



Garras School Newsletter

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Attendance last week (1.3.24—7.3.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 98.9%

Hawk Owls—97.5%

Eagle Owls—97.9%

Year to date (whole school)—96.48%

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

What a wonderful experience for the children! We were not permitted to take photos or video of the performance, but a great time was had by all.



Ottilie even got a chance to be conductor for a while!

Sailing with CST

Thank you to all those who have expressed an interest in the school sailing this summer.

NB: The places have been filled. Once again, we have more children interested than spaces available. For that reason, we ask that those families who have been given a place commit to attending ALL the sessions (12 in the summer term and 6 in the autumn term). Mrs Rayner will attend as co-ordinator, but please be aware that parents must be responsible for transporting their child(ren) to and from the venue.

Sailing begins on Tuesday 16th April every Tuesday evening from 4-6pm, venue to be confirmed.

While there is no charge to parents for the activity, a donation would be appreciated. The school will make its own donation towards the costs.

Please contact Mrs Nicholas if you need any further information.



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 "Co-operation".

During this time, everyone will look to identify pupils in each class who are demonstrating this virtue.

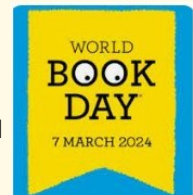
The children who have been identified this time are:

- Barn Owls – Beni
- Hawk Owls – William
- Eagle Owls – Ada

www.virtuesineducation.com

World Book Day Thursday 7th March 2024

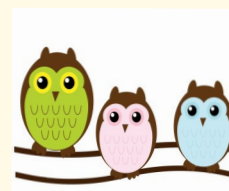
We have had some amazing 'Extreme Reading' pictures shared with us, thank you!



Your favourite clothes to read in were wonderful, too! The playground was so colourful at lunchtime in the sunshine!!

We hope that the day has helped you all to rediscover your favourite books and the joy that comes from losing yourself in your favourite stories.

Remember to use your tokens to buy your next favourite book!



DIARY DATES	
Fri 8 Mar	GAMES CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Mon 11 Mar	'DRAW IT' Club 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 12 Mar	Y4 Forest School all day
Tue 12 Mar	SPORTS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Wed 13 Mar	Mr Sturges out - Mrs Woodhead covering
Wed 13 Mar	NO SATS Club today
Wed 13 Mar	Governors meeting 5.30pm
Thu 14 Mar	FILM CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Fri 15 Mar	RED NOSE DAY - details TBC
Fri 15 Mar	GAMES CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 19 Mar	Y6 Forest School all day
Wed 20 Mar	Mrs Rayner/Mrs D out - Mrs Humphrey supply
Thu 21 Mar	Mr Sturges out - training
Thu 21 Mar	NO FILM Club today
Tue 26 Mar	Barn Owls Forest School am
Tue 26 Mar	Bags 2 School - collection day!
Thu 28 Mar	Easter Egg Hunt am - TBC
Thu 28 Mar	Easter Service @ Mawgan Church 2pm
Thu 28 Mar	No FILM CLUB today
29 Mar-12 Apr	EASTER BREAK
More dates on the school website...	

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

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!

Girls Football 4th March

Well done to Esme, Olivia, Otilie, Eloise, Bella, Lyra, Poppy and Ava, who represented Garras at the girls football event on the 4th March.

The girls played 4 games in total and won 4! Mr Sturges was so proud of the team spirit and the way the girls supported their team mates from the sidelines.

Such a fantastic result—Well Done Girls!!