



Garras School Newsletter



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Attendance (22.9.23-28.9.23)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls —92.6%

Hawk Owls—98.8%

Eagle Owls— 99.3%

Year to date (whole school)—96.97%

29th September 2023

CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN'S SUCCESS

Following on from the bowls we took part in during the summer term, some of the boys carried on playing through the summer at Helston Bowling Club.

At their end of season event last week, the Garras boys took part in pairs with other members. Jacob did amazingly well and ended up in the final. How smart are they in their bowling shirts?! Well done!



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.

Harvest Celebration Friday 13th October 2pm at Mawgan Church

We invite you to join us for our Harvest celebration at Mawgan Church. We will once again be collecting for the Helston & Lizard foodbank. Donations can be left with Mrs Nicholas at morning drop off on the day, please! They urgently need the following items;

FOOD=UHT milk, Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Tinned fruit, Sponge/rice puddings, Coffee (small jars), Long-life juice, Pasta sauce, Tinned veg, Tinned meals, Tinned soup, Jam and spreads
NON FOOD=Shower gel, Shampoo/conditioner, Deodorant, Toilet rolls, Washing up liquid, Laundry detergent pods

Thank You!

A polite reminder for our parents

School opens at 8.30am and registration is at 8.45am. Can you please ensure that the children are in school before 8.45am?

Barn Owls children arriving after 8.45am must go to the main door for admittance.

We appreciate your co-operation in this.

Could we please respectfully remind you that the school site is a no smoking area? Also dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school site.

DIARY DATES	
Fri 29 Sep	GAMES Club 3.15-4.15pm <i>*please bring a game!</i>
Mon 2 Oct	Individual photos
2 nd /3 rd Oct	Mrs Rayner out-Mrs Richards in Eagle Owls
Mon 2 Oct	DRAW IT' Club 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 3 Oct	Hawk Owls - trip to St Michael's Mount
Tue 3 Oct	Year 4 Forest School all day
Tue 3 Oct	SPORTS Club 3.15-4.15pm (£2 per child, please)
Tue 3 Oct	Cross Country KS1 & KS2 @ HCC (4.15pm) Race 2
Wed 4 Oct	Y6 SATS Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thu 5 Oct	Mr Sturges out - Mr Atkinson supply
Thu 5 Oct	NO SWALLOWS today - new date to be confirmed
Thu 5 Oct	NO FILM Club - Miss B out on training
Fri 6 Oct	INSET DAY - school closed to pupils
Fri 13 Oct	Harvest Celebration @ Mawgan Church 2pm-all welcome!
Tue 17 Oct	Y3 Forest School all day
Thu 19 Oct	No FILM CLUB
Fri 20 Oct	No GAMES CLUB
More dates on the school website...	

FOREST SCHOOL DATES

The dates for the autumn term are as follows:

KS1&2 (09:00 - 15:00)
 Tue 03 Oct **Y4 Loe Pool**
 Tue 17 Oct **Y3 Idless**
 Tue 14 Nov **Y5 Crenver Grove**
 Tue 28 Nov **Y6**

Barn Owls (09:00-12:00)

Tue 10 Oct
 Tue 31 Oct
 Tue 21 Nov
 Tue 05 Dec
 Tue 12 Dec

*Please note that these may be subject to change during poor weather and staff shortages, but we will keep you informed of any changes.



Message from Mr Studd re; Cross Country

'Next Tuesday 3rd Oct, we have race 2 of our cross-country season which is also open to all members of your school Reception to year 6.

Race 2 is at Helston Community College North site on the field across the road. Please park in the bus bay area after 3:50pm. Buses will be leaving until 3:50, you're better off arriving at 4pm.

The reception/year 1,2 race will be first at 4:15pm and is just for fun with no results to be recorded. Parents can accompany any nervous children if needed around the 450m course.'



A polite reminder for all!

You will all be familiar with the school buildings and the limited space we have. The cloakroom bags we have provided for the children are a great help with this, but can we please remind you that;

- The children need only bring in their coat, book bag, lunch box and water bottle on a daily basis.
- PE kits and trainers/plimsolls should remain in school (inside the cream cloakroom bags) at all times and taken home periodically for laundering.
- Rucksacks should only be brought to school when requested (usually Forest school or school trips). If your child needs to bring a rucksack occasionally for another reason, please let us now and we will arrange for its safe keeping.

We are grateful for your help with this. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Garras Local Governing Body (LGB)

We are currently recruiting governors for our school. We need to fill parent and community categories; there are six meetings every year and you would be required to carry out one school visit every term.

This equates roughly to around 15-20 hours every academic year. There are a number of skills that our governors bring to the table that benefit the school, and I am sure that you will have some, if not all of them!!

An education background, while useful, is not essential, and there is plenty of training available.

If you are interested, or know someone who is, or you would like more information, please contact Mrs Nicholas in the office.