



GRAMPOUND  
WITH CREED SCHOOL



## Autumn Term Newsletter Issue 13 - 16th December

A huge thanks to the families and governors who attended our Christmas performances this week. I want to reiterate my thanks to Mr Nicholas who wrote the script and songs for the performance in line with our school vision - **Matthew 5:14 Be the Light**. We hope you enjoyed it!

As we reach the end of term, I want to give a special mention to the PFA who have raised a fantastic amount of money this term which will be gratefully received to improve the school learning environment and resources. They also made our cinema trip happen this week by kindly covering the coach costs. The children loved watching the film and represented the school brilliantly - well done everyone.



A huge well done to the Ivy from Pedrevan, Izzy from Lostledan and Keah and Evie from Kwilkyn for winning the PFA bauble decorating competition! It was very challenging to choose a winner so well done to all who took part!

On Tuesday, we had a very exciting visit this week! Every child in the school received a gift and really enjoyed this special visit. We also enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch in the hall on Wednesday and it was fantastic to be joined by Mrs Grubb and baby Sawyer.

It's a busy but wonderful term and we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support.

On behalf of all of the staff at Grampound with Creed, we would like to wish our families a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Tuesday 3rd January 2023**.

Miss Jane



**This week's  
Attendance**

Pedrevan

45.16%

Lostledan

92.31%

Kwilkyn

93.16%



## Awards



Pedrevan

Freya

For shining her light as a sheep  
in our Christmas performance.

Kwilkyn

Lexi

For shining her light in the  
Christmas performance by  
overcoming her fears.

Lostledan

Charlie B

For shining his light throughout his first school  
nativity performance since joining our school.

### **You've been noticed!**

A special mention to the following children who've been  
noticed for following our school rules this week.

Leah

Thomas

Isabelle

Hedra

Jacob

Zoe

Eva-Rose

Leah

Danny

## School Dinners

The cost for School Dinners is £2.41 which you order via Parentpay. If you are having problems, please contact the office.

**Breakfast Club** - 7:45am to 8:30am (£3.50)

**After School Club** - 3pm to 6pm (£3.00, £4.00 & £6.50) Please book your child either on Parentpay or contact the school office

## School Uniform

Uniform can be purchased from Cornwall Screenprint who can be contacted on 01726 68689 or email [infor@cornwallscreenprint.co.uk](mailto:infor@cornwallscreenprint.co.uk)

**School Office** - 01726 882644

**Email**

[gwc-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk](mailto:gwc-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk)

## Wraparound Care

## Contact

## Inset Days

Extra Bank Holiday 8th

May 2023

24th & 25th July 2023

## Sickness and Absences

Please be reminded that all absences must be reported by ringing the school office on 01726 882644. If your child has a cough or a cold they should still come to school unless you feel they are too unwell to be here; in which case they should stay at home and rest until they are well enough to return.

## Important Notice

Important Notice! Any clubs or organisations who we advertise through our Newsletter and are not affiliated with Grampound with Creed School are reminded that they must have the necessary insurance, qualifications and DBS checks in place. This is to ensure the welfare of the children and is not the responsibility of Grampound with Creed School.

# School Uniform

If you are in need of some uniform we have a range of pre-loved items available for a donation. Please contact Mrs Warren on 07712262471 to discuss any

# School Collection

Please ensure that the school is informed before 2.45pm if anyone other than parents are collecting your child/ren.

If you have a number of people who pick up, please contact the office to ensure that we know who they

## Spring Term After School Clubs

Monday - Reading Club with Mrs Martin

Tuesday - Maths Club with Mr Keyes (Year 5/6 only)

Tuesday - Wild Tribe with Mrs Hayes

Thursday - Sports Club with Mr Nicholas

**The booking link for Spring term clubs swill be sent out via class dojo.**

**Clubs will start during week beginning 9th January 2023.**

This week, we celebrate Evie who wrote her Christmas list this week which included 'money for charity' at the top. We've been reflecting on how we can be courageous advocates during Collective Worship recently. This is a great example and we are so proud of your thoughtfulness towards others, Evie.

Well done!



**BE THE LIGHT**  
MATTHEW 5:15



At Grampound with Creed, reading is a priority. We are dedicated to helping children to love reading, both in their early years of reading, but also for the rest of their lives. Our staff recognise that '**Reading for pleasure is the single most important indicator of a child's future success**' (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, 2002) and that reading encourages imagination, empathy and mindfulness of others.

Each week, we'll be celebrating the children who've been noticed for a special achievement in reading.

This week's reading awards go to...

Leah



Thomas

Jacob

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL'S PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM

**Please read the important information below from Cornwall Council's Public Health team.**

**Scarlet fever** is a common childhood illness caused by bacteria. Most often symptoms are mild and children recover well.

However, cases are higher than we would expect to see at this time of year, which is most likely related to high amounts of bacteria circulating and people mixing socially.

Look out for symptoms in your child, which include a sore throat, headache, and fever, along with a fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel.

Early treatment of scarlet fever with antibiotics is important, so contact NHS 111 or your GP if you think your child has it.

If a GP diagnoses your child with scarlet fever, keep them at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

There are lots of viruses that cause sore throats, colds and coughs circulating, but these usually get better on their own.

However, children can sometimes develop a bacterial infection on top of a virus and that can make them more unwell.

On very rare occasions, the bacteria can get into the bloodstream and cause an illness called invasive **Group A strep (iGAS)**. While still uncommon, there have been more cases of invasive Group A strep this year, particularly in children under 10.

As a parent, if you feel that your child seems seriously unwell, you should trust your own judgement and seek medical support.

### **Contact NHS 111 or your GP if:**

- your child is getting worse
- your child is very tired or irritable
- your child is eating (or feeding) much less than normal
- your child has had a dry nappy for 12 hours or more or shows other signs of dehydration
- your baby is under 3 months and has a temperature of 38°C, or is older than 3 months and has a temperature of 39°C or higher
- your baby feels hotter than usual when you touch their back or chest, or feels sweaty

### **Call 999 or go to A&E if:**

- your child is having difficulty breathing – you may notice grunting noises or their tummy sucking under their ribs
- there are pauses when your child breathes
- your child's skin, tongue or lips are blue
- your child is floppy and will not wake up or stay awake

For more information visit the [NHS Scarlet Fever webpage](#).