

Gerrans School News

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Thursday 12th September 2017



Attendance **Thursday 28th September - Thursday 12th September 2017**

KS1 89.8 % KS2 96% Whole School 92.9%

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%

Stars of the Week

Rosalie for a positive attitude and being supersonic at the start of the school day

Alfie & Arya for being supersonic at the start of the school day

Louie for a supersonic attitude to his learning

KS2

Samuel and **Clara** for showing great maturity all week

Evie for incredible work on her school information presentation



Reading Karate

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

Moss, Alfie, Arya and Lukas - White
Lillymae—Orange

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



School Council

The next meeting will be held after half term.



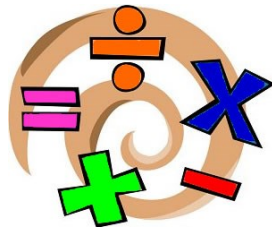
KS2 News

After the staff maths Inset on Monday Mr Steward, Mrs Brown & Mrs Elvy have been challenging the class with reasoning skills. Come and have a look at our Maths Board and try some!

KS2 have also been writing arguments about eating only local or imported fruit and vegetables. They have had some very mature discussions.

Most of Y5 and Y6 are now competent kayakers in various weather conditions.

On top of all this KS2 are getting really excited about Camp next week.



EYFS /KSI News

Thank you to all parents who have supported their children with Show and Tell and also reading at home this half term. We're really enjoying hearing and sharing their wonderful work.

We've been really busy learning our Harvest songs, learning about Shelterbox and spending time thinking how fortunate we all are.



Nursery News

We are celebrating Autumn by collecting leaves, sticks for counting, painting, measuring and sorting.



Aspen's Special Menu ~ Tuesday 31st October

Freaky Hotdog Fingers

Or Haunted Burger

Both served with Vampire Tomato Sauce, Wiggly Worms (Curly Fries), Hubble Bubble Baked Beans and Skeleton's Teeth with Eyeballs (Sweetcorn & Peas)

Creepy Chocolate Brownie with Ice-Scream or Spooktacular Fruity Jelly with Ice-Scream.



Harvest Festival

Don't forget tomorrow is Harvest Festival at 2.30pm .

This year's festival will be raising money for Shelterbox to help with the recent devastation after the Hurricanes and Earthquakes.

After assembly we will raffle the donations and produce.

If you would like to donate raffle prizes, in the forms of boxes of produce or groceries or single items such as wine or chocolates, please leave in reception.

Donations for a children's raffle also welcome.



Next Week

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Reminder!

reminder that Mrs Brown, Mr Steward, Mrs Hooper and Mrs Elvy will be accompanying KS2 to Camp next Wednesday to Friday.

Please be aware that the office will be unmanned during this time.

Mrs Haines, Mrs Grant and Mrs Teague will be available as usual.

School Games

Miss Mulroy is really impressed at how pupils in KS2 Sports Club are developing their Netball Skills.



This year's Netball Tournament is on Tuesday 14th November.

Clubs

There will be NO book club on Thursday 2nd November.

Christmas Art Club will start on Monday 30th October.

BOOK CLUB



There are 2 spaces available at Mrs Haines Handbell Club on a Monday if any one would like to join.

Multi Academy Trust

On Wednesday 11th Senior Leaders from the MAT including Trustees monitored behaviours for learning in all 3 schools. These were found to be very positive across the MAT.

At Gerrans they observed :

- Before School Play
- Pupils entering the school building
- Morning registration routines
- Pupils settling down to Literacy
- Literacy lessons in KSI & KS2
- Discussed learning and assessment with KS2 pupils

The feedback was as follows :

- High quality teaching and learning
- High quality pupil engagement and conversation
- Marking and feedback aids learning
- Learning & differentiation well matched to learners' needs within mixed aged classes
 - Pupils' behaviour and response to routines is excellent
 - Mixed aged classes give strong opportunities for extended learning
 - Pupil peer support is positive



Diary Dates

Friday 13th October - Harvest Festival details on newsletter

Wednesday 18th October - Nursery Harvest Festival 11.30am

Wednesday 18th — Friday 20th October - KS2 School Camp

Monday 30th October - Messy Church

Friday 3rd November - Tempest Photos Individual and Family

Monday 27th November - Messy Church

Wednesday 29th November - Parental Consultations

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Tuesday 12th December - KSI & KS2 Christmas Outing (details to follow)

Wednesday 13th December - School Christmas Lunch and Party

Thursday 14th December - Afternoon Performance of Nativity 2pm Gerrans Church

Friday 15th December—Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and Whole school Nativity 6pm Gerrans Church

Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term

Thursday 4th January 2018 - First Day of Spring Term

INSET DAYS

Friday 8th June 2018

Monday & Tuesday 23rd & 24th July 2018