# **Gerrans School News**

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Attendance Friday 15th December 2017—Wednesday 3rd January 2018 KS1 76.7% KS2 91.4% Whole School 82.65 %

In order to maintain OFSTED's judgement of Personal development, behaviour and welfare as outstanding this percentage is expected to be at least 96%

Attendance ratings Good attendance ~ 96% - 100% Poor Attendance ~ 90% - 95% Unsatisfactory Attendance ~ below 90%

# Welcome Back & Happy New Year

Welcome back to our Spring Term although the weather certainly doesn't feel very Spring like!

All the staff would like to thank parents for all the chocolates and biscuits which were given. These are most welcome in the staffroom and will be enjoyed at our weekly staff training events.

# **Extreme Weather**

I have put emergency closure procedures on the website under parent info, just in case the flurries of white stuff do decide to settle. If the school does have to close it will be on Radio Cornwall from early in the morning and on our website. However, we do make every effort to stay open and will only close if it's absolutely necessary.



# **PTA**

A huge thank you goes to The PTA who have arranged and paid for the wonderful new playground markings on our main playground.

The children were delighted to see them and have already had fun playing the new games.

They have really brightened the area and have given the tired playground a new lease of life.



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# **Family On Line Safety Session**

On Tuesday 9th January we will be holding an information session about On Line Safety at 2.30pm in school.

Please see letter in bags for further details.



# Welcome

Welcome to Ivy who has started in Nursery today.





Thank you to those that have already returned your club slips. Clubs start Monday 08th January if you would like you child or children to take part in any of our afterschool clubs please return your permission slips.

Messy Church dates are as follows:-

Monday 29th January

Monday 26th February

Monday 26th March

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# **Aspens**

Please find attached the Spring Menu for School Dinners which will take us through until Easter.

Aspens will be having a lots of "Special Menu" days throughout the year and the first will be a Chinese Menu on Thursday 18th January.

Chicken Yakitori (Chinese Chicken Skewer)

Or

Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls

Served with Chinese Noodles, Vegetables and Prawn Crackers

Pancake with Ice Cream & Toffee Sauce

Or Fruit Jelly with Ice Cream

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# **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 9th January - Online Safety Presentation for families 2.30pm Monday 29th January ~ Messy Church Monday 12th - Friday 16th February ~ Half Term Monday 26th February ~ Messy Church Wednesday 14th March ~ Parental Consultations Thursday 15th March ~ Parental Consultations Monday 26th March ~ Messy Church **Thursday 29th March** ~ Last Day of Spring Term **Monday 16th April** ~ Summer Term Starts Monday 7th May ~ Bank Holiday School Closed Monday 14th - Friday 18th May ~ KS2 SATS Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June ~ Half Term Friday 15th June ~ Sports Day Friday 22nd June ~ Reserve Sports Day Monday 25th June ~ Whole School Class Photos **Tuesday 3rd July** ~ Year 6 Welcome day at The Roseland and Transition Day Wednesday | | Ith July ~ Open Afternoon

Thursday 12th July ~ Morning Performance of School Production
Friday 13th July ~ Evening Performance of School Production
Friday 20th July ~ Last Day of Term and Leavers Assembly

# **INSET DAYS**

Friday 8th June 2018
Monday & Tuesday 23rd & 24th July 2018