

Autumn Term Newsletter Issue 10 – 25th November 2022

The Visit from the Bishop

This week, we had a special visit from Bishop Phillip! On Wednesday, he joined the School Council for lunch, joined the children for RE and led a Collective Worship about how he has been the light within the community throughout his life. He very much enjoyed his day and said it was a joy to have spent the day with the children and staff.

The School Council were able to talk confidently with him about the difference they had made since being elected at the start of the year and the hopes and plans they have to make the school happier, safer and improved. The children represented the school proudly.



The Christmas Countdown

Christmas performance preparations are well underway and this year's show is not to be missed. Your child should have brought home a letter about their part and details about how to book tickets for the performances on Wednesday 14th December at 1:30pm and 6pm. Don't forget to email or call Emma in the office to book your tickets!

<u>Attendance</u>

This week, we had our first meeting of the year with the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) to discuss and monitor attendance. As a result of this meeting, there are a few reminders we need to share with you to ensure you are fully informed about attendance expectations. -Registration is at 8:45am. After this time, we are required to mark children as late on our registers. If a child arrives after 9am, we are asked to record this as an unauthorised absence. Therefore, we strongly encourage that your child arrives as close to 8:30am as possible when gates open.

-The Department of Education no longer allows Heads to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you consider that your request for absence is exceptional, you must complete a form in the school office. A response will be sent to you as soon as possible. If leave is not authorised and you nevertheless withdraw your child from school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised absence. -We ask that you do not report an absence via dojo or email. Instead, you must call the school office and explain the reason for the absence. If you child is ill, you should contact the office every day throughout their absence.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Jane







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 an hour sessions.



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



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.





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.

After School Clubs

Monday - Art Club with Mrs Martin Monday - Badminton with Mr Keyes Tuesday - Multi-skills with Mr Webb Tuesday - Cuddle and Care Club with Mrs Hayes Thursday - Performing Arts Club with Mr Nicholas

Christmas Diary

With Christmas fast approaching, we want to make sure you have all the information you need for the events coming up throughout the month of December.

Monday 5th December

Join members of the community for mulled wine, mince pies, carols and the Christmas tree switch on at 6:30pm.

<u>Thursday 8th December</u> Christmas Jumper Day.

We are politely asking for donations of £1 to raise funds for Save the Children. Please don't worry about buying a new jumper especially for this – anything festive or sparkly will be wonderful!

<u>Wednesday 14th December</u> School Christmas Dinner (All orders to be placed on Parent Pay by 21st November)

Christmas Performance 1:30pm and 6pm (more information to follow)

> <u>Thursday 15th December</u> Whole School Visit to the Cinema

> > Friday 16th December Last day of school



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

8 DECEMBER 2022

DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN,

On Thursday 8th December, our school will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. We know times are tough, so please remember that donations are optional (it's having tons of fun that's mandatory!), and any amount you can spare - 10p, 20p, 50p makes you an awesome fundraiser. Also, this year, whatever anyone donates will make double the difference because the UK government is going to match all donations to Christmas Jumper Day between 1st December and 1st March! All that extra cash will go towards a wonderful cause, helping 200,000 mums and babies in Kenya get the food and medicine they need! (That's a lot of mums and babies!)



Remember, there's no need to buy a new jumper. You could upcycle an old jumper,

get crafty or head to your local charity shop to buy a pre-loved festive knit. If you want to get creative and decorate a jumper, the Christmas Jumper Day website contains lots of fun craft ideas.

We'd appreciate your support to make Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day a success. Together, we can make the world better with a sweater.

Thank you for your support.



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...









Please see next page for the Holiday Club info and what your child will need on the day.



Brass Lessons

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Grampound with Creed Primary school music instrumental lessons are offered on brass instruments with Cornwall Music Service Trust. The lessons take place on Tuesday afternoons and are centred on the student's interests. In lessons students discover their preferred styles and aspirations whilst learning how to play a musical instrument in all genres and styles.

Numerous studies have shown that learning a musical instrument is a powerful tool in improving student's performances in all subjects. Learning music gives a child a sense of achievement and allows them to express their creativity whilst improving listening, coordination and memory skills.

A selection of Brass instruments can be hired from the Cornwall Music Education Hub. There are lessons of different group sizes and length available through Cornwall Music Trust, with subsidies available to students; in care, on free school meals, in receipt of DLA or parents serving in the armed forces.

Any student who is interested will receive a free trial lesson to try the instruments and see if they would like to learn.

If you would like more information about music lessons at Grampound with Creed Primary school please email me at eroberts@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org or if you would like to sign you child up please visit https://cmst.co.uk/ signup

Many Thanks

Ed Roberts - Cornwall Music Service



As Emma mentioned on Dojo the PFA are running a design a bauble competition this Christmas. The wooden baubles are available from Emma in the office for £1 each. You are welcome to be as creative and festive as you like – glitter, sequins, bright colours etc. Please return the completed baubles to Emma by Friday 9th December for judging and all entries will be returned so they can be hung on the tree in time for Christmas.

There will be a prize for the best in each class. Please write your child's name and class in pencil on the back of the bauble.

Good luck everyone



Sunday 4 December 10am until 4pm



ELVES AND REIN-DOG FESTIVE FUN DAY



A day filled with festive family fun and a chance to meet Father Christmas! Join us to celebrate the festive season and bring your dogs as reindeer and children as elves.



Explore the museum and woodland trails for a discounted entry of £5 for adults and £3 for children, with lots of fun activities on offer for all.

We are incredibly excited to announce Father Christmas will be visiting Wheal Martyn for the day! You can book your place to meet him (£3 per child) and hear a captivating Cornish story told by one of his elves. Rumour has it that he may bring a few presents too!

For more info call 01726 850362 www.wheal-martyn.com