



Garras School Newsletter

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18 October 2024

Attendance last week
(14.10.24—18.10.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 98.7%

Hawk Owls—100%

Eagle Owls— 94.8%

Year to date (whole school)—97.8%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Parent Pay

From the 4th November Breakfast club and After School club needs to be booked and paid all online on Parent Pay. The deadline for Breakfast club will be by 15.00 pm of the day before and for After School club will be by 9.00 am of the same day. As an automatic message went already out, can you please check your Parent Pay account and settle any payments still outstanding by the 4th Nov, please. Thank you.

If you have any problems, questions or queries, please let Mrs Venturi know.

DIARY DATES

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| Mon 21st Oct | Swallows Gym Eagle Owls |
| Wed 23rd Oct | Harvest Festival 2pm Mawgan Church |
| Wed 23rd Oct | NO SATS CLUB |
| Thurs 24th Oct | Swallows Gym Hawk Owls, Barn Owls |
| Fri 25th Oct | Mr. Sturges out |
| 28th Oct-1st Nov | HALF TERM |
| Mon 4th Nov | Swallows Gym Eagle Owls |
| Tue 5th Nov | Hawk Owls Stone Age trip |
| Wed 6th Nov | Forest School Barn Owls |
| Thur 7th Nov | Swallows Gym Hawk Owls, Barn Owls |
| Mon 11th Nov | Swallows Gym Eagle Owls |
| Tue 12th Nov | Nasal flu vaccination - All year groups |
| Tue 12th Nov | Hawk Owls Stone Age Trip |
| Thurs 14th Nov | Swallows Gym Hawk Owls, Barn Owls |
| Fri 13th Dec | Christmas Production at Gweek Village Hall |
| Fri 20th Dec | Last Day of Term |
| 23rd Dec- 3rd Jan | Christmas Holiday |
| Mon 6th Jan | First Day of Spring Term |

FOREST SCHOOL DATES

The dates for the autumn term are as follows:

Barn Owls (09:00-12:00)

Wed 6th Nov
Wed 20th Nov
Wed 4th Dec
Wed 18th Dec TBC

Hawk/Eagle Owls (all day)

To start in Spring term TBC

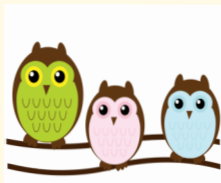
*Please note that these may be subject to change during poor weather and staff shortages, but we will keep you informed of any changes.

Swallows Gym

All classes are currently having a session every week at Swallows Gym over the next few weeks, (see diary dates).

Eagle Owls will be transported in the minibus in two groups to their session on Mondays.

Hawk Owls and Barn Owls will use the minibus and staff cars were practicable on Thursdays. We may ask parents to help with transport for some Thursday sessions. If you are available to help, please contact Mrs V in the school office.



Tuesday 5th & 12th November

Hawk Owls will be doing a tour of Stone Age settlements in our local area. The tour route is to be confirmed. Children can wear non-school uniform but **MUST** wear a school jumper. They will also need a coat, walking boots/wellies, packed lunch and drinks bottle. More information to come after half term.

Rockpool Trip

Hawk Owls had a fantastic time at Kennack Sands last week. They had some amazing finds during their rockpool investigations. The trip was to support their learning about microhabitats in Science.



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 answerphone or dedicated absence option if there is no-one in the office)
- email 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.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Wednesday 23rd October at 2pm at Mawgan Church. We look forward to welcoming you and your family for an afternoon of singing and performances. Please feel free to collect your child from the church after the service. Please note, due to this, there will be NO SATs club this week.



Cross Country

Congratulations to our participants for battling the elements at this week race. Despite the weather, great fun was had by all.

Coco 10th
Ava 11th
Eloise 18th
Harvey 3rd



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 "Forgiveness".

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

Hawk Owls – Luke

Eagle Owls – Zack

www.virtuesineducation.com



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