



Gerrans School Newsletter



Friday 24th March

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),

I had a lovely afternoon on Tuesday, teaching art in Porthcurnick Class. I was very impressed by the pupils' amazing artwork and knowledge about Rembrandt.

It was nice to meet so many parents on Thursday evening during parents' evening. I will soon be sending an online feedback questionnaire. This is to help us as a school, to reflect on what we are doing well and how we can be even better. Thank you.

Porthcurnick Class

Porthcurnick class have enjoyed writing instructions this week, making themselves feel hungry designing sandwiches! We have made sure to use imperative verbs. In maths we continue to focus on fractions, decimals and percentages.

Year four have enjoyed the Farm and Country Day at the Cornwall Showground. Year 5 and year 6 have studied the Easter story. In science we learned about how humans compare with other animals.

We were all very pleased to see Mrs.Elvy again!

Towan Class

Show and Tell week! We have already shared a few of our holiday ideas! Some great planning has been happening.

Towan have enjoyed learning about food chains in Science. We went outside to see if we could spot any examples in action!

We have been demonstrating our abilities to recite the story of Chicken Licken from memory, and using this to help us plan our own stories. In Art, we have been continuing our studies in watercolours, being inspired by some contrasting artists.

Tatams Class

On Tuesday, Tatams Class had a very exciting visit from St Mawes Fire and Rescue Service. The children enjoyed hearing all about how the firefighters help people and were able to sit in the fire engine, sound the siren, try on helmets and use the hose!

The children have all enjoyed using the new construction equipment in our outside area and have continued to develop their ball skills in PE.



Kate Douglass

Acting Headteacher



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School Council



Headteacher awards

Tatams - Coral Morse
Towan ~ Heath McLernon
Porthcurnick ~ Kyle Hillyard

Team points

Yellow: 69

Green: 56

Blue: 22

Red: 105

Letter reminders

- Funfest Letter
- TRLC -Choir Letter

Attendance

Tatams: 93.1%

Towan: 94.1%

Porthcurnick: 94.7%

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.

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

<https://newzapp-files.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/customers/18375/documents/OLSNewsletterparentsDec2022002-81e5b7ab.pdf>



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Saturday 8th April - Easter Egg Hunt - Proceeds to Gerrans School PTA

Inset Days for 2022/23

- Friday 9th June 2023
- Monday 24th July
- Tuesday 25th July



After School Clubs

We do not have clubs the last week of term so unfortunately there will also be no after school clubs until after Easter. A new club letter will be sent out for Summer Term clubs shortly.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

School Dinners

Thank you to everyone who is now using the School Gateway, please ensure you regularly access your accounts to keep payments up-to-date. We will no longer be sending weekly dinner money reminders, please check your account for your dinner balances. Thank you.

Porthcurnick School Camp

The Gateway is open for our Key Stage 2 camp payment which was due by Thursday 16th March. Thank you to all parent(s) and Carer(s) who have paid their balance.

Nursery Sessions

Please can all Nursery parents ensure they have completed their online booking form and returned their EY2C funding form by the end of term. This is to ensure a place is available and funding is obtained for your child or children. If You have not received an email with the necessary documents please see Mrs Hooper.

Easter Menu

On Thursday 30th March there will be a change to our normal menu. Aspens will be offering Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie or Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel both will be served with Oven Baked Wedges and Peas, followed by Easter Muffins.



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Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated and dressed up for Red Nose Day. We raised an incredible £85.



PTA

It's not too late to buy your Easter Hunt raffle tickets; if you wish to buy in advance via school please can all tickets be handed in before next Friday. There will be some available to buy on the day and from Tatams and The Plume beforehand.

Farm & Country Day - Year 4

Yesterday Year 4 had a fabulous day out at the Royal Cornwall Showground where they were treated to a huge variety of farm related stands. Highlights of the day were:-

- Callestick Farm Ice Cream - tasting
- Trewithen Dairy - making butter
- Yarg Cheese - applying nettles and tasting!
- Vegetable Planting
- Piglets, Lambs and Calves
- Hedgerows - mice, mole and owls
- Milking Parlour
- Eggy Bread Making
- Rare Breeds - wool uses
- Bees - honey tasting
- Making Apple Juice

Thank you to Mrs Coley and Mrs Hooper for taking us and it was a lovely surprise seeing Mrs Elvy.



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Gerrans and Portscatho
Easter Egg
Hunt

Find all the eggs hidden
around the village

Join us for a party in the Memorial Hall

Raffle prizes/ Craft Activities/ Refreshments

Saturday 8th April, 1pm-3pm

email dreamweavercornwall@gmail.com to
secure your space

Proceeds going towards
Gerrans School PTA

Which
came
first...
the chicken or
the egg?

Thursday 30th March

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie
Oven Baked Wedges
Peas

Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel
Oven Baked Wedges
Peas

Easter Muffins

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