



Garras School Newsletter

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3rd November 2023

Attendance (20.10.23-2.11.23)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 98.9%

Hawk Owls—96.3%

Eagle Owls— 97.1%

Year to date (whole school)—96.29%

FORTNITE

We would like to remind our parents about the guidance around *Fortnite*.

Common Sense media has lots of guidance for parents—see the link below.

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-fortnite>

“What age should kids be to play Fortnite?”

Common Sense recommends Fortnite for teens 13 and up, primarily because of the open chat and action violence.”

Julia Berry, PCSO, was in school on Wednesday and offered some guidance for us in relation to parking and car safety. The main points are.

- Parking and stopping to drop off is prohibited on the zig zag lines.
- Children should sit in the rear seats of your car, as airbags can deploy at around 200mph and cause serious injury.
- Children below 135cm tall must be on a booster seat or other appropriate car seat.

A reminder too, that 3 point turns in the road are extremely dangerous and must not be attempted. There is ample room for turning in Skyburriowe Lane.



Thank you for your co-operation.

FOREST SCHOOL DATES

The dates for the autumn term are as follows:

KS1&2 (09:00 - 15:00)
Tue 14 Nov **Y5 Crenver Grove**
Tue 28 Nov **Y6**

Barn Owls (09:00-12:00)
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.

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.

Pupil progress meetings will take place in next week and are a wonderful opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning with their class teacher.

Please get in touch asap if you haven't booked your slot yet.





COMPETITION TIME!

Sleeping Beauty

WIN 2 TICKETS TO HELSTON THEATRE COMPANY'S PANTOMIME, SLEEPING BEAUTY!

DESIGN A POSTER FOR 'SLEEPING BEAUTY'

THE 4 WINNERS WILL RECEIVE:

~ 1 X ADULT TICKET AND 1 X CHILD TICKET TO OUR PERFORMANCE ON WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY, 7:30PM

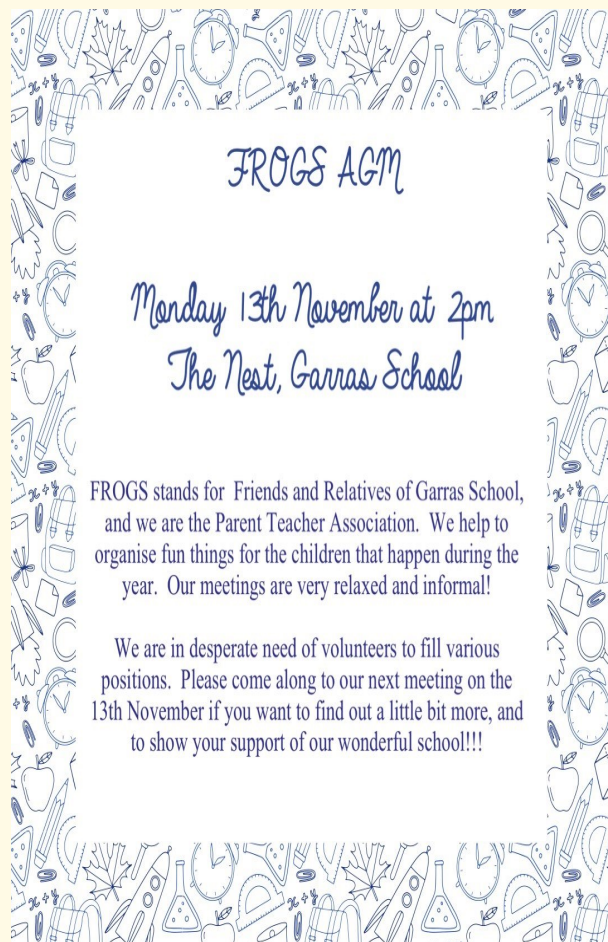
~ THEIR ARTWORK DISPLAYED IN OUR PROGRAMME

TO ENTER:

~ DESIGN YOUR POSTER AND HAND IT IN TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE BY THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

~ ON THE BACK, INCLUDE YOUR NAME, AGE, SCHOOL AND YOUR PARENT/CARER'S EMAIL ADDRESS SO WE CAN CONTACT YOU

GOOD LUCK!



FROGS AGM

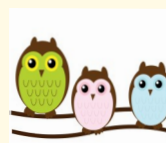
Monday 13th November at 2pm
The Nest, Garras School

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!!!

DIARY DATES

Fri 3 Nov	GAMES Club 3.15-4.15pm
Mon 6 Nov	Parent consultations this week
Mon 6 Nov	Swallows Gym - Eagle Owls 1-3pm
6 Nov/7 Nov	Mrs Woodhead out - Mr Atkinson supply
Mon 6 Nov	No 'DRAW IT' Club today
Tue 7 Nov	SPORTS Club 3.15pm (£2 per child please)
Tue 7 Nov	Cross Country Race 3 (KS2) Mullion 4pm
Wed 8 Nov	Y6 SATS Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thu 9 Nov	Mrs Rayner out - Mr Atkinson supply
Thu 9 Nov	Swallows Gym - Hawk Owls 1-2pm
Thu 9 Nov	Swallows Gym - Barn Owls 2-3pm
Thu 9 Nov	Governors meeting 5.30pm
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
Tue 14 Nov	Y5 Forest School all day
Tue 14 Nov	Mr Sturges out - small schools conference
Fri 24 Nov	GVH rehearsal Hawk/Eagle Owls only am - parents to drop at Gweek please
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
More dates on the school website...	



Roskear Primary & Nursery School are looking to appoint a



Level 3 Business Administration Apprenticeship

Closing date for applications: 27.11.23
Interviews: 04.12.23
Length of Apprenticeship: 12/18 months
Start date: Jan 24
Entry requirements: English & Maths GCSE (or equivalent) grade C or above.
Working hours: 8.15am – 3.45pm (35 hours a week) Mon to Fri, term time only.
Pay: National Minimum Apprenticeship Wage (£5.28 as of 1st April 2023).

The day spent at College (one day every two weeks) is at St. Austell College therefore it is likely you will need to consider taking the train. The college is within walking distance of St. Austell train station.

This post is subject to a successful Disclosure & Barring check and satisfactory references.

Desired skills:-

- Administrative.
- Communication/number/IT.
- Attention to detail.
- Logical.
- Organisational.
- Customer care.
- Problem solving.
- Initiative.
- Presentation.

Desired personal qualities:-

- Calm and Patient.
- Discreet and Confidential.
- Understanding of safeguarding.
- Non-judgemental.
- Team working.

Mandatory Qualifications:- (will need to be in place prior to starting)

- Tier 2 Child Protection
- Tier 2 Prevention of Radicalisation
- E-Safety
- Cyber Security
- Data Protection

If you would like to apply or require more information, please contact roskearsecretary@croftymat.org

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