

Autumn Term Newsletter Issue 23 - 17th March

We've had a BLAST celebrating British Science Week on Tuesday! It was spent working in mixed age groups across the school to carry out a number of experiments based on the theme CONNECTIONS!In line with our school vision "Be the Light", we are always studying inspirational people who have been the light and made a difference. We watched a video message we were sent from someone from NASA and got talking about the careers that link to the study of Science to continue to flourish our love for the subject.



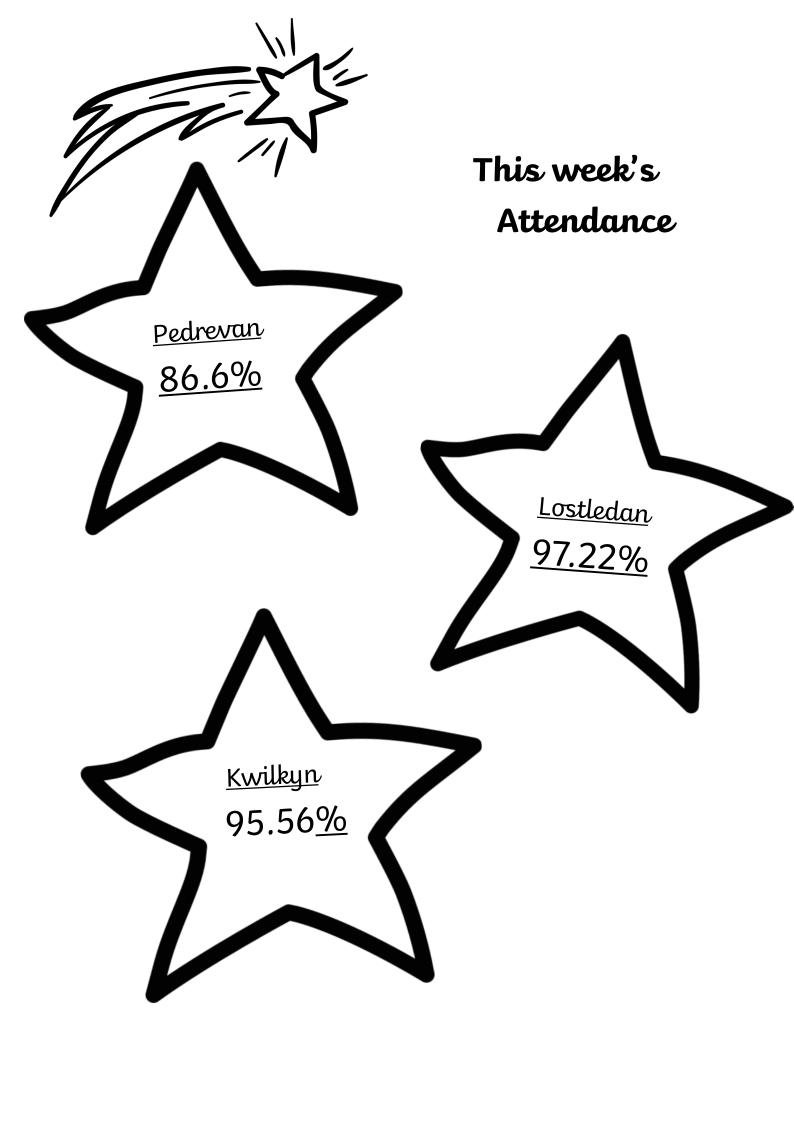


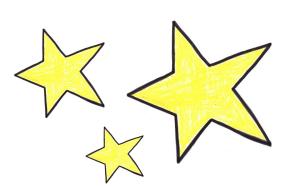
This week, we welcomed Mr Lees into our school who is now working within a school improvement role. He visited our phonics and maths lessons and spoke to children across the school about what learning is like at Grampound with Creed and what our behaviour and British values look like in practice. The feedback about the journey of the school was really positive and we look forward to sharing more of the finalised re-

port in next weeks newsletter.

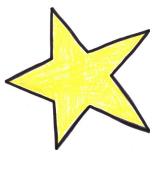
It is so great to see the number of parents and carers who have signed up to parent consultations during the final week of term. If you're yet to book, please call Emma in the office to confirm an appointment with your child's class teacher:

We hope you have a great weekend. Miss Jane





<u>Awards</u>



Kwilkyn Keah for working hard towards her targets.

Pedrevan
Sebastian for great discussion
in RE.

<u>Lostledan</u> Isabelle for trying hard with science learning.





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





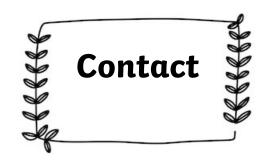
Uniform can be purchased from Cornwall Screenprint who can be contacted on 01726 68689 or email infor@cornwallscreenprint.co.uk

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

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





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...

