

Gerrans School News

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Attendance *September 2020*

KS1 98% KS2 96.6% Whole School 97.3%

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%



Reading Karate

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

White Bands

Rosalie, Danny, Moss, George, Wilf, Nancy, Oscar, Ivy, Ruby, Millie, Jackson, Margot, Sophie, Milo and Alfie

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



Harvest

Harvest is our first community event of the year. We have been celebrating it, but just in a different way. All children have been preparing work to share with you. Our Harvest Celebrations are now online and can be seen on our School Website and Facebook page,

If you haven't already seen our Harvest video please take a look!

This year's chosen charity is Little Harbour Children's Hospice. Last week Amanda Masters visited us in school from Little Harbour to meet the children in their bubbles and tell them about Little Harbour. Attached are raffle tickets for a One Prize Raffle, which will be drawn on Wednesday 21st October. The One Prize Raffle will consist of a hamper of 'goodies to eat and drink'.

Halloween and Christmas

We are currently working on creative ways to be as spooky and Christmassy as usual! Watch this space for more information.

KS2 Fruit

Please can all KS2 bring in a piece of fruit (dried or fresh) to eat at mid morning snack time. It is often a long time since breakfast and quite a wait until lunch time. This snack plus a drink of water gives a much needed energy boost.



Sport



Year 5 and 6 are really enjoying their Paddleboard and Kayaking Sessions with Roseland Paddle and Sail. So far the weather and water temperature has been kind to us and all children are making good progress and developing stamina.

All children are receiving rugby coaching from the Cornish Pirates. Again their skills have really progressed over the last few weeks. Gerrans could be producing a few County players of the future.



Inset Days for 2020/2021

Thursday 22nd October 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020

Monday 2nd November 2020

Friday 30th April 2021

Friday 11th June 2021

Reminders

- Harvest One Prize Raffle Tickets
- Online Flu Immunisations Consents
- Halloween Costumes for Wednesday 21st October
 - Warm Tracksuit for PE
- Warm waterproof coat needed in school every day

Class News

EYFS/KS1

Sadly Mrs Haines is poorly and won't be well enough to return to school until after Half Term. Mrs Coley will be the Class Teacher with Mrs Kingcome as the Class TA. We all wish Mrs Haines a speedy recovery.

Explorers' Class topic this half term has been, "Who am I?" We have been learning about the past and how it compares to today. We have decorated special boxes and thought about all the things that are special to us.

For Harvest we learnt the story of The Little Red Hen, baked bread and made Autumn tree pictures. We will soon be writing our own Little Red Stories.

In Maths we have looked at shape as well as adding and subtracting numbers.

KS2

KS2 are really enjoying their topic from "Source to Sea". They are good at identifying river features. In English they have started to analyse Wind in the Willows.

Please continue learning all times tables at home

Nursery

A warm welcome to Lowen, Poppy, Fergus and James who have joined our Nursery. They have all settled in well and are enjoying making new friends. We have been exploring vegetables and loving the windy days!



Remote Learning Plan

Please find on our school website a plan to enable learning for individuals, siblings or bubbles to continue learning should self-isolation be enforced. If you have not yet signed into your child's new class for Google Classroom access, please do so. Any problems accessing this or accessing internet or electronic devices at home, please speak to your child's class teacher.



School under Covid Restrictions.

Last week I completed a Learning Walk throughout the school, I was delighted to see how well all learners had adapted to being back in school and seem to be taking the new regulations in their stride. They are credit to all families and the community in general.

It appears that there is no ease to restrictions at present and the idea of children operating in bubbles rather than interacting as a whole school community is to continue for a while yet. We are endeavoring to maintain our family ethos culture and Golden Values within our bubbles. We are also aware that parents are not having the daily access to the classroom and pupils are not able to share learning in books which they are proud of. We will maintain face to face contact and communication with parents as much as possible outside when children are dropped off and collected. We will also share children's learning as much as we can through photographs on Facebook or through private emails. Please join us on our Gerrans School Facebook if you haven't already.

As the weather becomes more Autumnal, we will continue to operate outside as much as possible, and inside with windows open for ventilation. It will be cold! Children are invited to wear thermal vests, or long sleeved white tops under their school polo tops. We ask that full school uniform is still honoured please. Playtimes will be outside as much as possible so a warm coat and wellies are needed. No umbrellas please! Also warm clothing for PE, which will also continue outside as much as possible.

Multi Academy Trust

There will be a Google MIP Day on Wednesday across all schools.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st October ~ Harvest Raffle Drawn & Halloween Lunch and Class Events

Thursday 22nd October ~ Inset Day School Closed

Friday 23rd October ~ Inset Day School Closed

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October ~ Half Term School Closed

Monday 2nd November ~ Inset Day School Closed

Monday 9th November ~ Tempest Individual School Photos

Tuesday 17th November ~ Whole School Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 18th November ~ KS2 Telephone Parental Consultations

Thursday 19th November ~ EYFS/KS1 Telephone Parental Consultations

Wednesday 25th November ~ EYFS/KS1 Telephone Parental Consultations

Thursday 26th November ~ KS2 Telephone Parental Consultations

Wednesday 16th December ~ School Christmas Dinner and Class Parties

Friday 18th December ~ Last day of Term

Monday 4th January ~ Spring Term Starts

Monday 15th - Friday 19th February ~ Half Term



Dates for
the Diary: