

Gerrans School News

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Friday 11th May 2018

Attendance **27th April - 11th May 2018**

KS1 96.9% KS2 95.7% Whole School 96.3%

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

Alfie for having a good attitude in maths

Louie for his excellent work in maths, learning about money

Arya for a positive attitude and supersonic learning

Danny for a positive attitude to his learning this week

Will for brilliant science work at Year One standard

KS2

Evie and Clara for their positive attitude and good progress in maths.

Naomi for moving up in her spelling group, an improved score in her time tables and always reading 4 times a week.

Daisy for applying multiplication facts to division problems



Reading Karate

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

Arya & Lillymae ~ Red

Finley P ~ Purple

Liliana, Oscar & Freddie ~ Blue

Harlan & Moss ~ Green

Margot ~ Orange

Layla ~ Black

Rhys ~ Black-Blue

Samuel ~ Black-Red & Black-Orange

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



ICT Upgrade

We are pleased to tell you that we are upgrading our ICT, we have just purchased 25 Chromebooks which will replace our existing workstations. KSI have a wonderful large screen interactive television installed in their classroom.

In September two new large television screens will be installed, one in the hall and the other in KS2, as well as the teaching computers being upgraded.



KS2 News

KS2 have been putting their multiplication knowledge to the test by learning methods of division and applying these to problem solving. They have also enjoyed comparing facts about The Grampians, Himalayas and Rockies mountain ranges. They will be able to tell you a lot of geographical language associated with Mountains. Their articles on mountaineering are very nearly complete. All pupils in Y3, Y4 and Y5 have written with interest and enthusiasm and applied their writing skills and techniques learnt. These will be on display very soon in the classroom. Please come and read.

Y6 will be sitting their Statutory Attainment Tests next week. This is a perfect opportunity for them to show off all their learning and progress over KS2. We wish them all luck.



EYFS /KSI News

We are all excited to be going to Heligan next week and doing some plant spotting. Fingers crossed for sunshine!

We have had fun learning about money and enjoyed “buying” ingredients to make Gingerbread Men. They were delicious!!

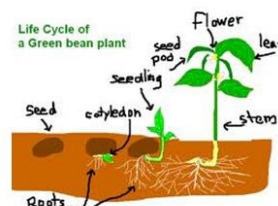
Don't forget Nikki Willows will be here next Thursday to talk about our Outside Area.



Nursery News

We have been watching and measuring our beans and they have doubled in size. We are hoping to plant them outside next week.

We love cutting and sticking in Nursery if you have any unwanted greeting cards and small boxes for junk modelling, please drop them off in Reception or give them to Mrs Grant.



Library Update

Please remember our Coffee Morning on 6th June and invite friends, family and neighbours.

There will be a book swap at £1 a book. Please bring books with you that you wish to swap. All pupils are invited to dress as a book character.

Other fundraising ideas to look out for ; Bookfayre in school from May 24th June 14th. A booklist will be going home soon, if you would like to donate a book to the library new or pre-read (good condition please) from this list.



September Nursery

If you require a Nursery place for your child or know of anyone who might require a place, please see either Mrs Grant or Mrs Hooper by the 11th May.

Children become eligible for a free place the term following their third birthday.

A child born between

1st April and 31st August

1st September and 31st December

1st January and 31st March

Will be eligible for a free place from

The start of the Autumn Term following their third birthday

The start of Spring Term following their third birthday

The start of the Summer Term following their third birthday

We are aiming to advise you of the Nursery hours by May 18th. The hours will be subject to demand and financial sustainability.

Sport News

Congratulations to Evie who had a very successful time on her horse Tredellans Piper at Gwinear Horse Show over the weekend coming home with a 3rd in the best combination 10 years and under and second in the working hunter cradle stakes 10 years and under and qualifying for the Best in Show Championship.



Y6 Squash Tournament will be held on 18th May. Good Luck Y6. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Sharp for your Squash coaching throughout the school year.

School Games

The next event will be the Cross Country Festival at Veryan.



Multi Academy Trust

Executive Leadership Team and Trustees spent 9th May in Gerrans and Tregony Primaries monitoring Teaching, Learning and Assessment and Safeguarding including attendance. Pupils' books were scrutinised, staff and pupils interviewed, teaching and learning was observed.

Outcomes from the day include; all pupils are self motivated and understood their next steps of learning,

all pupils receive a rich, broad and balanced curriculum, strong positive relationships between pupils and pupils as well as pupils and staff impact well on learning, high level of effective differentiation within mixed aged classes, high quality learning conversations, stimulating learning environments and positive learning atmospheres.

On going areas for development include; attendance to meet MAT target of 96%, presentation of some pupil's written work, continue the work in place to develop all pupils as writers.

One of the benefits of being an Academy is we are able to apply for improvement grants; we have been notified that we have been successful in obtaining funds to upgrade our perimeter fence and new gates. Hopefully this work will be completed over the summer holidays.



Congratulations

Well done to KSI for the wonderful stories they wrote for the KSI writing competition.

The winner in the 4 to 5 year group was Liliana and the 6 - 7 year group was Danny.

Both won a £10 Waterstones book voucher.

These stories and others are on display in school please come in and read them.

Congratulations!

World Religion Week

"A huge thank you to you and all the staff and children for making me feel so welcome - the children were just a pleasure to work with respectful and so well behaved!!"

From Daya who came to school to talk about Sikhism and Hinduism.



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

Diary Dates

Monday 14th - Friday 18th May ~ KS2 SATS

Monday 14th May ~ Messy Church ~ NO DRAMA CLUB

Thursday 17th May ~ Nikki Willows Parental Presentation about Outside Area 2.45pm All Welcome

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

Monday 21st May ~ Whole School Cultural Day at Tregony Primary School

& NO DRAMA CLUB

Tuesday 22nd May ~ NO KS2 SPORTS CLUB

Wednesday 23rd May ~ PTA Meeting 8pm at Harbour Club Portscatho All Welcome

Thursday 24th May ~ Cross Country - Veryan

Friday 25th May ~ Y6 Surfing at Fistral Beach

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

Monday 4th June ~ Messy Church ~ NO DRAMA CLUB

Tuesday 5th June ~ NO KS2 SPORTS CLUB

Wednesday 6th June ~ Coffee Morning, Book Swap and Book Fayre

Friday 8th June - INSET DAY School Closed to pupils

Monday 11th June - Friday 15th June ~ KS1 Phonic Screening

Monday 11th June ~ NO DRAMA CLUB

Wednesday 13th June ~ KS2 Rugby Festival - The Roseland

Thursday 14th June ~ TRLC Awards Truro Cathedral 7pm

Friday 15th June ~ Sports Day

Friday 22nd June ~ Reserve Sports Day

Saturday 23rd June ~ PTA Fun Run—Details to follow

Monday 25th June ~ Whole School Class Photos

Friday 29th June ~ PTA Summer Fayre - Details to follow

Monday 2nd July ~ Messy Church

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

Friday 6th July ~ Roseland Football Tournament (Details to follow)

Monday 9th July ~ Year 5 Violin Concert (Details to follow)

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

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

