



Gerrans School Newsletter



Friday 3rd 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),

This week, it has been a pleasure for us all to speak to many parents during child/ren's parents evening appointments. These valuable meetings provided an opportunity for staff and parents to discuss children's progress and to share moments of success from term as well as next steps in learning. If you were unable to attend, your child's class teacher will be in touch to arrange a meeting.

On Tuesday evening, the children were invited to the PTA Monster Ball. This was a brilliant event and lots of fun was had by all. We like to extend our thanks to the PTA for organising this first-rate event.

Kate Douglass and Matthew Richards
Executive Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher

Porthcurnick Class News

In English we have started to learn about the Nigh Mail poem by WH Auden which we are really enjoying. We are fascinated by our class novel - Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll.

Year 5 have been learning about common factors and prime numbers. Year 6 have moved onto multi-step word problems.

In science we are learning about the position of the planets in relation to the Sun and in geography we have located the continents of the world and The Alps within Europe.

Pendower Class News

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly sponsored Pendower Class in their magnificent fundraising challenge for Surfers Against Sewage. I am delighted to announce that we raised a total for £617.50! What a wonderful achievement and a superb way to start our year of learning and inspiration. Thank you!

Pupils have been enthused to learn a Viking battle song over the past few days which will be accompanying with percussion and actions next week. We have also turned our attention to Geography as we asked 'Who lives in Antarctica?' and, almost more importantly, 'How do people live in Antarctica?'

Towan Class News

This week in RE Towan Class has enjoyed thinking about the ways in which we can care for our world. In Maths the children have really got to grips with investigating number facts and in English we have started exploring our new story: Town Mouse and Country Mouse.



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Class certificates

Towan - Aoife for always being kind and caring to others.
Pendower - Milo for improving his sentence structure and handwriting in literacy.
Porthcurnick - Ruby for effort, perseverance and achievement

Team points

Choughs: 257

Dolphins: 398

Pilchards: 249

Seals: 315

Letter reminders

- Towan Class -
- Pendower -
- Porthcurnick - Life Skills Year 5 & Year 6
- Squash - consents needed



Pendower: 98.2%

Towan : 96.4%

Porthcurnick: 98.5%



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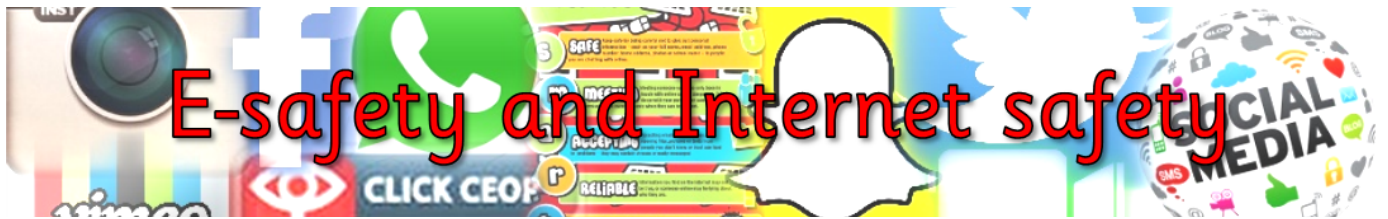
White band (15 reads) -
Porthcurnick:
Pendower:
Towan: Bria, Myles, William

Yellow band (30 reads) -
Porthcurnick: Annabelle, Demelza, Ruby, Jacob,
Rosalie, Lili, Moss, Will
Pendower: Lana, Josie, Nancy, Rupert, Hazel, Ruby,
Nelly
Towan: Zoe, Harrison, Harry, Frank, George, Ozni,
Coral, Fergus, Alfie D

Orange band (50 reads) -
Porthcurnick: Isla, Layla, Alfie
Pendower: Wilf
Towan: Harris

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

Friday 17th November - Whole School Individual Photos
Friday 8th December - Christingle Service - 3pm Gerrans Church
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 arisen. 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

Bag2School

Thank you to everyone in the school and the local community who kindly donated to our Bag2School collection before half term. We're delighted to announce that together we collected a hefty 510kg of unwanted clothing and raised £255! All of the money raised will go towards purchasing new books for each class.

Monsters Ball



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This week the PTA were delighted to host, together with the fantastic DreamWeaver Parties, our 2023 Monsters Ball. It was an absolute treat to hold such a fun event and we would like to say a massive thank you to all of the children who attended and who made such a fantastic effort to dress up so spookily - we really struggled to recognise some of you!

Thank you to all of the wonderful PTA members, parents and teachers who donated their time to help plan and run the event.

Mrs Douglass, Mr Richards and Miss Husband - Monster Management
Kelly, Jenny, Rebekah, Tammi, Sam, Rowan, Sarah, Lisa, Sophie, Emma, Tom, Kate - Monster Ball Event Team

Tammi - facepainting all of the very happy little monsters

Lisa, Jemma, Nika, Tammi - making up the food for the incredible buffet

@dreamweaver_parties - planning, creepy styling, games and overall spooky enthusiasm

@fae_and_faun - for the Burtonesque shadow theatre and wondrous decorations

@roselandmarketgarden - donating the Disney perfect pumpkins for the children to decorate

Portscatho Stores - generously donating the very popular prizes and sweets

@buchanan_designs - for the oh so difficult limbo bar

@nellie_at_calendra - for the beautiful seasonal flowers

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

School Dinners

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

Many thanks



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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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