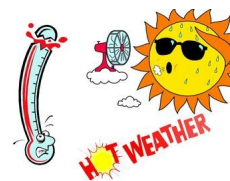


Gerrans School News

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Thursday 05th July 2018

Attendance **15th June 2018 - 04th July**

KS1 95.4% KS2 94.7% Whole School 95.05%

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%

Sport

We are delighted to receive a Gold Schools Games Award for our Sport Provision and Participation over this academic year, this is the second consecutive year we have received Gold.

Gerrans School has also been nominated for PE curriculum CAPH (Cornwall Association of Primary Heads) Award for the Y5/6 Paddling and the cross curricular links it offers with maths and geography. The winning schools across Cornwall, of each of the six categories will be filmed. The paddlers will be filmed in September.

Our football team of Rhys, Kane, Freddie, Rosie, Charlie T and Samuel will be representing Gerrans at the Roseland Tournament on Friday.



Library Update

Our library will be redecorated over the Summer Holiday, but we still have further funds to raise until we can purchase our wish list of furniture and books.

Attached is a list of recommended reading for a variety of age ranges. If you or anyone you know in the community would like to donate any of these books or any further funds all will be gratefully received.

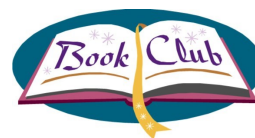
 **YOUR LIBRARY**

Clubs

There will be no after school clubs during the last week of term 16th-20th July.

A new club list will be issued in September.

Many thanks to all Staff and Volunteers who have organised and run clubs throughout this academic year.



Learning Celebration

Wednesday 11th July: At collection time, Staff and pupils invite you to share in your child's learning. Books will be available for children to guide you through the progress they have made during this year, End of Key Stage SATs papers will be available for you to try, end of year written reports and Statutory SATs results will be given to you by staff. Teaching staff will be available to discuss learning, progress and reports with you within the classroom; however, should you wish a private appointment please make one with your child's teacher.

Cycling and Walking to School

Year 6 pupils may walk to and from school, unaccompanied, with written parental permission, during lighter months.



They may also cycle once they have obtained their Level 2 Bike Ability, have written parental permission, walk the bike into school along the footpath, wear a helmet and Hi-Viz tabard.

Bike Ability tuition will be held again in the Autumn Term for Year 5 and 6



PTA

Many thanks to everyone who supported the PTA Summer last Friday. A final amount will be announced soon.

Hoodwinked

Only a few days to go! We really hope you enjoy this year's production. Many thanks in advance to parents for helping pupils to learn lines, cues, song words and develop their characters. Also thank you to Staff and Staff family members who have been making props, scenery and costumes. The forecast looks like the sun will shine for us in the evening to enjoy pasties on the field after the performance. Thanks to the PTA for organising the bar, refreshments and raffle. As always when we take on a whole school challenge, the cooperation and peer support between the wide age ranges of the performers has been commendable. Well done children, you have put a lot of work into this and we hope you enjoy the performances as much as your families do.

If you haven't ordered your tickets yet please do so by tomorrow.

Dress - dress rehearsal! 6th July 10am

Dress rehearsal and photographs for Memory Book - 10am 10th July

First performance 10.30am 12th July - no ticket needed all welcome but please book seats through a member of staff

Evening performance 6.30pm 13th July - followed by pasty supper - Ticket only.



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Hoodwinked Memory Book

As in previous years any recording and photographing during our performances will not be allowed. This is partly due to safeguarding, but more practically, imaging during a performance can be distracting for other members of the audience as well as performers especially our very young performers. But we know performers and families like a little souvenir of the event, therefore as in previous years we will take some quality photos of characters and scenes at our dress rehearsal and make these into a memory book for you and family members to purchase. Please see attached order form.

Roseland Youth Music

The whole school enjoyed a performance by the Pelleas Ensemble. Everyone listened well and enjoyed it. The questions which pupils asked the musicians after reflected a high level of understanding about instruments and music.



Multi Academy Trust

Since Christmas, the Year 5 pupils have received singing and violin lessons joint with Y5 Tregony pupils, taught by specialist music teachers. Reports back have been very positive about both their musical progress and their conduct.



On Monday they will be performing in a concert along with pupils from the Roseland at a 'Summer Showcase' to a large audience at Truro Methodist Church. If you haven't already purchased your tickets please see Mrs Hooper.

Many thanks to Miss Polley for organising this opportunity for them.



School Lunches

From September 18 the cost of a school dinner will rise to **£2.30** per day making the weekly amount **£11.50**.

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please see Mrs Hooper for an application form.

Children from Reception to Year 2 will continue to be entitled to a Universal Free School

Transition Day

On Tuesday everyone enjoyed being in next year's year group. New nursery and reception children settled exceptionally well both in class and the lunch hall. Key Stage 2 began their learning about 'Energetic Earth', their new topic for Autumn and can't wait to get started on it. Year 6 returned on Wednesday, full of smiles after being Roseland students for the day.



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

Staffing for September

Mrs Haines will continue to teach KSI/EYFS with Miss Lyndon covering Miss Menear's Maternity Leave as Teaching Assistant .

Mrs Grant will lead Little Choughs Nursery and cover an afternoon in KSI/EYFS.

Mrs Teague will continue with Speech and Language and small group interventions 2 mornings a week. We thank Mrs Teague for her support in Little Choughs over the last few years.

KS2 will continue to be taught by Mr Steward on a Wednesday and Thursday and Mrs Elvy on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday , supported by Mrs Nicholls as a Teaching Assistant every morning and Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Mrs Nicholls will also cover Lunch Time Supervision

Diary Dates

Friday 6th July ~ Roseland Football Tournament

Monday 9th July ~ Year 5 Violin Concert ~ Truro Methodist Church

Wednesday 11th July ~ Learning Celebration from 3.25pm

Thursday 12th July ~ Morning Performance of School Production 10.30am

Friday 13th July ~ Evening Performance of School Production 6.30pm

Wednesday 18th July ~ Inter School Sports Tregony Primary School

Friday 20th July ~ Last Day of Term and Leavers Assembly 1pm ~ All Welcome

Monday & Tuesday 23rd & 24th July 2018 - INSET DAYS School Closed to pupils

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Tuesday 4th September ~ First day of Autumn Term

Monday 10th September ~ Year 5 & 6 Paddle & Sail/ Year 3 & 4 swimming starts (details to follow)

Wednesday 26th — Friday 28th September ~ KS2 School Camp

Thursday 18th October - INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

Friday 2nd November ~ Tempest School Photos