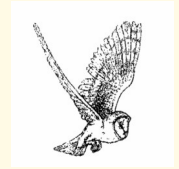




# Garras School Newsletter



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Attendance last week  
(30.9.24—04.10.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 100%

Hawk Owls—86.1%

Eagle Owls— 97.4%

Year to date (whole school)—96.1%

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Hawk Owls  
Beach trip  
Kennack Sands  
Wednesday 09.10.24  
afternoon  
School packed lunches  
provided for Y2 and FSM  
Packed lunches for Y3  
Please bring in school wellies**

A reminder to all parents please:

If your child has any vomiting and/or diarrhoea, with or without illness, it is important that they stay away from school for 48hrs following the last episode. This helps to reduce the risk of any illness spreading to other children and adults.

If you are unsure, or have any questions, please contact the school for advice.

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## 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 "Joyfulness".

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 – Isaac

Hawk Owls – Chloe

Eagle Owls – Austin

[www.virtuesineducation.com](http://www.virtuesineducation.com)

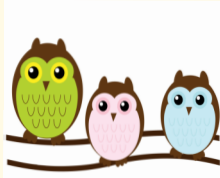
## A polite reminder for our parents

School opens at 8.30am and registration is at 8.45am. **Can you please ensure that the children are in school before 8.45am?**

Barn Owls children arriving after 8.45am must go to the main door for admittance.

We appreciate your co-operation in this.

Could we please respectfully remind you that the school site is a no smoking area? Also dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school site.



## FROGS

WEDNESDAY

16TH OCTOBER

3.15—4.15pm

The Nest  
At school

Children welcome

### Leave of absence forms

Can we please ask that any request for absence during term time is put in writing in advance and submitted using the appropriate form, which can be obtained from the office, or from the website? Many thanks.

### DIARY DATES

Mon 7th Oct	Individual students photo
Wed 9th Oct	Hawk Owls Beach Trip (afternoon)
Mon 14th Oct	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Wed 16th Oct	Forest School
28th Oct-1st Nov	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Wed 6th Nov	Forest School
Tue 12th Nov	Nasal flu vaccination - All year groups
Wed 20th Nov	Forest School
Wed 4th Dec	Forest School
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Production at Gweek Village Hall
Fri 20th Dec	Last Day of Term
23rd Dec-3rd Jan	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>
Mon 6th Jan	First Day of Spring Term

### Attendance

**Please note it is very important** - 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 answer-phone or dedicated absence option if there is no-one in the office)
- email [garrassecretary@croftymat.org](mailto:garrassecretary@croftymat.org)
- reply to a recent text message from the school

We need this contact on a daily basis for any short term absences; please ask for advice if the absence is likely to be longer.

If your child has been prescribed medication, we can administer this during school time; please complete a medical consent form available from the office.

If you have any questions or comments please get in touch.

### A polite reminder

Please make sure that all the school clothes are named.  
At the moment we have plenty in lost property.

## Cross Country Dates

Tuesday 17th September	Race 1	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Helston South Site- 4pm
Tuesday 8th October	Race 2	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Mullion- 4pm
Wednesday 6th November	Race 3	KS2	Helston North Site- 4pm
Tuesday 25th February	Race 4	KS2/Peninsula qualifier	Helston South Site 4pm
March	Peninsula Final	KS2	Pool School 4-5pm
March	School Games Final	KS2	Newquay
Tuesday 29th April	Race 5	KS2	Helston North
Tuesday 13th May	Race 6	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Helston South Site - 4pm
Tuesday 10th June	Fun Run	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Mullion 4pm

### Lunch Reminder

Just a reminder for year 3 parents—your child no longer qualifies for universal infant free school meals and school lunches will cost £2.65. Please see Mrs Venturi if you have any questions.



GOLDEN TREE

Skol Gynsa  
Kemeneth  
Garros

