



Gerrans School Newsletter



Friday 15th December

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



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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

We have had a lovely week of Christmas festivities. Thank you to the PTA for hosting an amazing Christmas Fete on Saturday, it was lovely seeing the children enjoying the fun of this event. Our Key Stage 1 and EYFS pupils performed a wonderful nativity. Seeing our very youngest pupils perform with such confidence and joy was an absolute pleasure and certainly brought a tear to my eye. The school was treated to a wonderful Christmas dinner cooked by the school kitchen whilst wearing Christmas jumpers, and on Friday, the whole school visited the Hall for Cornwall for a magical performance of Peter Pan. This was a truly lovely trip and treat for our pupils who have worked so hard this term.

We are still anticipating the trial introduction of after-school wrap-around-care after February half-term week. We will be recruiting staff to support this so if you know of someone who might be interested in applying for this position, please let the school know and look out for the advert in the new year.

Our Christmas festivities continue next week.

Monday 18th December - Santa Walk and Class Christmas Parties. On this day, children can wear santa-inspired clothing (e.g. santa hats, santa suits) and also bring a Christmas party outfit for the afternoon. We are continuing to seek volunteers for Monday's Santa Walk; if you can help, please let Mrs Hooper know.

Tuesday 19th December - Last day of term. All welcome to our end of term Christmas Assembly at 2:15pm. We are happy to dismiss children soon after the end of the assembly.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing and continued support this Autumn term. All staff wish you, your family and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2024.

Kate Douglass and Matthew Richards
Executive Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher

Towan Class News

Towan Class enjoyed performing their Nativity for family and friends on Tuesday; what a success it was! Thank you everyone for coming and supporting us.

This week we were very lucky to receive a letter from Father Christmas! We loved reading all about the things Santa has been up to and had great fun writing letters back!

We are now looking forward to the Pantomime on Friday.

Pendower Class News

What a productive week Pendower Class have had! From baking seasonal fruit tarts on Wednesday and making Christmas decorations to visiting the Eden Project on Thursday and investigating the best sustainable lunch box ideas. Pendower pupils' behaviour for learning has been exemplary as we have applied our skills in new situations and challenged ourselves, we hope you have seen photographs of our explorations on Wordpress and Facebook. A trip to the pantomime is the perfect way to end a festive week of fun!

Porthcurnick Class News

Porthcurnick class have been writing letters to Mrs. Douglas this week trying to persuade her to give permission for a school trip to the Moon. Their persuasive writing skills have been very evident so perhaps prepare for launch after Christmas, space suits required!

In Design and Technology the children have made some frightening creatures that move!



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The class also thoroughly enjoyed going to the village church to watch Towan Class and Nursery in their nativity play. Ending the week at Hall for Cornwall to see Peter Pan was a real highlight and a fantastic treat!

[Totoms](#)

[Nursery Sessions](#)

Do you or someone you know have a 3 year old that would like to start Nursery?
Please can you complete the attached form if you require sessions after Christmas.

[Nursery Sessions](#)

Thank you



Towan - Heath: for learning extra lines at short notice and demonstrating an improved attitude during rehearsals for our play.

Pendower -

Porthcurnick - Alfie Hiney - for his good nature and sense of humour this week!

Team points

Choughs: 98

Dolphins: 167

Pilchards: 131

Seals: 101



- Towan Class -
- Pendower -
- Porthcurnick -



Pendower: 96.5%

Towan : 95%

Porthcurnick: 98%



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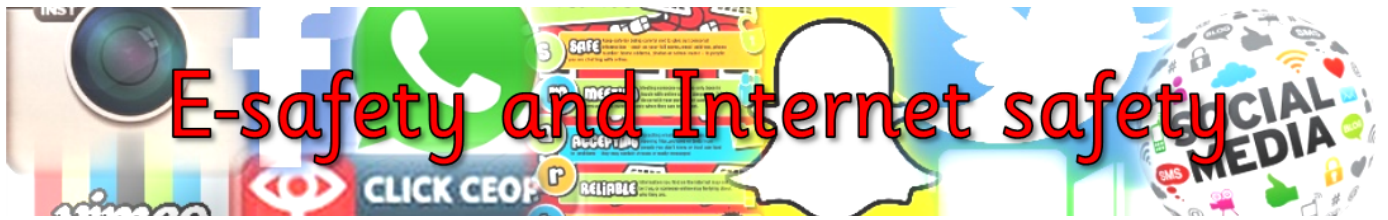
White band (15 reads) -
Porthcurnick:
Pendower:
Towan:

Yellow band (30 reads) -
Porthcurnick:
Pendower:
Towan:

Orange band (50 reads) -
Porthcurnick:
Pendower:
Towan:

Red band (70 reads) -
Porthcurnick:
Pendower:
Towan:

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.

