



GRAMPOND WITH CREED SCHOOL



Week beginning 6th November 2023

It's been a fun-filled morning celebrating World Science Day! Thank you Mrs Hayes for organising a morning of fun, exploration and scientific enquiry. I am sure the children loved the opportunity to work together in mixed-age groups.

Don't forget, on Friday 17th of November, we will be celebrating Children in Need. Children are invited to attend school in colourful, spotty clothing. Donations of £1 can be paid via Parent Pay.

I am sure that you will join us in celebrating Remembrance Day this weekend and remembering those lost. The village will be marking this occasion tomorrow ...

Have a great weekend.

Miss Jane



Diary Dates



November

17th November – Children in Need – Children to wear spots and bright colours

24th November – INSET DAY
(SCHOOL CLOSED)

December

6th December – Christmas Dinner Day

8th December – Christmas Jumper Day

14th December Nativity Performance

15th December – Trip to the cinema

January

4th January – First day of Spring term

4th January – Topic Day



This week's Attendance

Pedrevan

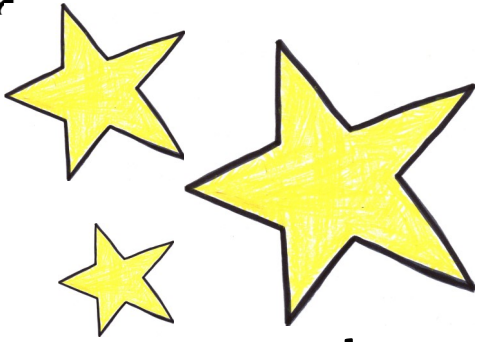
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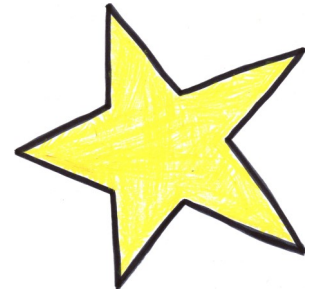
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Kwilkyn

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This week's
Awards



Pedrevan

Ivy for taking part
enthusiastically in Science Day

Lostledan

Hedra for sharing her ideas

Kwilkyn

Mabel for always being so mature and
supporting others



BE THE LIGHT
MATTHEW 5:15



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 for half



School Uniform

Uniform can be purchased from Cornwall Screenprint who can be contacted on 01726 68689 or email infor@cornwallscreenprint.co.uk

School Office - 01726 882644

Email

gwc-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk

<https://grampound-creed.eschools.co.uk/web/home>



Wraparound Care



Contact Information

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.



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 items you need.



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 are and that they have permission on that day.

Autumn Term After School Clubs

Mondays - Mrs Grubb - Netball

Tuesdays - Mrs Martin - Sewing Club

- Thursdays - Mrs Hayes - Wild Tribe

Thursdays - Mr Keyes - Computing and Coding Club (Kwilkyn Class)

Fridays - Mr Webb - Sports Club (Lostledan Class)



24th November 2023

22nd, 23rd and 24th July 2024



Late Night Shopping
At Pengelly
Thursday 16th November
5pm - 8.30pm

Why not make a start to your Christmas list & join us for a festive evening of late night shopping. Grab a mince pie & cup of hot, mulled apple juice & wander through our magical Christmas tunnel where there is an assortment of gifts & decorations to tempt you & we're giving you 10% off everything in there for the evening. Other special offers for the night include, 25% off selected pots, Christmas lights & giftware. We also have 50% off remaining water features & garden furniture & some fabulous egg chair specials.

See you there!



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Santa Bear's Picnic



Thursday 7th December
and
Thursday 14th December
4pm - 6.30pm
£18.00 per child

Join us for an afternoon picnic tea with Santa Bear 🧸 at our magical Christmas event.

Meet Father Christmas, get creative at the craft tables 🎨, rustle up some reindeer food for Rudolph & his friends. Have fun at the snow table, play festive games 🎮, and listen to enchanting storytelling in our woodland dome 🏠. Don't miss out, book your tickets at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/pengellygardencentre/1050648>

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Christmas Food Bank Appeal: Grampound with Creed CofE School

Over the past three years, Grampound with Creed CofE School have worked successfully alongside the community to donate over 75 Christmas Boxes to families around Cornwall.

Whilst we are saddened to hear that the Cornwall Christmas Box Appeal will not be running this year, we are still very passionate about making a difference and would like to organise a Food Bank collection on behalf of Grampound and our school.

