



Gerrans School Newsletter



Friday 6th 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),

We have had another busy week at Gerrans School. We have had a visit from the CEO of our Trust; Chris Challis and an external adviser. These visits are available in supporting us with our ongoing school development. On Thursday evening, our teachers had an evening training session to help us review and develop aspects of our curriculum.

As a school, we work hard to keep our pupils safe whilst online and you can see the many ways we do this by looking at our curriculum on the school website. The online world gives us access to a huge amount of information and services, but the scale of information available also means that there is content that is inappropriate for children. What is or isn't appropriate is up to individual parents and carers to decide, and could be based on things like age, ability, beliefs and family values. Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. They work across your WiFi, phone network, individual apps and devices. For guidance on this, please follow the NSPCC link

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

Kate Douglass and Matthew Richards
Executive Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher

Porthcurnick Class News

Porthcurnick Class have been busy working on their art project entitled 'I need space' this week. The children have been learning about retro-futurism, an artistic movement inspired by the space race of the 1950s and 1960s. The children have created their own printing collagraphs, which they will use to create their finished pieces. In RE, the children have been learning about Muslim's religious commitment by exploring the five pillars of Islam; their conversations have been incredibly thoughtful and insightful.

Pendower Class News

Pendower class have employed all of our recent grammar and punctuation foci to write their innovative The Lost Whale adaptations this week. Including adjectives and fronted adverbial phrases in their writing has been a target for all pupils and learning our text by heart, has enabled everyone to pack their writing full of vivid vocabulary. Super effort Pendower!



We have also enjoyed a couple of creative afternoons as we explore positive and negative space by rolling, tying, sticking, slotting and knotting our card and newspaper sculptures together. This project will progress into designing a make-believe playground setting based on the work of Sir Anthony Caro.



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Towan Class News

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This week, the children have enjoyed learning about partitioning two different numbers in different ways (Y2) and comparing numbers (Y1). EYFS have been looking at numbers to five.

In English, Towan have continued with their stories and have been focussing on sentence types and adjectives.

We have especially enjoyed re-discovering our wonderful outside space and forming new friendships. Some children have yet to have a pair of wellies in school; we love spending a lot of time outside so a pair of wellies is a must please!



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Class certificates

Towan - William for always keeping the Golden Values and Harry for settling back into school so well
 Pendower - Heidi for continuing to follow our Golden Values and approach every challenge with a smile.
 Porthcurnick - Annabelle for settling in well and making a positive start to her life at Gerrans school.

Team points

Choughs: 275
 Dolphins: 295
 Pilchards: 300
 Seals: 362

Letter reminders

- Towan Class -
- Pendower - Class Letter
- Porthcurnick -

Attendance

Pendower: 98%
 Towan : 94.8%
 Porthcurnick: 98.6%



White band (15 reads) -
 Porthcurnick: Isla, Millie, Loyla Alfie H
 Pendower: Lana, Josie, Nancy, Rupert, Ruby, Jack
 Towan: River, Harrison, Aoife, Freddie, Frank, Coral, George, Poppy, Georgina

Yellow band (30 reads) -
 Orange band (50 reads) -
 Red band (70) -

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



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Inset Days for 2023/24

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

Diary Dates

Wednesday 18th October - Bag2School clothing collection

Friday 20th October - Harvest Festival 2.30pm

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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PTA Update

Bag2School

Our next clothing collection is on Wednesday 18th October. Getting involved is easy...just take the opportunity to sort through your wardrobes and donate good quality items for reuse. We are collecting men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes (tied together please), handbags, belts and hats. Donations can be put into a normal bin bag/s and brought to school on the 18th October before 9am. Bag2School are currently paying 50p per kilo and all proceeds will be used by the PTA to help fund future school projects.

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

School Dinners

Please check your School Gateway for balances, any unpaid balances from last year have been brought forward.

Aspens School Survey

If you would to complete the survey on our school dinners please see link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScj2igaci4-QoLYUZCSeo07y_xIC8vlwKIM45FbTg4BsM0UIQ/viewform


or

The QR code is



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Other information



Dream Weaver

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

The flyer is decorated with a spiderweb, a jack-o'-lantern, a ghost, and a witch's hat.



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