

# Gerrans School News

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Monday 30th April 2018



Attendance **26th March - 27th April 2018**

**KS1 96.8% KS2 98.2% Whole School 97.5%**

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

**Harlan** for trying really hard in forming his letters in handwriting

**Thomas , Rosalie & Liliana** for a positive attitude during literacy

### KS2

**Clara** for a positive attitude and great reading comprehension

**Evie** for a positive learning attitude



## Reading Karate

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

Margot ~ White and Yellow

Kyle ~ Yellow

Alfie & Clara ~ Blue

Daisy ~ Red

Liliana & George ~ Green

Will ~ Orange

Imogen ~ Purple



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



## School Council

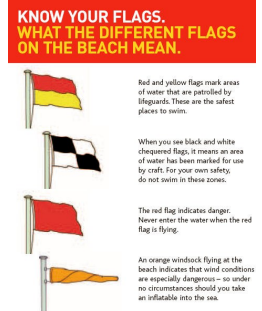
The School Council are looking forward to planning this terms events.... watch this space!!



## KS2 News

KS2 are enjoying learning about mountains. They have written to Andy and Simon ( Mr Steward's friends who have climbed to Everest Base Camp) to ask questions about mountaineering. They received some detailed answers which are now forming the main content for article writing.

KS2 also enjoyed learning about Beach Safety from the RNLI. As well as this Year 6 are preparing for KS2 SATS which start on the 14th May.



## EYFS /KS1 News

We have really enjoyed learning all about "George Forrest" during our new topic the potting shed. We've loved having a bit of warm sunshine to enjoy our outside more and we have been observing plants, flowers and insects.



## Nursery News



Welcome to Ollie who has joined us this Term. We have planted our runner beans which have now germinated and today we have planted our sunflower seeds.



## Outside Area

Nikki Willows from "Outside" visited our setting last week to access our area. She will be giving a presentation at school to parents on Thursday 17th May at 2.45pm.



If you are interested in helping or becoming involved this is the ideal opportunity to find out more about creating our Outside Area/ Forest School.

## 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.

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

### 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

## Library Update

**Thank you to those who have returned their Library plan.**



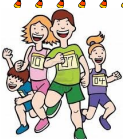
## Goodbye

Sadly Mrs Brown will be leaving us at the end of half term. We will all miss her but wish her every success in her new job.

Mrs Gail Nicholls will be joining us after half term on a supply basis until the end of the summer term.



## School Games



Well done to The Dodgeball Players who had a wonderful afternoon .





## Multi Academy Trust

World Culture and Diversity Day on Monday 21st May more details to follow in separate letter.



## Reading Records

Please keep encouraging your child to read at home and sign their Reading Record book.

Many thanks



33 clubs across Cornwall running All-Stars cricket. A fantastic programme for 5-8 yr olds. Go to [www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk) for your nearest club.

**Family Fun Day**  
Sunday 29 April 2018  
11am - 4pm

**Wheal Martyn**

ONLY £5 per adult and £2 per child

Price includes admission to the museum and grounds

The atmospheric Wheal Martyn grounds will be brought to life with an array of activities, entertainment, food, fun and festivities.

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- Clay Pot Making • Pottery Painting
- Rock Painting, Hiding & Finding!
- Campfire Building & Cooking
- Marshmallow Toasting
- Screech Owl Sanctuary
- Den Building • Alice Bees
- Tombola • Traditional Games
- Face Painting • Bouncy Castle
- And much more!

**ALSO:**

- Explore the 16 acre site, woodland walks and nature trails.

[www.wheal-martyn.com](http://www.wheal-martyn.com)  
tel: 01726 850362

KING EDWARD MINE AND KERNOW OLD VEHICLE CLUB PRESENTS

**The GREAT FLAT LODE**

VINTAGE CAR SHOW  
CRAFTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND PICNIC  
20TH MAY 10 TIL 4

**ENTERTAINMENT**

VINTAGE CARS, BIKES, TRACTORS AND STATIONARY ENGINES ON DISPLAY  
CRAFT STALLS  
BOUNCY CASTLE/KIDDIES CORNER  
...MORE

**ENTRY**  
ADULTS £3  
KIDS £1  
UNDER 5'S FREE

FREE PARKING  
OPEN LAND FOR PICNICS  
CROUST HUT CAFE

OWNERS - JOIN OUR EXHIBIT CONTACT US

BIKE: DAVE MACDONALD 07533 135544  
CARS: BARRY TIDY 01708 350563  
ENGINES: KEITH BILLINGTON 01708 740808  
TRACTORS: SHAWN BENNETT 01708 740807

DR EMAIL DEMELZA AT FACEBOOK: EVENTSEXHIBITORS@KINGEDWARDMINE.CO.UK

## Nature Workshop

Saturday May 5th 2pm



**Nesting Birds**

**Baby Birds**



Come and Join us for a walk along the trail with our knowledgeable volunteers and learn what to look out for and how to help nesting and baby birds in the Spring time

Contact Demelza events@kingedwardmine.co.uk



## **Diary Dates**

**Monday 7th May ~ Bank Holiday School Closed**

**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 ( Details to follow)**

**& 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 ( Details to follow)**

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

**Monday 4th June ~ Messy Church ~ NO DRAMA CLUB**

**Tuesday 5th June ~ NO KS2 SPORTS CLUB**

**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 (details to follow)**

**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**