We are asking for your support in making a food donation. All items will be collected by the school and delivered to Newquay Food Bank in time for Christmas, which we hope will offer support to those in need. If you would like to help, please ensure you follow the guidelines below:

- All donated items must have a use-by date which lasts beyond Christmas this year. Such dates are usually found on packets or tinned foods.
- Newquay Food Bank regularly update their website with a list of 'most needed items'. Please access the following link to check which foods would make a useful donation:
<https://newquayfoodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>
- Please drop your food donations to Mrs Grubb or Emma in the office at Grampound with Creed CofE School by **Tuesday 5th December**.

With thanks for your support,

Grampound with Creed CofE School Staff and Pupils



Early Notice of Crib Service at St Nuns
Children wanted to take part in Nativity

On Christmas Eve at 5.30 St Nuns Church holds a crib service, but they need children who would like to take part, as each year it gets more and more difficult to find children to act the Nativity.

If your child would like to be a part of this special service please contact Paula or Ann as soon as you can to let them know so they can see how many children are available and sort out rehearsals etc.

Paula Brunsdon Tel 07713556859 or 01726 883476

Or

Ann Jones Tel 07595078861 or 01726 882815

School Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 6th December 2023

We will be having our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 6th December (there will be no jackets or tomato pasta on this day)

Menu

Roast Turkey or Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice
Served with Roast Potatoes, Pigs in Blankets, Stuffing,
Gravy, Carrots & Peas

Dessert Festive Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slice

Please order on Parentpay by Fri 17th November

Guidance on infection prevention and control in schools and childcare settings[#]

Updated: November 2022

Remember you can help prevent the spread of infections by checking children have had their routine immunisations, maintaining a clean environment, and ensuring good personal hygiene (among staff and children), especially ensuring regular hand washing.

UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Health Protection Team

For outbreaks or advice please contact the UKHSA South West Centre HPT on 0300 3038162 or email SWHPT@UKHSA.GOV.UK



Managing specific infectious diseases: A to Z

bit.ly/DiseasesAtoZ



Exclusion Table

bit.ly/ExclusionTable



Campaign resource centre

bit.ly/PHEResources



Outbreak Action Cards and Poster Centre

bit.ly/OutbreakActionCards

Rashes and skin infections	Recommended period to be kept away from school or childcare setting	Comments
Chickenpox and shingles	Five days from onset of rash and until all lesions have crusted over	Advise pregnant women to contact their GP if exposed and unsure if they have previously been infected
Cold Sores (Herpes Simplex)	None	Cold sores remain contagious until they are completely healed. They are generally mild and heal without treatment (7-10 days). Avoid kissing and close skin to skin contact of the sore - Don't share items that come into contact with the affected areas (cutlery / lip balm)
Hand, Foot and Mouth	None	Contact your UKHSA HPT if many children are affected. Exclusion may be considered in some circumstances
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted over or 48 hours after antibiotic treatment has been started	Impetigo is highly infectious, and it is spread by direct contact. Antibiotic treatment speeds healing and reduces the infectious period
Measles*	Excluded as soon as measles is suspected until five days after the onset of rash	Contact UKHSA HPT as soon as measles cases are notified to the school. Preventable by immunisation (MMR x2 doses). Promote MMR for all pupils and staff. - Advise staff contacts who are pregnant, unimmunised or have weakened immune systems to contact their GP immediately
Molluscum contagiosum	None	A self-limiting condition. The lesions will resolve over time without any treatment
Parvovirus or Fifth disease (slapped cheek)	None (once rash has developed)	Request parents notify the school so that pregnant contacts can be advised to consult GP or midwife following exposure
Panton-Valentine Leucocidin (PVL)	None if they feel well	Individuals should not take part in contact sports or use communal gym equipment until their skin lesion has totally healed. For further guidance contact UKHSA HPT
Ringworm (incl foot ringworm - athlete's foot)	Exclusion is not required for individuals with athlete's foot. Individuals with skin and scalp ringworm can return to school once they have started treatment with anti-fungal agents	Treatment is required
Rubella (German Measles)*	Six days from onset of rash	Preventable by immunisation (MMR x2 doses). See UKHSA document above. Advise pregnant staff contacts to seek prompt advice from their GP
Scabies	Until after the first treatment has been completed	Household and close contacts require treatment at the same time. In the event of 2 or more suspected cases, contact UKHSA HPT
Scarlet Fever*	Exclude until 24 hours of appropriate antibiotic treatment complete	A person is infected for 2-3 weeks if antibiotics are not administered. In the event of 2 or more suspected cases, contact UKHSA HPT
Warts and Verrucas	None	Verrucas should be covered in swimming pools, gymnasiums and changing rooms

