



AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 3 – 1st October

Together we grow in God's love... Loving, Learning, Living

Message from Ms Jarrett

Dear parents and carers,

It's hard to believe that it is already October, we have been so busy at school that the time has flown. The classes have been continuing with their History based topics and have been keen to share their learning via our Zoom celebrations on Mondays. The children continue to impress us all with their thoughtful conversations and high level enquiry skills and all staff are very proud of their achievements.

Our Reception children have also been carrying out the Reception Baseline Assessment activities. The purpose of this is to create a starting point to measure the progress schools make with their pupils from reception onwards and is statutory for all schools to complete. This has been a relaxed and non-pressured process for our children and we have been very proud of how well they have engaged with all the activities.

You will have received a letter via email yesterday regarding the increased levels of Covid 19 in Cornwall, especially in schools. Unfortunately, my Y7 daughter contracted Covid 19 at her school and has passed it on to me. I am very thankful that I only spent one day at GwC on Monday this week and most of this was on my own in my office. I didn't spend any time with children in classes and kept a safe distance from staff throughout the day. All staff have carried out testing since that day and are all negative.

This does highlight the need for continued caution, however, and I am sure you will all continue to keep a safe distance when around the school for drop off and pick up. I will keep you informed of the situation but hope to be back in school on Monday October 11th all being well.

With all the best for a lovely weekend.

Caroline Jarrett

Volunteers needed for Stay & Play

We are looking for volunteers to run our Stay & Play provision in the Village Hall on Thursday mornings. If you or anyone you know would be interested in running this group, we would love to hear from you.

Grampound with Creed School PFA Needs You

After many successful years the entire PFA (Parents and Friends Association) committee moved on in July when their children transferred to Roseland. We have had a fairly quite 18 months but are restarting our fundraising activities this term. In previous years money raised by the PFA has help fund replacement of the school chrome books, playground improvements and the transport for the annual school Christmas cinema trip.

We will be holding our first Committee meeting of the academic year next Wednesday 6th October at 7.00pm in the Dolphin. If you can please come along, we are a (very) small friendly group and would love for some new members to join us. For more information either message rachael.windhaber@gmail.com or join our Facebook group and comment on there.

Census Day Menu - Burgers & Dogs 7th October 2021

The menu will change on 7th October choose from,

Beef Burger or Veggie Hot Dog

Served with chips, sweetcorn & baked beans

Dessert will be Chocolate Orange Drizzle Cake with chocolate custard or Strawberry jelly & ice cream

There will be no jacket potato or tomato pasta on this day.

At Celtic Cross Education...
we nurture, we learn, we achieve together.

DIARY DATES

5.10.21 - Y1 Hearing Screening
12.10.21 - School Immunisation Rec-Y6
21.10.21 - Harvest (am)
25.10.21 - Half Term
1.11.21 - Inset Day
2.11.21 - Careers Week
9&10.11.21 - Parent Consultations
25.11.21 - PFA Bags to School
17.12.21 - Last day of term

Dojo Pointers

Kwilkyn - Mabel & Harrison
Lostledan - Lexi & Rune
Pedrean - Zion
Heads Award
Maisie, Denzil & Joseph
Well done to you all

Inset Days 2021 - 2022

1st November 2021
25th & 26th July 2022

Sickness and absences

Please be reminded -

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. Your child should not be carrying out school work at home if they are unwell.

Unless a child has tested positive for Covid 19, they should not self isolate or miss school.

If there is a positive case of Covid 19 of somebody in your household and you are not sure what to do, please contact school to discuss and we can help.

Thank you...

Clubs

Tues - Multi-Skills Club with Mr Webb 3pm to 4pm - Lostledan & Pedrean
Wed - Music Production with Mr Senior 12pm to 12.30pm - Kwilkyn

Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance for the week 13th Sept to 17th Sept was

Kwilkyn Class 97.12%
Lostledan Class 93.36%
Pedrean Class 96.06%
TOTAL 95.52 %

Reading Karate

The reads required to achieve each band going forward are as follows:

White - 25 - Well done
Yellow - 50 - Well done
Orange - 75 - Well done
Blue - 100 - Well done
Purple - 125 - Well done
Red - 150 - Well done
Brown - 175 - Well done
Black - 200 - Well done

Accelerated Reader

Well done to this week's Accelerated Readers
None this week

Weekly Walkers

The number of steps for last week's weekly walk are
Pedrean -
Lostledan - 177,105
Kwilkyn -

Wild Tribe Week—Volunteering & Leading

The children made biscuits, wrote notes and delivered to our neighbours





Forestry England



Autumn colour match



In autumn we see many wonderful
and vibrant colours around the forest.

How many of these colours can you spot on your walk?

Look for...

Green



Brown



Orange



Red



Yellow



Try this!

Describe how
autumn makes
you feel. Think of
words beginning
with the following
letters:



w	_____
i	_____
t	_____
c	_____
h	_____

For more autumn fun
and activities visit:

forestryengland.uk/autumn

Stay safe near roads

**Hold
hands**



**Walk
safely**



**Belt
up**



 **Brake**
the road safety charity

Grampound PFA - Bags2School

As part of our fundraising this term Grampound with Creed PFA have joined the Bags2School scheme. For those who have not hear of the scheme they collect good quality second hand clothes and bedding and we get sum of money depending upon how much is donated. Unlike previous year they ask that clothing donations are given in a good quality black bin bag. If the bag splits and the clothes get wet or dirty then they will not be able to accept them. The collection date will be 25th November in the morning so you have plenty of time for a clear out. Below is a flyer with the details of what donations are accepted.

works are WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

In the event of inclement weather please protect your Bags2School investment by covering with a plastic sheet or storing bags undercover as wet items cannot be accepted.

Grampound
Village Hall

Weds

20th of
October

18:00 - 20:00



Friends of the Fal



Social Farms
& Gardens



Woodland Community Group

Invites you to join us for an evening of
discussions and discovery about the River
Fal woodlands in Grampound.

Meet and greet with the organisers, share ideas
and explore the upcoming designs

Guest speakers from

Westcountry Rivers Trust

Wild Arborist (Woodland Management Services)
& Lizzie Grubb (Grampound School)



A free gift for all visitors!

Become a member and get a dedicated tree with a certificate!

LOVE TO SING?



CORNWALL COUNTY CHOIRS

**Cornwall Music
Education Hub**



If you have a LOVE and TALENT for singing, join us for a taster session and audition at one of our rehearsals. We sing many different styles of music and work with professional vocal mentors. The choirs have performed at many venues across the country and we will be returning to perform at the Royal Albert Hall in November 2021.



You can audition for the following choirs:

Cornwall Boys and Cornwall Girls
(Y4 - Y7/8)



Cornwall County Youth Choir
(Y7/8 depending on voice maturity - Y13)

Email

julia.knight-bennett@cornwall.gov.uk
for more details

Celtic Cross Education Initial Teacher Training School Direct

Open Information Sessions for 2022-2023

Have you thought about training to be a teacher?

Already have a degree or currently working on one and considering teaching for the future?

Want to stay local or within our Trust?

Then why not find out more about the School Direct process for teacher training offered by CCE in conjunction with Plymouth Marjon University.

Join us on one of our Open Information Sessions and find out what the process entails and what CCE can offer.

The sessions are on:

Wednesday 29th September 2020 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Tuesday 19th October 2020 – 5.00 – 6.00pm

Thursday 25th November 2020 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Wednesday 8th December 2020 – 6.00 – 7.00pm

If you are interested in joining one of our Zoom Information sessions, please email:

karen.holmes@celticcross.education

stating which session, you would like to join.

We look forward to meeting you.