



# GRAMPOUND WITH CREED SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter Issue 15 - 13th January


















Although it's been a wet and windy week, it's been a super positive one. I've seen many children for awards for reading achievements and have heard of many children moving up book levels and reaching a new target through their STAR reader assessments. Your support with regular reading at home is much appreciated.

You will have seen that next week we are being inspected by SIAMS to ensure the Christian distinctiveness, vision and leadership of the school are driving improvements and ensuring that all children flourish. The inspection will involve speaking to colleagues from the Trust, watching lessons and speaking with children and staff. We hope that we will be able to shine our lights brightly and show the great things that are happening here.



**BE THE LIGHT**  
MATTHEW 5:15

During the recent parent feedback, we were asked to clarify expectations around homework. We hope that the grid below provides you with an improved understanding of how you can support your child to flourish alongside the work we are doing in school.

	Reading	Maths	Spelling
<b>Pedrevan</b>	At least 5 times a week  	At least once weekly (optional but encouraged) 	At least once weekly reading practice of red words (optional but encouraged) 
<b>Lostledan</b>	At least 5 times a week  	At least once weekly 	At least once weekly 
<b>Kwilkyn (Years 4 and 5)</b>	At least 5 times a week  	At least once weekly 	At least once weekly 
<b>Kwilkyn (Year 6)</b>	At least 5 times a week  	At least once weekly 	At least once weekly  <b>Year 6 Practice SATS booklet</b>  Each child will be provided with a book of 10-minute practice SATS tests to prepare them for their SATS next term. We ask that one test a week is completed to improve their self-confidence and test skills.

If you require any clarification or support around our homework expectations, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Have a great weekend.



**This week's  
Attendance**

Pedrevan

86.75 %

Lostledan

99.2 %

Kwilkyn

99.23 %



# Awards



Pedrevan

Esmee for using her Fred fingers independently in phonics

Kwilkyn

Elijah for showing great leadership qualities during PE and Sports Club.

Lostledan

Danny for applying himself brilliantly in all lessons

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

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

Ivy

Theodore

Zion

Sebastian

Chase

Vega

Charlotte

Charlie B

Izzy

Charly A

Maisie

Danny

Hedra

Jacob

Lucas

# **You've been noticed!**

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

Imi

Harrison

Izzy

Kayden

Lottie

Seren

Amelia

Rhys

Lexi

James

Indie

Keah

## 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 items you need.

## 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

A huge congratulations to Eva-Rose for shining her light. She has successfully auditioned and secured a place in a musical theatre company which is a huge achievement and a great demonstration of courage as well as being the light!



BE THE LIGHT  
MATTHEW 5:15





# Online Safety & Gaming

Gaming refers to playing electronic games, whether through consoles, computers, tablets, smartphones or other devices. Gaming remains one of the most popular forms of entertainment, attracting a wide range of age groups from all across the world. Gaming is always looking to develop, often improving on graphical features, accessibility and user engagement as years go by.



Unlike many other forms of media, gaming brings a sense of challenge to the player. Usually there is a degree of skill involved that players need to develop in order to progress. Depending on the type of game, it can also offer players a platform where they can be imaginative and explore their own creativity.

Some games have rich storylines and characters that are engaging and memorable. Many players also use it as an opportunity to compete and socialise with other users whether it be in person or online. More often than not though, people game, because it is fun!

## Benefits of Gaming

- 1 Can develop critical and creative skills
- 2 Can bring educational benefit and awareness
- 3 Is available to most audiences and family members
- 4 Is an easy and accessible way to socialise with others



## Considerations for Gaming

- 1 Have awareness of appropriate age restrictions
- 2 Parental awareness around purchasing
- 3 Active discussions around socialising safely
- 4 Reporting harmful or offensive content online

## Socialising Online

A staple of gaming is the community that surrounds it. Groups and audiences can gather around a specific game, character or theme to build specific fan bases that can interact with each other. Young people may like to socialise online because:

- 1 It gives them a platform to be with friends outside of school
- 2 There is usually a competitive element at play, which can feel rewarding
- 3 It can build confidence and social skills which may not be attainable physically
- 4 It gives opportunity to young people who have difficulty socialising with friends and others



## Reporting and Blocking

Gaming communities can range from supportive and educational, to toxic and harmful. In some instances, it can even lead towards more radical content being promoted. When faced with something or someone being harmful online, make sure young people know how to:

- 1 Report the player or piece of content
- 2 Mute or block the player
- 3 Manage their privacy settings or communication options
- 4 Speak with a trusted adult for support



To find out more about Gaming visit the SWGfL hub:  
[swgfl.org.uk/topics/gaming/](http://swgfl.org.uk/topics/gaming/)

or scan the QR code



## Further Support

Professionals Online Safety Helpline: [saferinternet.org.uk/professionals-online-safety-helpline](http://saferinternet.org.uk/professionals-online-safety-helpline)

Harmful Sexual Behaviour Support Service: [swgfl.org.uk/harmful-sexual-behaviour-support-service/](http://swgfl.org.uk/harmful-sexual-behaviour-support-service/)

Report Harmful Content:  
[reportharmfulcontent.com](http://reportharmfulcontent.com)



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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...

Charlie B

Martin

Seren



Ben

Evie

Izzy

Imi



**Change to Menu**

**The All American**

There will be a change to the menu on Thursday 19th January 2023.

Choose from

Burger in a bun or Quorn Hot Dog

Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

Please order on Parentpay as normal.



**We're consulting ....**

Please visit our website for details of our proposed admissions arrangements 2024-25

<https://www.rainbowacademy.org.uk/admissions-arrangements-consultation-202425/>

You can submit your comments by emailing [info@rainbowacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@rainbowacademy.org.uk)

or by writing to the Governance Lead at First Floor Offices, Unit 2, Marlin House, Agar Way, Pool Industrial Estate, Redruth, Cornwall, TR15 3SF.

Comments are invited by 26 January 2023.

Thank you.

# Hand-washing technique with soap and water



1  
Wet hands with water



2  
Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces



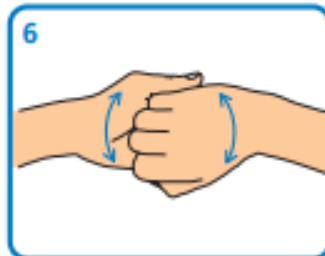
3  
Rub hands palm to palm



4  
Rub back of each hand with palm of other hand with fingers interlaced



5  
Rub palm to palm with fingers interlaced



6  
Rub with back of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



7  
Rub each thumb clasped in opposite hand using a rotational movement



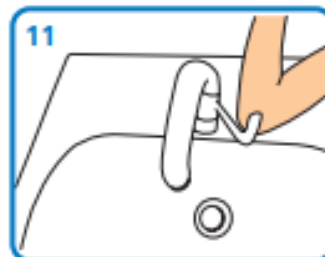
8  
Rub tips of fingers in opposite palm in a circular motion



9  
Rub each wrist with opposite hand



10  
Rinse hands with water



11  
Use elbow to turn off tap



12  
Dry thoroughly with a single-use towel



13  
Hand washing should take 15–30 seconds