Respiratory infections	Recommended period to be kept away from school or childcare setting	Comments
COVID-19	Until temperature has resolved and they are well enough. If tested positive, child should stay home for 3 days.	Report outbreaks in line with local policy
Flu (Influenza)	Until recovered	Report outbreak to your local UKHSA HPT
Tuberculosis*	When diagnosed with TB a treatment team will assess whether other people are at risk of infection and require screening	Requires prolonged close contact for spread. Only pulmonary TB is infectious to others. Always consult your local UKHSA HPT before disseminating information to staff/carers
Whooping Cough* (Pertussis)	Until they have had 48 hours of appropriate antibiotic treatment and feel well enough to return. OR after 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment has been taken	Preventable by vaccination. After treatment, non-infectious coughing may continue for many weeks. Your UKHSA HPT will organise any contact tracing necessary

Diarrhoea and vomiting illness	Recommended period to be kept away from school or childcare setting	Comments
Infectious Diarrhoea and Vomiting (Gastroenteritis) Bacteria Campylobacter Salmonella Shigella (bacillary dysentery) E.coli O157 Viruses Rotavirus Small round structured viruses (e.g. Norovirus or Winter Vomiting Disease) Parasites Cryptosporidium Giardia	Should be regarded as very infectious and must be kept away from school until the diarrhoea and vomiting has stopped for at least 48 hours They must have been passing normal stools for at least 48 hours Some Gastro infections (Like E.coli O157) require microbiology clearance and UKHSA will advise on these	An infection in the gut causing diarrhoea and vomiting (gastroenteritis) can be easily passed to others. Good hygiene, in particular handwashing and environmental cleaning, are important to minimise any danger of spread. Exclusion from swimming is advisable for two weeks after the diarrhoea has settled. If an outbreak occurs, consult UKHSA HPT A diarrhoea and vomiting checklist for schools can be found in the UKHSA health protection in schools guidance (QR code above)

Other infections	Recommended period to be kept away from school or childcare setting	Comments
Conjunctivitis (bacterial or viral)	Exclusion is not required unless they are particularly unwell	Advise parents to seek advice immediately if there is a possibility their baby has infective conjunctivitis. If an outbreak/cluster occurs, consult your UKHSA HPT
Diphtheria*	Exclusion is essential. Always consult with your UKHSA HPT	Preventable by vaccination. Family contacts must be excluded until cleared to return by your UKHSA HPT. UKHSA HPT will organise any contact tracing necessary
Glandular Fever	None	Spread is by saliva, usually through kissing or being in close contact with a carrier
Head Lice	None	Treatment is recommended only in cases where live lice have been seen
Hepatitis A*	Exclude until seven days after onset of jaundice (or seven days after symptom onset if no jaundice)	Household contacts of individuals with Hepatitis A may occasionally require exclusion from school. Contact local UKHSA HPT who will advise on any action needed
Hepatitis B*, C*, HIV/AIDS	None if they are well enough	Hepatitis B and C and HIV are blood borne viruses that are not infectious through casual contact. See UKHSA guidance document above
Meningococcal Meningitis*/Septicaemia*	Until recovered. There is no reason to exclude any siblings or other close contacts of the case from school	Meningitis ACWY and B are preventable by vaccination. Contact local UKHSA HPT who will advise on any action needed
Meningitis* due to other bacteria	Until recovered	Hib and Pneumococcal Meningitis are preventable by vaccination. Contact local UKHSA HPT who will advise on any action needed
Meningitis viral*	Until recovered There is no reason to exclude any siblings or other close contacts of the case from school	Milder illness than bacterial meningitis.
Mumps (paramyxovirus)*	Exclude child for five days after onset of swelling	It is very contagious and spread in saliva, the same way as a cold or flu. Preventable by vaccination (MMR x2 doses). Promote MMR to pupils and staff
Worm infestations (including hookworm, roundworm, tapeworm, threadworm, and whipworm)	None	Treatment is recommended for the child and household contacts

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[#] Pre-school, nursery, or childminder

* denotes a notifiable disease. It is a statutory requirement that doctors report a notifiable disease to the proper officer of the local authority (for some local authorities, this may be UKHSA) In addition, you may need to inform other regulating bodies, for example Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) or Care Quality Commission (CQC). Please follow local policy.