



Garras School Newsletter

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Attendance last week (26.1.24—1.2.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 97.9%

Hawk Owls-98.8%

Eagle Owls—95.7%

Year to date (whole school)—96.51%

Craig Baldwin

On January 22nd 2024 Craig Baldwin sadly passed away. A loving husband, father and friend to all.

Our deepest sympathy is with his family and friends at this difficult time.

Craig was a great friend to Garras School when his son, Isaac, was a pupil here.

His family and friends are planning a sponsored walk fundraiser which will be used to build Craig a memorial bench and any excess will be donated to the Lizard life boat crew (RNLI).

Any donation be much appreciated. Please see the link to the fundraising page below.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/craig-baldwin?cdn-cache=0>

This term's pupil progress meetings for parents will take place in the week beginning Mon 26th February and are a wonderful opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning with their class teacher.

Sign up sheets will be outside the classrooms by the 9th February.



Y5/Y6 Bible Exhibition at Light and Life Church, Helston

Mrs Richards will be taking the Y5 and Y6 to the above event next Friday 9th February. This will be at the Light and Life church at Water Ma Trout, from 10am to 11.30am.

Also, as part of the event, there will be food tasting to give an impression of old testament times.

We will transport the children in the school minibus and staff cars, and the visit will take place entirely within the school day.

The link below contains more information about the event itself which we hope you will find useful.

<https://www.bible-exhibition.uk/exhibitions/amazing-journey/>

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 "Empathy".

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 – Freddie

Hawk Owls – Noah

Eagle Owls – Lucy

www.virtuesineducation.com

DIARY DATES	
Fri 2 Feb	GAMES CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Mon 5 Feb	KS1 Gym event 1-3pm - details TBC
Mon 5 Feb	'DRAW IT' Club 3.15-4.15pm
Mon 5 Feb	Y3/Y4 Football league 4.15-5.15 @ HCC
Tue 6 Feb	Barn Owls Forest School 9-12
Tue 6 Feb	Mrs Rayner out on training- James Newman supply
Tue 6 Feb	SPORTS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Wed 7 Feb	Y6 SATS Club 3.15-4.15pm
Wed 7 Feb	Governors meeting 5.30pm *new date
Thu 8 Feb	NO FILM Club today
Fri 9 Feb	Y5/Y6 Bible Exhibition @ Light & Life 10am-11.30am
Fri 9 Feb	GAMES CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
12-16 Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 19 Feb	INSET DAY-school closed to pupils
Mon 26 Feb	Pupil progress meetings this week
Tue 20 Feb	Barn Owls Forest School 9-12
Mon 4 Mar	Y3/Y4 Girls Football League @ HCC 4.15-5.15pm
Tue 5 Mar	Y5 Forest School all day
More dates on the school website...	



Missing Uniform

We have reports of items of missing uniform. These items are named, so can you please check at home in case any have found their way there by mistake?

We also have lots of uniform without a name in the lost property box once again.

Can we please ask you to make sure that all uniform items, including PE kit and shoes, are **clearly labelled**.



Thank you!

PE Kit

IMPORTANT!!

Can you please make sure that your child's PE kit (PE shirt, shorts/leggings and plimsoils/trainers please) is in school at all times? Thank You!

The 'Virtues Project'

The 'Virtues Project' helps us all to develop good character qualities such as kindness and honesty. So far this term we have focussed on **Enthusiasm and Empathy**.

If you, or your child, see examples of these virtues in the children and adults outside of school, please feel free to come into school and fill in a leaf for the virtues tree.

