



Gerrans School Newsletter



Friday 12th January 2024

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),

Welcome back to the Spring Term although the weather certainly does not feel Spring-like! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your families and your children are refreshed and ready for the Spring Term. Thank you so much for all of your good wishes, cards and gifts. These are very much appreciated. We look forward to working with you and your children in the term ahead.

As we start the new term, I would like to remind parents of uniform expectations, which can be found on our school website: https://gerrans.eschools.co.uk/website/school_uniform/637901 Please take some time to familiarise yourself with the uniform code and ensure that your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

On Thursday evening, we will be holding a Y6 SATs information evening at Tregony School for parents of all Y6 parents. This evening will be an opportunity for parents to find out about the May SATs week and to ask any questions they may have. The meeting will be held in Tregony School hall at 6pm. Children are welcome to attend if they wish but the evening will be primarily aimed at parents.

Kate Douglass and Matthew Richards
Executive Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher

Towan Class News

The children have been really excited to have started a block of learning about toys, past and present, as part of their History work this term. We are lucky to have a wonderful box of old toys from Truro Museum to explore this week and there have been some lovely things to look at, as well as some of our own.

Pendower Class News

First thing Monday morning Pendower class were challenged to guess our Guided Reading book for this term from a selection of props including a dream in a bottle; a leather satchel; a fishing net; toy helicopters and a book about Queen Elizabeth! What on earth could we be reading this term?! On Wednesday afternoon we began our Toy Symphony Orchestra exploration with Emma who played her cello for us and initiated clapping games to solidify our knowledge of rhythm and repetition. This week I have been very impressed with the children's dedication to improving their Times Tables knowledge...What a fabulous start to our Spring Term!

Porthcurnick Class News

Porthcurnick Class has been working hard this week in all subjects. Our Year 6 children have been exploring ratio in maths - a topic that is only introduced in this year group - and they have excelled. Our Year 5 children have impressed us with their understanding of multiplication and division. In history, the children have begun their new topic on the Vikings. In the lesson, the children were already able to grapple with our key question, 'Were the Vikings raiders, settlers or traders?'



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PTA News

PTA Meeting

There are two opportunities to join us for a drink and a chat this month: Monday 15th January and Wednesday 17th January, both meetings start at 7pm in the Plume of Feathers.

If you're unable to join us but have ideas you'd like to share, or questions to ask, please email katemorse@hotmail.co.uk

AGM

Our AGM will be held w/c 5th February, date and time TBC.

Bag2School

Our next clothing collection is booked for Tuesday 19th March.

Nursery Sessions

We are pleased to advise that we are now offering an extra full day to our Nursery Sessions. After half term, your child will have the option to stay all day on a Thursday. If we have enough interest we would like to increase this to the other two afternoons. If you would be interested then please let Mrs Hooper know.

Thank you

Notice of Medical or Dental Appointments

If you have a medical or dental appointment for your child or children we now require the completion of the attached form along with a copy of the appointment card/text or letter confirming the appointment.

If you require a paper copy please see either Mrs Hooper or Ms Smith in the office

Many thanks



Towan - Beau for making excellent progress with his sounds.

Pendower - Libby for her consistent effort and attention to detail in every lesson.

Porthcurnick - Rosalie for outstanding effort in maths this week.

We have lots of vacancies within the [Roseland Trust](#). Please follow the link below for further information and to apply.

<https://www.gerrans.cornwall.sch.uk/website/vacancies/96872>

Team points

Choughs: 287

Dolphins: 640

Pilchards: 660

Seals: 534



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Letter reminders

Video Consent Email
Class Letters

Attendance

Pendower: 96.9%

Towan : 94.8%

Porthcurnick: 98.1%

Reading Karate

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

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

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

Red band (70 reads) -
Porthcurnick:
Pendower:
Towan: Frank, Harry

Purple band (95) -
Towan: Harris, Oisin, River
Green band (120) -
Blue band (150) -
Black band (180) -

E-safety and Internet safety

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/>

<https://efaidnbmnnnibpcqjpcqlclefindmkaj/https://cdn.newzapp.co.uk/customers/18375/documents/OLSNnewsletterforparentsOct2023-db5e82bb.pdf>



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Inset Days for 2023/24

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

Diary Dates

Monday 15th January - PTA Meeting 7pm The Plume Portscatho
Wednesday 17th January - PTA Meeting 7pm The Plume Portscatho
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

School Uniform

Online orders via :-

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



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SCHOOL
TREP'S



Ends 29th
February

10%
off

Early Bird

printed bags and caps



Important - School Dinners

We are having a number of children whose dinners have not been pre booked, please can you ensure all dinners are booked in advance. If your child's dinner is not booked in advance they will be given the pasta option. If you need assistance please see the link below or contact the office and we will look into it for you.

Many thanks

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

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



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