



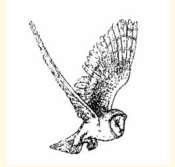
Garras School Newsletter

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23rd February 2024

Attendance last week (9.2.24—22.2.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 98.7%

Hawk Owls—95.3%

Eagle Owls— 93.8%

Year to date (whole school)—96.46%

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



If you haven't already, please sign up on the sheets outside the classrooms. You can also call the school office to make your appointment.

Teachers will try to keep to the timings, but we do appreciate your patience when meetings overrun.

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 "Caring".

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:

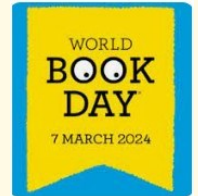
Barn Owls – Charlie P.

Hawk Owls – Dominic

Eagle Owls – Freddie

www.virtuesineducation.com

World Book Day Thursday 7th March 2024



We will be celebrating World Book Day again this year, and invite you to join us! We want all children to develop a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and enjoy all the benefits that this brings.

Event 1—Extreme Reading!!

We invite you to be creative in your reading habits! Between now and the 7th March, find an unusual or creative place to read your favourite book (in safety, please!!) and ask your parents to take a photo of you to upload to Google Classroom.

Event 2—Comfy Reading clothes

Which are your favourite comfortable reading clothes? Pyjamas, perhaps, or a Onesie? Please come to school on the 7th March with your favourite book, and dressed in your favourite reading outfit. School uniform and home clothes are fine too!!

Please get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

Administration of medication

In line with the Crofty MAT policy for the support of pupils with medical and mental health needs, we can only administer medication with the written consent of parents, and all items must be clearly labelled with the child's name, dosage, method of administration and be in date.

This includes items such as throat lozenges or Calpol sachets.

Forms are available from the school office.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.



DIARY DATES	
Fri 23 Feb	GAMES CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Mon 26 Feb	Pupil Progress meetings this week
Mon 26 Feb	NO 'DRAW IT' Club today
Tue 27 Feb	Barn Owls Forest School 9-12
Tue 27 Feb	Cross Country Race 4 KS2 HCC 4pm (North Site)
Tue 27 Feb	SPORTS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Wed 28 Feb	Y6 SATS Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thu 29 Feb	FILM Club 3.15-4.15pm
Fri 1 Mar	GAMES CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Mon 4 Mar	NO 'DRAW IT' Club today
Mon 4 Mar	Y3/Y4 Girls Football League @ HCC 4.15-5.15pm
Tue 5 Mar	Y5 Forest School all day
Tue 5 Mar	SPORTS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Wed 6 Mar	Barn & Hawk Owls-KS1 Concert at Regal, Redruth
Thu 7 Mar	WORLD BOOK DAY-comfy reading clothes!
Tue 12 Mar	Y4 Forest School all day
Wed 13 Mar	Mr Sturges out - Mrs Woodhead covering
Wed 13 Mar	NO SATS Club today
Fri 15 Mar	RED NOSE DAY - details TBC
Tue 19 Mar	Y6 Forest School all day
Wed 20 Mar	Mrs Rayner out - Mrs Humphrey supply
More dates on the school website...	

The remaining INSET days for this year are;

INSET 2023-24

Wed 8 May 24 (Flora Day)

Mon 17 Jun 24

Wed 24 Jul 24

Bank Holidays

Mon 6 May 2024

Term dates can be found here:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates-and-inset-days/>

PE Kit

IMPORTANT!!

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

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra trip

Hawk Owls and Barn Owls are going to be watching a KS1 concert by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at the Regal Cinema, Redruth on Wednesday 6th March 2024 as part of our music lessons.

Parent consent forms will be sent home on the 23rd February; can you please complete and return these as soon as possible?

Please could children come to school dressed in their school uniform as usual, making sure they wear suitable footwear; normal school shoes should be fine. They will need a coat and a packed lunch for the trip. Packed lunches will be provided for YR, Y1 and Y2 and FSM in Y3.

We shall be departing school at 9.45am by coach and will be back at school by 1pm.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

FROGS Cake Sale 9th February

Thank you to everyone who donated to and bought cakes from the sale on the Friday before half term!

FROGS are delighted to have raised £120.61 for Save the Children's Emergency Fund.

Thanks for your generosity; this is an amazing total!!

