



Garras School Newsletter

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17th November 2023

Attendance (10.11.23-16.11.23)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 93.7%

Hawk Owls-97.5%

Eagle Owls– 98.6%

Year to date (whole school)—96.5%

School Uniform

A polite reminder for parents that school shoes/boots/trainers should be black. Socks need to be black/white/grey, please.

We are happy to grant an amnesty when requested for working parents who need to wait until the weekends to go shopping. Otherwise, we respectfully ask that the children wear black shoes at all times on normal school days.

After school childcare survey

Thank you to all parents who took the time to complete the survey.

We have now analysed and collated the results and will report back to you all at the earliest opportunity.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



On Friday 10th November, the children, and staff of Garras School paid their annual tribute to the servicemen and women who lost their lives in the two World Wars and other conflicts around the world.

Originally, the day commemorated Armistice Day and the end of the First World War but has subsequently become a memorial for all those who have lost their lives in any conflict.

We gathered at the Mawgan War Memorial, where, at 11am, Mr Sturges played the last post and Mr Davidson read an extract from 'The Fallen', by Laurence Binyon.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them".

The children and staff then shared a two-minute silence before returning to school.

We would like to say a big thank you to Jasper, who laid the wreath on behalf of the school at the Mawgan Service of Remembrance on the 12th November.



DIARY DATES	
Fri 17 Nov	GAMES Club 3.15-4.15pm
Mon 20 Nov	Swallows Gym - Eagle Owls 1-3pm (last one)
Mon 20 Nov	'DRAW IT' Club 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 21 Nov	Barn Owls Forest School 9am-12
Tue 21 Nov	YR and Y6 Height/Weight Checks 1.30pm
Tue 21 Nov	SPORTS Club 3.15pm (£2 per child please)
Wed 22 Nov	Mr Sturges out - Mrs Richards in Hawk Owls
Wed 22 Nov	Y6 SATS Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thu 23 Nov	Swallows Gym - Hawk Owls 1-2pm (last one)
Thu 23 Nov	Swallows Gym - Barn Owls 2-3pm (last one)
Thu 23 Nov	FILM Club 3.15-4.15pm
Fri 24 Nov	GVH rehearsal Hawk/Eagle Owls only am - parents to drop at Gweek please
Fri 24 Nov	GAMES Club 3.15-4.15pm
Mon 27 Nov	Owlets Preschool AGM 2pm in Nest - ALL WELCOME!!
Tue 28 Nov	Y6 Forest School all day
Thu 30 Nov	NO FILM Club
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 Gweek please
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...	

RBL Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who purchased the appeal merchandise this year.

We raised £64.19 for the Royal British Legion.



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.



15th November 2023

Mr. James Sturges
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Dear Mr. Sturges,

This is just a short note to thank all the children and staff at Garras CP School for their very kind monetary donation and harvest gifts to Helston & the Lizard foodbank, which amounted to 86.55 kilograms.

Your kind donations will ensure that the food gets to those people in our community who are in need during these difficult times and I know they will receive this food with much appreciation.

Without your gifts people go hungry. So, this is a big heartfelt thanks from all of us here at the foodbank to all of you.

God bless,

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Foodbank Project Lead
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