[Online Safety Newsletter](#) December 23

<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 18th December - Santa Run around village

Wednesday 20th - January 3rd - Christmas Holidays

Thursday 4th January - First Day of Spring Term

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - Half Term

Tuesday 19th March - Bag2School Collection

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

Monday May 6th - Bank Holiday

Friday 19th July - Last Day of Summer 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. Have you moved address or changed your mobile or email, please let us know so we can update your records.

Many thanks

The PTA are busy arranging the following events:

My Child's Art

Just a reminder to take a look and to order personalised gifts and keepsakes for Christmas designed by your child:

www.mychildsart.co.uk/order

Username: Gerrans

Access Code: xEOa8A59

Then search by your child/s name

Tea Towel Fundraiser



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The last few of our fantastic tea towels are still available to buy so don't miss out! Please email dodmanalice@hotmail.com with the quantity and your child's full name. Prices are £6.50 for one, or £5 each if you purchase two or more. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Fair - otherwise known as our Festive Fun Day - Saturday 9th December

Join us from 1pm-4pm in the Gerrans Memorial Hall tomorrow for an afternoon of festive fun! We've got 18 fun games to play, wonderful crafts, face painting and glitter tattoos, costing between 20p - £1. We'll also be selling delicious food and drink, running both an adult and a chocolate tombola and showing a Christmas movie. Oh and don't forget to enter our 'Design a Christmas Jumper' competition! Thank you to Philip Martin Estate Agents for kindly sponsoring this year's event.

Please be aware that there won't be any external stallholders at this event, but you can find some wonderful ones at the Plume of Feathers on Sunday!

Help us to raise money when you shop online this Christmas!

This month our supporters on EasyFundraising made the PTA bank account £75 richer with minimal effort and zero extra expense themselves! So a huge thank you to everyone who is using EasyFundraising when they shop online. If you're planning on buying Christmas presents online this year, or if you regularly shop with brands such as Sainsbury's, Tesco, Argos, H&M, ebay, John Lewis, M&S, Amazon (or thousands more), then you could easily be helping to raise funds for the PTA and in turn helping to subsidise fun activities for our pupils. All you need to do is sign up to EasyFundraising using their website, or the App and choose to support for Gerrans School PTA

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gerransschoolpta>. When you want to shop online simply search for the shop you want on EasyFundraising and follow the link. The shop's website is exactly the same and the prices are exactly the same. The stores simply give cashback to EasyFundraising for the referral which is then passed onto the PTA. It's just two extra clicks before you shop. You can even set up donation reminders so if you're browsing a shopping website that's affiliated with EasyFundraising your computer or phone will automatically let you know before you make a purchase! If anyone would like to join up but needs some extra tech support, please grab Kate Morse at the school gate and she'll help you press all of the right buttons.

School Uniform

Online orders via :-

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

Important - School Dinner- New pre_ordering system

Don't forget to book your lunches this week!

Please see link for guidance on how to book school lunches.

<https://parent-support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4409418879889>

Roseland Surgeries

Roseland Surgeries is planning to provide some of our patients with small gifts of seasonal food this Christmas. The patients we are focusing on are those on their own over the festive period and/or who struggle financially and for whom a small gift may bring a little cheer or assistance. If you know anyone who might benefit from receiving something, please let me know their names and a brief explanation of why and how many live at the address.

We are able to do this by using some shopping vouchers that remain from assistance provided during covid. We already utilise these for patients to provide assistance for food shopping when needed but we would also like to offer a little more this Christmas.

Contact is : sophie.maziere@nhs.net



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