summer Reading Challenge. He has received a medal from Truro Library and a certificate is on its way.



KS2 News

As well as preparing art and poetry entries for Gerrans Show, KS2 have started to learn about "Energetic Earth".

EYFS /KS1 News

We have been getting crafty preparing for the Gerrans Show. Do come along and see our entries on Saturday.

Look out for a reading workshop coming soon for those of you who would like some tips.

Nursery News

Welcome to Jack and Wilf and also to Isaac and Milo who have joined us temporarily.

They are all settling in well.

Thank You



Many thanks to the PTA, Hidden Hut and Tregony Teachers for our amazing Feast Night.

It was a wonderful event and we were blessed with a gorgeous evening!

It was lovely to see new and old faces from the village and school.

Monies raised will go towards our outdoor classroom and library.



Library Update

Many thanks to the generosity of parents, PTA and community members we have now raised enough funds to begin purchasing furniture for our library which was painted over the summer holiday.

County have collected their loan books, so once shelving and storage is in place we can begin to order books and create a cosy reading space for our whole school community. We would very much like to invite all parents to use this facility with your children; school age or lower for shared story telling, book exchange etc. We are very excited about having a tailor made library, very grateful for you all helping us to achieve this and look forward to sharing this space with you all.

Plans don't stop here though... now we have made a start on the inside, our next fundraising will be spent developing the outside, so it really is an all weather library.



Harvest

We will celebrate Harvest with an assembly on Friday 12th October at 2.30pm. A letter will follow shortly. This year our chosen charity is 'The Guide Dog Association'. On Tuesday 25th September Sandy and his owner Sue will come to school at 1.45pm to talk to the children about Sandy's duties as a guide dog and the work of the Guide Dog Association.

All welcome to our Harvest Festival



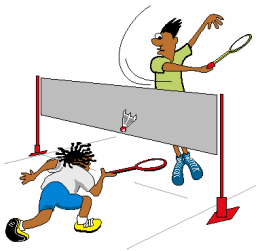
Painting

Many of you have commented how fresh and clean the new painting in the front entrance and KSI corridor looks. Many thanks to Lester and John, the MAT maintenance team for carrying out this work over the summer holiday.

School Games

Our next tournament will be a Roseland badminton competition. Team selection letters have been sent home.

Year 5 & 6 will soon be starting Bike Ability tuition.



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Multi Academy Trust

Tregony and Gerrans staff have already met to review Y2 and Y6 pupils' learning. Staff will be having meetings half termly to share good practice and monitor learning across the two primaries.

Plans are also in place for collaborative school council work.



Camp

KS2 will be off on their annual residential trip from 26th-28th September. Everyone is very excited. Please keep fingers crossed for the promised forecast of sunny and dry weather. Staff accompanying KS2 are Mr Steward, Mrs Hooper and Mrs Elvy. Mrs Haines, Miss Lyndon, Mrs Grant and Mrs Nicholls will be in school as usual should you need a member of staff.



Gerrans Horticultural Show

Don't forget this Saturday is the annual Gerrans Show. The children have worked hard in school on poems and art work.

Please come and see their wonderful work in Gerrans Memorial Hall at 2.30pm, there will be refreshments and a raffle.

School Council

Our new School Council members are:

KS2

Evie, Rhys, Samuel, Jazmin R, Imogen, Finley, Abigail and Danny

KS1

Louie, Liliana and Ivy

The first meeting will be on Tuesday 16th October.

Inset Days for 2018/2019

Thursday 18th October 2018

Friday 07th June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019 - Thursday 25th July 2019

Our last day of term next year will be Friday 19th July 2019

Aspens Special Menus

Wednesday 31st October

Freaky Hotdog Fingers

Or

Haunted Vegetable Burger

Served with Vampire Tomato Sauce, Wiggly Worms (fries), Hubble Bubble Baked Beans and Skeletons Teeth (Sweetcorn & Peas)

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Creepy Chocolate Brownie with Ice-cream

Or

Spooktacular Fruity Jelly with Ice-cream

Monday 5th November

“Crackling” Homemade Chicken Nuggets

Or

“Sky Rocket” Quorn Hot Dog

Served with Catherine Wheel Fries, Popping Peas, Burning Baked Beans & Sizzling Tomato Sauce

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Sparkler Iced Sponge

Or

Firework Fruit Salad

Diary Dates

Saturday 22nd September ~ Gerrans Horticultural Show - Gerrans Memorial Hall 2.30pm

Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th September ~ KS2 School Camp - Nine Ashes Bodmin

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd October ~ Year 5 & 6 Bike Ability

Friday 12th October ~ Harvest Festival (details to follow)

Monday 15th October ~ Messy Church

Thursday 18th October ~ Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October ~ Half Term

Friday 2nd November ~ Individual School Photos

Monday 19th November ~ Messy Church

Wednesday 21st November ~ Parental Consultations

Thursday 22nd November ~ Parental Consultations

Sunday 2nd December - Christingle Gerrans Church

Thursday 13th December ~ Nativity Matinee Gerrans Church

Friday 14th December ~ Nativity Gerrans Church

Thursday 20th December ~ Last Day of Term School Finishes at 1.30pm

Monday 7th January ~ Spring Term

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February ~ Half Term

Wednesday 20th March ~ Parental Consultations

Thursday 21st March ~ Parental Consultations

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

Tuesday 23rd April ~ Summer Term

Monday 6th May ~ Bank Holiday School Closed to Pupils

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

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

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

Wednesday 12th June ~ Sports Day

Thursday 13th June ~ Reserve Sports Day

Monday 17th June ~ School Class Photos

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

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

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