Esmee

Katie



Indie

Eden

Harrison



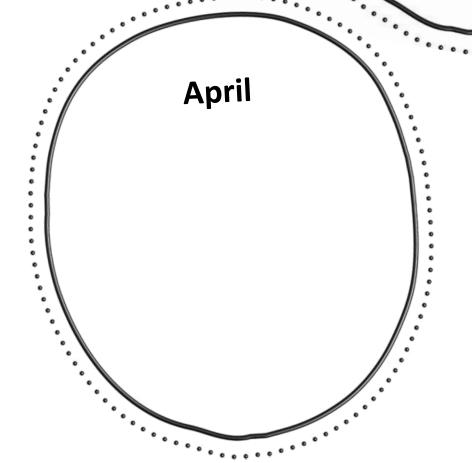


21st - Tempest Class Photos

23rd - Year 3 and 4 Farm and Country Trip

28th and 29th - Parents Evenings 3pm-6pm

29th - PFA Easter Cake Sale 3pm



Easter - PFA

The PFA are running an easter egg decorating competition this Easter - plastic eggs are £1 to purchase from the office and there will be prizes for the most creative in each class. It can be beautiful, it can be a character, have things stuck on it.... be as creative as you like! All entries must be in by Tues 28th and winners will be announced on the last day of term.







Easter Cake Sale

There is also an Easter cake sale on Wednesday 29th at 3pm in the playground.

We will let you know what donations are needed nearer the time.



Offering fun physical activities, games & wider activities, plus a meal for all children. Ages 5-16.

3rd – 5th April Grampound, TR2 4SB

3rd - 6th April

<u>Tretherras School, Newquay, TR7 3BH (11-16 years)</u>
<u>Falmouth Primary School, TR11 2DR</u>

11th - 14th April

<u>Tretherras School, Newquay, TR7 3BH (5-12 years old)</u> <u>Carn Brea Leisure Centre, TR15 3QS</u>













playwaze.com/search/CustomFinder/ActiveCornwallActivityFinder argylecommunitytrust.co.uk



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

| Rashes and skin infections | Recommended period to be kept away from school or childcare setting | Comments | |
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| Chickenpox and shingles | Five days from orset 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 kerns that come into contact with the affected areas (cutiery / lip balm) | |
| Hand, Foot and Mouth | None | Contact your UKHSA HPT if many children are affected. Exclusion maybe 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. Arkiblotic 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 measies cases are notified to the school. Preventable by immunisation (MMR x2doses). 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 - athletes' foot) | Exclusion is not required for includuals with athlete's foot. Includuals with skin and scalp ringworm can return to school once they have started treatment with anti-fungal agents. | Treatmentisrequired | |
| 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 | |
| Scables | 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 l'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 | |
| | Recommended period to | | |
| Respiratory Infections | be kept away from school or childcare setting | Comments | |
| COMD-Ta | 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 outbreakto yourlocal 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 stafficarers | |
| Whooping Cough" (Pertussis) | Until they have had 48 hours of appropriate antiblotic treatment and feel well enough to return. OR after 21 days from onset of litness if no antiblotic 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 | |



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| | immediately A self-limiting condition. The lesions will resolve over time without any treatment | Other | Recommended period to be | Comments |
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| ilwell | following exposure individuals should not take part in contact sports or use communal gym equipment until their skin | Conjunctivitis (bacterial or viral) | Exclusion is not required unless they are particularly unwell | there is a possibility their baby has infective conjunct with. If an outbreak (duster occurs, consult your UKHSA HPT |
| required for | ksion has totally healed. For further guidance contact 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 processors. |
| s with skin and | Treatmentis required | Glandular Fever | None | any contact tracing necessary 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 |
| nset of rash | Preventable by immunisation (MMR x2 doses). See UKHSA document above. Advise pregnant staff contacts to seek prompt advice from their GP Household and close contacts require treatment | Hepatitis A* | Exclude until seven days after onset of joundice (or seven days after symptom onset if no joundice) | Household contacts of individuals with Hepatitis Amay occasionally require acclusion from school. Contact local UKHSA HPT who will advise on any action needed |
| Irsttreatment leted hours of | at the same time. In the event of 2 or more suspected cases, contact UKHSA HPT A person is infected for 2-3 weeks if antibiotics | Hepatitis B*, C*, | None if they are well enough | Hepatitis B and C and HIV are blood borne viruses that are not infectious through casual contact. See UKHS Aguidance |
| dbiodic plete | are not administered. In the event of 2 or more suspected cases, contact UKHSA HPT | | Until recovered. There is no | document above |
| | Verrucas should be covered in swimming pools, gymnasiums and changing rooms | Meningococcal Meningitis*/ Septicaemia* | reason to exclude any siblings or other close contacts of the case from school | Noningitis ACWY and B are preventable by vaccination. Contact local UKHSA HPT who will advise on any action needed |
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| | Report outbreak to your local UKHSA HPT | Mumps | Purchasia shilld for flow days - To- | It is very contagious and spread in saliva, the same way as a cold or flu. |
| d with TB a will assess people are at | Requires prolonged close contact for spread. Only pulmonary TB is infectious to others. Always consult your local UKHSA HPT before | (paramyxovirus)* | Exclude child for five days after onset of swelling | Preventable by vaccination (MMR x2 doses). Promote MMR to pupils and staff |
| and require had 48 hours mitblotic feet well n. s from onset ntiblotic peen taken | disseminating information to staff(carers Preventable by vaccination. After treatment, non-infectious coughing may continue for many weeks. Your UKHSA HPT will organise any contact tracing necessary | Worm Infestations (Induding hookworm, roundworm, tapeworm, threadworm, and whipworm) | None | Treatment is recommended for the child and household contacts Hovenber 2022 (n.224) |

Pre-school, nursery, or childminder

treatment has be

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.

