



Gerrans School Newsletter



Friday 20th October

Multi Academy Trust
Our Mission, Vision and Values

Mission: The Roseland Trust provides outstanding education for our communities, where everyone succeeds.

Vision: To inspire a love of learning within environments that are happy, respectful and challenging, where everyone feels valued and able to reach their full potential.

Values: Kindness, Ambition, Responsibility.

Gerrans Very Golden Values

We are **G**entle and kind

We **E**ncourage each other

We have lovely time visiting We **R**espect others and property

We are **R**esilient learners

We are **A**lways truthful and trustworthy

We are a **N**urturing environment

We are **S**upersonic

Respectful, Responsible and Resilient



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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of our first term. It has been a busy term with the launch of a new curriculum, visits, the introduction of new behaviour routines and the ongoing overhaul of the learning spaces within school. We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the ongoing support families have shown the staff this term. We hope everyone has a restful and relaxing half term break.

After half term, learning will continue apace. On the first Wednesday and Thursday of term, parents evening consultations will take place. Please login on Study Bugs to book your appointment. During the meeting, you will have the opportunity to look at your child's recent work and to discuss their progress.

Kate Douglass and Matthew Richards
Executive Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher

Porthcurnick Class News

Porthcurnick class enjoyed their final week of this half term.

In English we have completed our first Star Write task - a setting description. In Reading, we have been looking at a text by Adam Bushnell called The Blitz and we are looking forward to starting Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll after the holiday.

In maths, both year groups have been learning about multiplication and division.

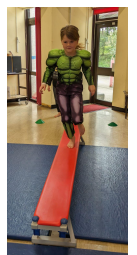
We have completed our learning about materials in science and will be moving onto a new topic of space after half term. In history we have finished learning about life in Tudor times and will begin learning about the Alps in geography after the holiday.

Pendower Class News

Every member of Pendower class was enthused to take part in our Surfers Against Sewage fundraiser this week...Recycled costumes galore were celebrated as every pupil took part in our obstacle course to music before challenging themselves in a timed lap! Pupils have now begun to pen their letters to SAS, describing all their hard work around The Lost Whale by Hannah Gold, our fundraising inspiration. Thank you so much for your continued support with this project, we cannot wait to tell you our grand total at the end of October!

We have moved onto a new block of learning in Maths this week as we apply key knowledge of place value, multiples of 10, 100 or 1,000 and numbers bonds to enable us to add and subtract successfully.

Learning how to send an email with an attachment was a highlight of our week as we shared our understanding of cyberbullying after discussing how to remain safe online.



Towan Class News

This week, Towan Class have been learning about the life of a child in the past before comparing this to life for a child in the present. The children were able to identify things that have remained the same for children and those that have changed. After this, the children discussed what they may like to put in a time capsule which reflects their childhoods in the present day.



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Gerrans School Council

We are delighted to announce the creation of our Gerrans School council this week. Pupils have been busy over the past few days considering their strengths and putting themselves up for nomination. Each class voted for two representatives from each of their year groups.

Well done to all who put themselves forwards, a huge congratulations goes to:

Porthcurnick Year 6: Alfie and Moss
Porthcurnick Year 5: Sophie and Jacob
Pendower Year 4: Heidi and Ollie
Pendower Year 3: Amber and Nancy
Towan Year 2: Sky and Harris
Towan Year 1: River and Coral

Our first assignment, when we meet up in the second half of the Autumn term, is to reflect on Gerrans Very Golden Values... We cannot wait to hear your ideas, team!

Class certificates

Towan -
Pendower -
Porthcurnick -

Due to our Harvest Festival class certificates were not awarded this week.

Team points

Choughs: 434

Dolphins: 311

Pilchards: 461

Seals: 356

Letter reminders

- Towan Class -
- Pendower -
- Porthcurnick -

Attendance

Pendower: 98.6%

Towan : 96.2%

Porthcurnick: 98.4%



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White band (15 reads) -
Porthcurnick:
Pendower: Lucas and Oscar
Towan: Fleet and Oscar

Yellow band (30 reads) -
Porthcurnick:
Pendower: Jack
Towan: Freddie, Aoife, Georgina and River
Orange band (50 reads) -
Red band (70) -

Purple band (95) -
Green band (120) -
Blue band (150) -
Black band (180) -



Please see the link below for our latest online safety newsletter and up-to-date guidance on how to stay safe online.

