



Gerrans School Newsletter



Friday 10th November

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),

On Thursday morning, Pendower and Porthcurnick class thoroughly enjoyed a visit from the Cornish Caretakers (led by Kernow King) who introduced them to the history of mining in Cornwall. They learned about historical figures, different mines, what metals they excavated and living conditions at the time. Of interest to the children was how lithium mining now is involved in their electrical devices. The morning involved information, games and a production. In a grand finale the children helped to power Richard Trevithick's Puffing Devil steam car 'up Camborne Hill!' The children were superb and those who visited Geevor Mine in the Summer showed excellent recall of what they learned there.

On the 29th November at 1pm, there will be an opportunity for parent(s)/Carer(s) to meet with an Early Help Hub Family Support Worker. This will be an informal meeting, and an opportunity to have a coffee and discuss any concerns or questions you may have relating to your child's health and wellbeing. There will be an opportunity to discuss any of the following;

- Parenting issues which cannot be resolved by attending a parenting course and when the child's behaviour is seriously impacting the family.
- Supporting parents to understand their child's behaviour when it is having a significant impact on the family
- Supporting children with low level anxiety, increasing emotional resilience, recognising and managing their emotions, bereavement and family breakdown.
- Lack of Meal/ Bed time/ daily routines which are impacting on the family i.e. reduced school attendance or persistent lateness
- Debt or Housing advice which cannot be supported by a visit to CAB.
- Supporting families, affected by complex issues, to avoid crises where they do not meet the criteria for social care and consent to engage in support.

We have now finalised arrangements for our EYFS and KS1 nativity. There will be two performances on Tuesday 12th December, one at 2pm and one at 6pm at Gerrans Church. Further details will be sent out by Miss Preston regarding this in due course.

Kate Douglass and Matthew Richards
Executive Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher

Porthcurnick Class News

Porthcurnick class continues to enjoy reading Letters from the Lighthouse which we are all finding fascinating! The children are showing good retrieval skills.

In geography we have looked at the physical features of the Alps and how humans interact with and affect the area.

In maths year 5 have been multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 while year 6 have been reasoning using known facts.

In PE we have been learning passing skills in relation to netball.

Pendower Class News

Pendower Class have really impressed themselves this week by learning their Talk for Writing text, Hansel and Gretel, in just two days! Our favourite part, as always, is adding in the actions which helps us to remember all the deliciously vivid vocabulary which we will begin to use in our writing over the next few weeks.

Year 3 and 4s pupils have been working hard with their Addition and Subtraction focus in maths too, using our place value and number bond knowledge to help us once when we decide which calculation method to utilise.

Towan Class News



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Towan have had enormous fun learning the story Town Mouse and Country Mouse and putting lots of actions to it. The children have been exploring different word groups and sentence types in preparation for writing new stories.

In Geography, the children have spent time learning about aerial photographs and simple maps.

Class certificates

Towan - Ozni, for showing a great effort in his writing.

Pendower - Oscar, for accepting many learning challenges and having the motivation to succeed.

Porthcurnick - Alfie, for increased focus and effort in learning.

Team points

Choughs: 253

Dolphins: 376

Pilchards: 390

Seals: 306

Letter reminders

- Towan Class - Medical Information
- Pendower - Medical Information
- Porthcurnick - Medical Information

Attendance

Pendower: 98.4%

Towan : 96.2%

Porthcurnick: 98.7%



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White band (15 reads) -
Porthcurnick: Ivy
Pendower:
Towan: Heath

Yellow band (30 reads) -
Porthcurnick: Jackson
Pendower: Ollie, Amber, Oscar
Towan: Fleet, Poppy

Orange band (50 reads) -
Porthcurnick: Millie
Pendower: Ruby, Helidi, Jack
Towan: Sky, Oisin, Alfie C, River, Aoife

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

Thursday 16th November - Children In Need Fundraiser - payment via School Gateway

Friday 17th November - Whole School Individual Photographs

& Pearl of Africa Concert at The Roseland Academy 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Friday 8th December - Christingle Service - 3pm Gerrans Church

Saturday 9th December - PTA Christmas Fair, Memorial Hall

Tuesday 12th December - Nursery, EYFS and KS1 nativity, Gerrans Church 2pm and 6pm

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 - Last Day of Summer Term

Wrap Around Care

Thank you to all parents and carers that have completed the expression of interest google form for breakfast and after school care.

Your responses will give us an initial indication of numbers so that we can consider this before sending out a more detailed questionnaire. I know that this is a much used and valued provision at Tregony School and we are committed to looking into this for Gerrans School.

It's not too late to complete the form, link below.

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

Many thanks

Easyfundraising

If you're shopping the Black Friday or Cyber Monday sales, please remember to use easyfundraising! Over 7,500 brands will donate to Gerrans School for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for us no matter what you're buying - whether that's gadgets, electricals, games consoles, toys, clothes, gifts or anything else! These donations make a big difference to us and don't cost you anything extra, so please keep us in mind while you're grabbing a bargain. We only have 15 supporters so far and we've already raised over £100 so please sign up and help us raise more at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gerransschoolpta/?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=email&utm_medium=social&utm_content=blackfriday-email1

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be jammed packed with festive fun, games and crafts this year so please make sure you join us on the afternoon of Saturday 9th December in the Memorial Hall. More details to follow shortly. We always welcome extra help at events so if any parents or carers particular love Christmas and would like to get involved please email katemorse@hotmail.co.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

**We're giving 10% off our newly extended outerwear range
for the next 10 days with offer code
'COATS10%'**

School Dinners

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

Many thanks

Pearl of Africa Choir

The Roseland Academy is thrilled to be hosting a fundraising concert by the Pearl of Africa Children's Choir next week, on Thursday 16th November 6.30pm - 8pm.

The show will be a fantastic celebration of traditional African music, song and dance performed by this energetic young choir, who come from Uganda and are well known for their uplifting and joyful performances!



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We will also be raising funds for the charity they represent, Pearl of Africa Child Care, which aims to break the cycle of poverty by funding education for Ugandan children in need.

Entry is by donation on the door on the night (no advance tickets), with seats on a first come, first serve basis.



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Other information

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/qpqkkd>
or scan the QR Code



Portscatho Christmas Market Weekend

Hosted by Insoll Interiors



3pm to 8pm

1st & 2nd December

At The Yard, Portscatho

Festive Food & Drinks

Christmas Gifts & Crafts

& Lots More...



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