



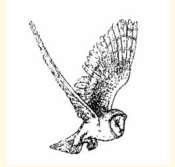
Garras School Newsletter

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10th November 2023

Attendance (3.11.23-9.11.23)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 98.9%

Hawk Owls—100%

Eagle Owls— 96.4%

Year to date (whole school)—96.5%

CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN'S SUCCESS

Cross country Tuesday 7th November

Thankfully the rain stayed away and the children achieved some fantastic placings at cross country this week ☺

Year 3

**Nathaniel - 2nd, Austin - 3rd Noah - 5th
Eloise - 12th**

Year 4

Esme - 14th



Year 5

**Jago - 1st, Zac - 7th, Harvey - 10th,
Bella N - 10th**

Year 6

Jacob - 7th

Another great set of races for the spectators! Well done everyone!!

The 'Virtues Project'

The 'Virtues Project' helps us all to develop good character qualities such as kindness, honesty and creativity in our children. Every two weeks we will focus on a virtue which is introduced at the start of the two weeks at Monday's assembly. This time we have been focussing on "Creativity".

During this time, everyone will look to identify pupils in each class who are demonstrating this virtue.

The children who have been identified this time are:

Barn Owls – Alaya

Hawk Owls – Otilie

Eagle Owls – Harry

www.virtuesineducation.com

After school club survey.

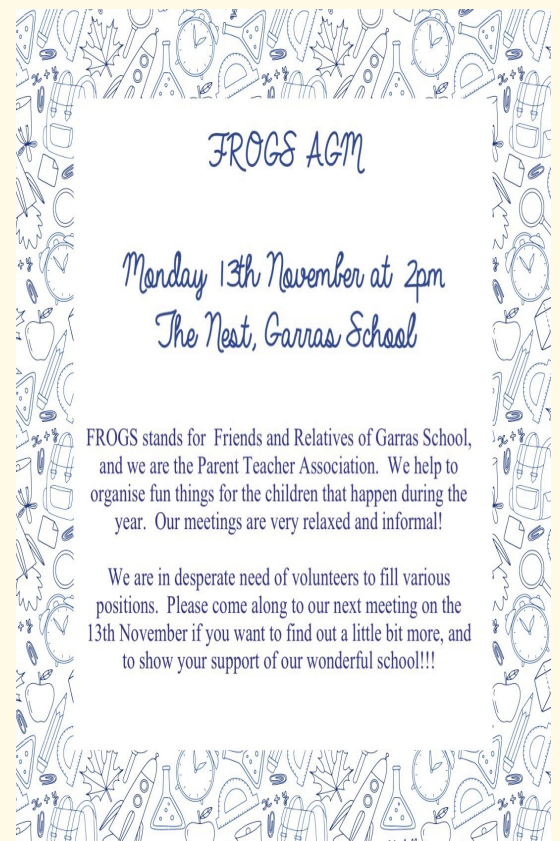
Following the news that Alison and Helly's are closing next year, we are once again looking at wraparound care.

We have emailed the parent survey once again to gauge interest, but we need to make it clear that **we would need enough support to make it a viable option** in order to recruit and pay for staff. We would need 2 staff as a minimum.

Having looked at the charges from other schools, both within Crofty and locally, £5 per hour (per child, not per family) would be fair and reasonable. In order to keep things as simple as possible we plan to charge £5 for each hour, or part thereof. The breakfast club charging will remain the same for now, but it may be that we bring this in line with the after school provision.

If you haven't received a copy of the survey, please let us know.

DIARY DATES	
Fri 10 Nov	GAMES Club 3.15-4.15pm
Sun 12 Nov	Remembrance Service @ Mawgan War Memorial
Mon 13 Nov	YR Vision screening 9.15am
Mon 13 Nov	Swallows Gym - Eagle Owls 1-3pm
Mon 13 Nov	FROGS AGM in the Nest - ALL WELCOME!!
Mon 13 Nov	'DRAW IT' Club 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 14 Nov	Y5 Forest School all day
Tue 14 Nov	Mr Sturges out - small schools conference
Tue 14 Nov	SPORTS Club 3.15pm (£2 per child please)
Wed 15 Nov	Y6 SATS Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thu 16 Nov	Swallows Gym - Hawk Owls 1-2pm
Thu 16 Nov	Swallows Gym - Barn Owls 2-3pm
Thu 16 Nov	FILM Club 3.15-4.15pm
Fri 17 Nov	GAMES Club 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 21 Nov	YR and Y6 Height/Weight Checks 1.30pm
Fri 24 Nov	GVH rehearsal Hawk/Eagle Owls only am - parents to drop at
Mon 27 Nov	Owlets Preschool AGM 2pm in Nest - ALL WELCOME!!
Tue 28 Nov	Y6 Forest School all day
Fri 1 Dec	GVH rehearsal pm - parents to pick up from Gweek please
Fri 1 Dec	NO GAMES Club
Tue 5 Dec	GVH rehearsal Hawk/Eagle Owls only am - parents to drop at
Wed 6 Dec	'Bethlehem Bake Off' 2.30pm matinee Gweek VH
Wed 6 Dec	Bethlehem Bake Off' 6.30pm evening Gweek VH
Tue 12 Dec	Christmas Lunch @ the Rec Hall
Tue 19 Dec	Christingle 2pm @ Mawgan Church
More dates on the school website...	



FROGS AGM

*Monday 13th November at 2pm
The Nest, Garras School*

FROGS stands for Friends and Relatives of Garras School, and we are the Parent Teacher Association. We help to organise fun things for the children that happen during the year. Our meetings are very relaxed and informal!

We are in desperate need of volunteers to fill various positions. Please come along to our next meeting on the 13th November if you want to find out a little bit more, and to show your support of our wonderful school!!!

**GARRAS OWLETS
PRESCHOOL AGM**

**Monday 27th November
2-3pm
At the primary school**

Garras Owlets Preschool is run by a committee of volunteers (mostly parents!)

We are required to hold an annual AGM to report to you all on our activities over the previous year.

We also need to recruit new members and appeal to any new (or existing!) parents, and anyone else looking to become a volunteer in some capacity to consider joining the committee.

All are welcome to attend and there is no obligation to join the committee if you do come along!

We look forward to seeing you on the 27th.



SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
AT
MAWGAN WAR MEMORIAL
at 10.45am

SERVICE TO BE TAKEN BY
REV'D LISA COUPLAND

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