<https://cdn.newzapp.co.uk/customers/18375/documents/OLSNewsletterforparentsOct2023-db5e82bb.pdf>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

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Inset Days for 2023/24

- Monday 22nd July
- Tuesday 23rd July
- Wednesday 24th July

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - Half Term

Tuesday 31st October - Monster Ball - 3.30 - 5pm - School Hall ~ see poster below

Wednesday 1st November - Parental Consultations 3.30 - 5.30pm

Thursday 2nd November - parental Consultations 4pm - 7pm

Friday 17th November - Whole School Individual Photos

Saturday 9th December - PTA Christmas Fair, Memorial Hall

Wednesday 13th December - School Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December - Whole School Christmas Treat

Wednesday 20th - January 3rd - Christmas Holidays

Thursday 4th January - First Day of Spring Term

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - Half Term

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays

Monday May 6th - Bank Holiday

Friday 19th July 24 - Last Day of Summer 24 Term

School Records & Contact Details

It's important that we hold the most up to date records of your child in school. Please can you let either Mrs Hooper or Miss Smith know of any changes or new medical details that may have risen over the holidays. If you are unsure of what records we hold please contact us and we can check for you.

Have you moved address or changed your mobile or email, please let us know so we can update your records.

Many thanks



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Monster Ball

Don't forget to email dreamweavercornwall@gmail.com to add your child or children to the guest list by Friday 20th October!!

Bag2School

Thank you for all your generous donations of clothes and shoes. The items are being weighed and as soon as we have a total amount raised we'll let you know.

Easy Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for the school with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely free. Brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - so far we've raised over £80. These donations really help us fund activities for the children, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started and please do share the link with family and friends. You can find our page by searching for Gerrans School www.easyfundraising.org.uk

School Uniform

We do have some sweatshirts in stock(selected sizes), please see Mrs Hooper.

Online orders via :-

https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/Gerrans_Primary_School_TR2_5ED

*****HALF TERM UNIFORM DISCOUNT******

For a limited time, get 10% off everything with code 'TREAT' at checkout!

Offer ends midnight Sunday evening...

School Dinners

Please can all dinner balances be paid by the 20th October, you can check your balance on the School Gateway App.

Many thanks

Aspens Theme Day

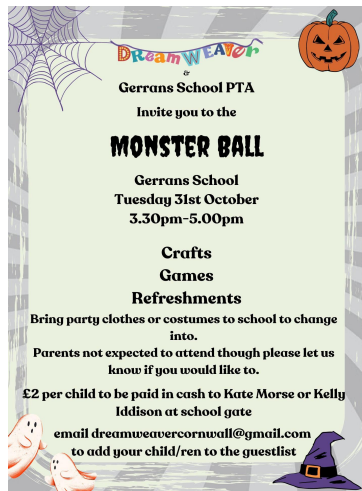
On Thursday 2nd November Aspens will be serving a special November 5th Menu.

Bangers or Veggie Bangers
with Smashed Potatoes and Smokey Bonfire Beans
followed by Funfetti Sparkle Sponge



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Other information



DREAMWEAVERS
Gerrans School PTA
Invite you to the
MONSTER BALL
Gerrans School
Tuesday 31st October
3.30pm-5.00pm

Crafts
Games
Refreshments

Bring party clothes or costumes to school to change into.
Parents not expected to attend though please let us know if you would like to.

£2 per child to be paid in cash to Kate Morse or Kelly Iddison at school gate
email dreamweavercornwall@gmail.com
to add your child/ren to the guestlist



Christmas afternoon
Cornwall Cricket Centre
December 10th
1pm to 4pm

Fancy Dress competition (children & adults)
Festive cricket
Elf Workshop
Stalls
&

Meet Santa

Children £10
Adults £5

Book today at
<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/qpqkhd>
or scan the QR Code



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