

Gerrans School News

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Attendance 4 January - 12th January 18

KS1 80.6% KS2 92% Whole School 86.3%

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

Moss for his excellent artwork

Manny for persevering with some very tricky maths this week

KS2

Freddie for a supersonic attitude to improving his numeracy

Rosie for a supersonic attitude to maths and for achieving her black belt in Reading Karate

Elijah for a massive improvement to his learning attitude in all areas



Reading Karate

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

Rosalie ~ Orange

Moss ~ Red

Kyle ~ White

Liliana & Alfie ~ Red

Oscar ~ Red & purple

Rosie ~ Black

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



School Council

The School Council are meeting shortly to discuss forthcoming events and fundraisers.

Watch this space.....



KS2 News

KS2 have been learning about mummification, Mrs McWilliams from The Roseland came in and shared some learning with us. We learnt about the stages of mummification and why it was so important to the Ancient Egyptians. Mr Harris also from The Roseland came in to share learning about Egypt and its location and physical geography.

In science we have been learning about Living Things and Life Processes with Year 3/4 focussing on plants and Year 5/6 on animals.



We are also writing stories to enter the Radio 2 500 word story competition.



EYFS /KSI News

We have had an exciting start to the term and our new topic "posting and places".

We received letters from children living in different parts of the world and on Friday our Arctic friend Anjou sent us Nanook bear.

He spent the weekend with Moss.

Nursery News

Welcome to Ivy and Jack who have joined Nursery. We have just started exploring places and where we live.



Aspens

Don't forget our first special menu on Thursday 18th January.

Chicken Yakitori (Chinese Chicken Skewer)

Or

Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls

Served with Chinese Noodles, Vegetables and Prawn Crackers

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Pancake with Ice Cream & Toffee Sauce Or Fruit Jelly with Ice Cream



New Drama Club

Attention all young budding thespians! There is a new venture on the Roseland, bringing alive stories, poems, news items, paintings, through a variety of drama techniques. Currently exploring 'Listen to the Moon' by Michael Morpurgo and soon 'Revolting Rhymes' by Roald Dahl, the RSPG Drama Workshops are open to anyone over 5 years old. Come along on Wednesdays during term time at 4.15pm. Lynne Edwards on 01872 580781 can give you all the details!



School Library

As you are probably aware our school library is looking a little tired and in need of a re vamp. The staff have already started thinking of ways to update it and make it an area that can be enjoyed by staff, pupils and parents. We will be shortly start clearing it out and Mr Hooper is going to measure and produce a simple room plan.

We will then be looking for the pupils ideas on how to bring it back to life, if this is something you'd like to be involved with and have any ideas/skills then watch this space.....

School Games

KS2 sports club is focussing on Basketball. We are looking forward to the Spring Festivals at The Roseland.



Multi Academy Trust

KS2 have really enjoyed learning with Mrs McWilliams History Teacher and Mr Harris, Geography Teacher from The Roseland.



Operation Encompass

We have recently joined, along with most other schools in Devon & Cornwall, Operation Encompass. This initiative in liaison with Devon And Cornwall police, involves an immediate phone call to school to inform them of any domestic situation that the police have had involvement with. This ensures that the school are fully aware before the arrival of the child or children in the morning.

Full details of will be on the school website by the end of the week.

Diary Dates

Thursday 25th January ~ KS2 Trip to Awful Auntie Hall for Cornwall

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 8th June—INSET DAY School Closed to pupils

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 11th 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

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