



Garras School Newsletter

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1st March 2024

Attendance last week (23.2.24—29.2.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 93.7%

Hawk Owls—92.5%

Eagle Owls— 97.1%

Year to date (whole school)—96.41%

Cross Country results 27th February

The children ran brilliantly despite it being a very wet and cold afternoon!

The results are as follows:

Yr 3 Nathaniel - 3 Noah - 5 Eloise - 19

Otilie- 27

Yr 4 Esme - 13

Yr 5 Olivia - 3 Zac - 7 Bella - 14

Yr 6 Jacob - 5

Well done to everyone who took part!

CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN'S SUCCESS

Esme and Poppy took part in a Dance Show at the Hall for Cornwall on the 11th February.

They have been dancing with their Dance School since October last year and really enjoyed taking part in the show. Well done, girls!



Attendance

It is essential for children to attend school regularly in order to maximise the opportunities available to them. **Regular attendance is important**

because it affects learning. Any absence affects the pattern of a child's schooling and regular absence will seriously affect their learning, as well as disrupting teaching routines which will inevitably cause gaps in learning and limit progress.

We monitor attendance on a regular basis and will send out letters to parents next week where attendance is below 95%, 93% and 90% respectively. We will arrange meetings with parents to discuss any concerns if needed.

You will be aware that we provide weekly attendance information on the school newsletter, which we hope you find useful.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please contact the school office.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Bag 2 School Collection

<https://bag2school.com/how-it-works>

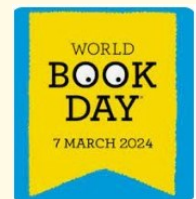
We are looking to do our bit for the environment and raise money for the school!

Could you please have a good sort out of clothes and textiles and put anything you can let go of in a black bin liner or similar? (The link above will help you with the details if you are unsure of what you can donate). Keep your bag in a safe place, ready to bring to school for Tuesday 26th March when the bags will be collected and weighed. Simple!



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.

DIARY DATES	
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	St Piran's Day menu - Pasty Day!!!
Tue 5 Mar	SPORTS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Wed 6 Mar	Barn & Hawk Owls-KS1 Concert at Regal, Redruth
Wed 6 Mar	Y6 SATS Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thu 7 Mar	WORLD BOOK DAY-comfy reading clothes!
Thu 7 Mar	FILM CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Fri 8 Mar	GAMES CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
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
Thu 28 Mar	Easter Service @ Mawgan Church 2pm
Thu 28 Mar	No FILM CLUB today
More dates on the school website...	

Rotary club clean up!

The area at the back of the school has had a makeover!

We have been lucky enough to receive an offer of help from the Rotary Club, and Tony and Bernard have spent 2 days cleaning the walls and weeding the garden areas.

We also have Rotary volunteers who are coming in each week to listen to the children read.

The boys have started the painting and hope to finish this when the weather improves.

Thank you so much!



Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra trip

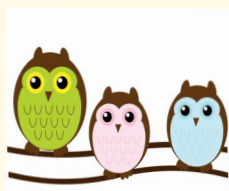
Hawk Owls and Barn Owls are going to be watching a KS1 concert by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at the Regal Cinema, Redruth on Wednesday 6th March 2024 as part of our music lessons.

Parent consent forms were sent home on the 23rd February; if you haven't already, 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.



Hawk Owls—shoe boxes please

Hawk Owls are looking for shoe boxes for a DT project they are planning.

Could you please bring any you may have to school before Monday 11th March, please?

Thank you!



School Website

Some parents have reported problems accessing the school website. We are moving to a new website, and there have been some issues with the transfer of information. This has now been addressed, and all parents should have access.

Thank you for your patience!

