



Garras School Newsletter

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Attendance last week (28.3.24—18.4.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 98.9%

Hawk Owls—97.5%

Eagle Owls— 99.3%

Year to date (whole school)—96.69%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

School Reports

We will be sending out reports for the academic year 2023-2024 later today via email.

If you would like a paper copy, please let Mrs Nicholas know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please call the school office to make an appointment.

Hawk Owls Geevor Trip 18th April and Y2 at Tregullas

Y2 had the best week with a Forest School day at Tregullas Farm on Tuesday and the whole class trip on Thursday!!

Y2 got to meet the lambs and other young animals on the farm, followed by some map reading after lunch.



Hawk Owls Geevor visit was part of the children's science and topic work this term, and they had a beautiful sunny day to enjoy, not to mention pasties!!



Attendance

Thank you to all our families for their ongoing support in ensuring that the children attend school regularly. You will see from the information on the newsletters that attendance at Garras is very good, and bucks not only the local trend, but national figures as well.

A polite reminder please;

If your child is not well enough to attend school, or has an appointment, you must contact the school before 8.30am, either;

- phone 01326 221653 (using the answerphone or dedicated absence option if there is no-one to answer your call)
- email secretary@garras.cornwall.sch.uk.
- reply to a recent text message from the school.

If you are unsure whether to send your child to school when they are unwell, please call the school for advice, or ask the staff on the gate.

Thank you!

Swimming

Swimming is part of the national curriculum, and takes place every summer term. Under our Swim Offer, children only swim with the school until they achieve the AQA 25m award, and this is assessed by Mrs Rayner (a fully qualified swim coach).

Once achieved they leave the programme, and another child takes their place. If your child is a competent swimmer, or already having lessons outside school, they may only need to attend one or two sessions.

Full details are available in our Swim Offer; please see link below.

<https://garras.croftymat.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2024/04/Swim-Offer-2022.pdf>

As always, if you have any questions please get in touch.

DIARY DATES	
Fri 19 Apr	No GAMES CLUB
Mon 22 Apr	Mrs Woodhead out am- Mrs Richards covering
Mon 22 Apr	NO DRAW IT CLUB today
Tue 23 Apr	Mrs Rayner out-James Newman covering
Tue 23 Apr	Barn Owls Forest School all day-Tregullas Farm
Tue 23 Apr	SPORTS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 23 Apr	SAILING 4-6pm
Wed 24 Apr	Swimming 2-3pm (15 x Eagle Owls)
Wed 24 Apr	Y6 SATS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Thu 25 Apr	FILM CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Fri 26 Apr	NO GAMES CLUB
Mon 29 Apr	Bike ability Y4
Mon 29 Apr	DRAW IT CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 30 Apr	Barn Owls Forest School am
Tue 30 Apr	SPORTS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 30 Apr	SAILING 4-6pm
Wed 1 May	Helen Grosset (SCITT student) in EO
Wed 1 May	Swimming 2-3pm (15 x Eagle Owls)
Wed 1 May	Y6 SATS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Thu 2 May	FILM CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Mon 6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wed 8 May	FLORA DAY-school closed to pupils
Thu 9 May	Year 6 to Roskillys
Fri 10 May	Mr Sturges out - James Daniel supply
More dates on the school website...	

Friday's Games Club

Mr Sturges will be accompanying the Y5/6 players to Bowls practice after school on Fridays for the summer term, so will not be able to run the Games Club.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Parking /dropping off on the zig-zag lines

Please can we ask our parents to avoid the zig-zag markings at morning drop off?

We fully appreciate how tempting it can be, especially when running late, to stop here for a quick drop off, but even this forces traffic out on the wrong side of the road just where traffic rounds the bend (blind) coming from the Garras direction. It could also result in a ticket if the parking enforcement officer is here on patrol.

These markings are in place to ensure the safety of everyone at the school; the children most of all.

Thank you for your co-operation.



FOREST SCHOOL DATES

The dates for the summer term are as follows:

Barn Owls (09:00-12:00)

Tue 23 Apr Tregullas Farm (all day)
 Tue 30 Apr
 Tue 14 May
 Tue 4 Jun Beach trip (all day)
 Tue 18 Jun
 Tue 2 Jul

Hawk/Eagle Owls (all day)

Tue 7 May Year 3 Kennack
 Tue 21 May Year 4 Crenver
 Tue 11 Jun Year 5 Brown Willy (long day)
 Tue 16 Jul Year 6

*Please note that these may be subject to change during poor weather and staff shortages, but we will keep you informed of any changes.

Summer Term Lunch menu

There will be a new menu from the 15th April.

Paper copies are no longer produced by Chartwells, but there is a copy on the school website.