



# GRAMPOUND WITH CREED SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter Issue 20 - 24th February

It's been another super week and we've seen some great learning achievements across the school. On Tuesday, we invited Amy Sweet from the Kernow English Hub into school to review our phonics teaching. She was really pleased with the progress our readers are making so thank you for all of your support with this. We also received and enjoyed this delicious cake from our colleagues at Rainbow Trust to congratulate the school community on the positive SIAMS inspection outcome.



### Year 2 and Year 6 parents

Many thanks to the parents and carers who attended the Year 2 and Year 6 SATS meetings this week led by Mrs Martin and Mr Nicholas. If you were not able to make this, please don't worry. The resources you will find really helpful in supporting your child's learning at home have been uploaded underneath the parents tab of our website.

### Parents Evening Appointments

Please click this booking form link to book your parents evening [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GeFeFrCCsUeJSocobRS6i3szL4LIsIpMoY\\_aqR4jWIhJMU1DVFUySERDTUk3UUEzMzVLMOVCUUE4Ni4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GeFeFrCCsUeJSocobRS6i3szL4LIsIpMoY_aqR4jWIhJMU1DVFUySERDTUk3UUEzMzVLMOVCUUE4Ni4u). These will be on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March from 3pm-6pm.

### World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March


On Thursday 2nd March, we will be celebrating World Book day this year. We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March 2023. The theme for this year is 'You are a reader'. We are planning a lovely day with lots of different activities for the children to get involved with that are linked to reading. Children can come wearing pyjamas on this day!

Have a great weekend.


Miss Jane



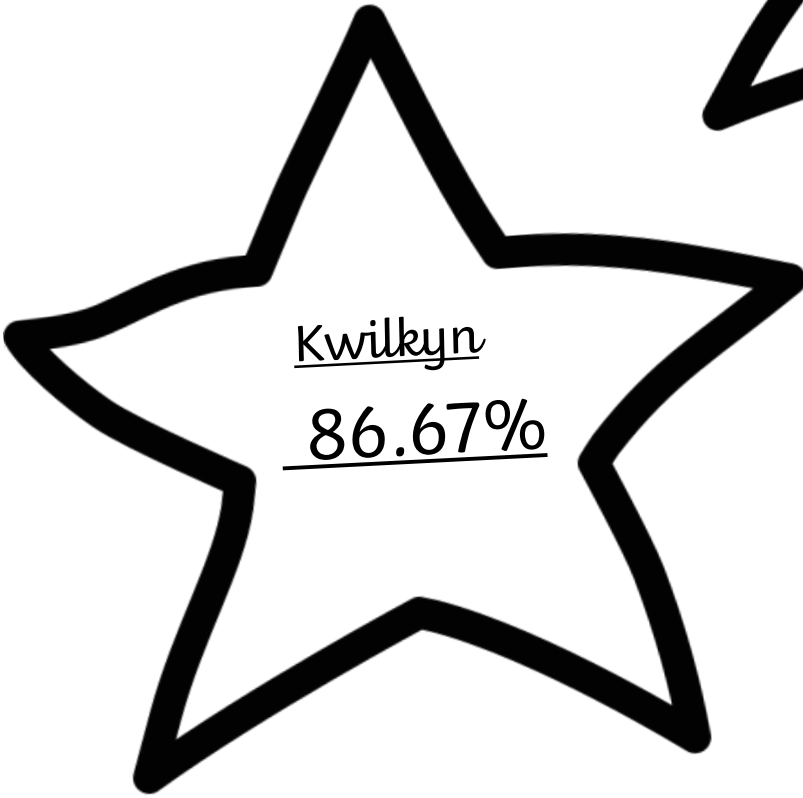
**This week's  
Attendance**



Pedrevan  
84.04%



Lostledan  
98.72%



Kwilkyn  
86.67%



## Awards



Pedrevan

Priscilla for amazing speedy  
blending

Kwilkyn

Max for persevering in PE and  
pushing his limits

Lostledan

Thomas for following instructions and joining in,  
in more learning

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

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

Charlotte

Freya R

Xavier

Charlie B

Izzy

Esmee

Victoria

Katie

Sebastian

# **You've been noticed!**

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

Kaydee

Seren

Isabel

Harrison

Charlie

Jacob

Kayden

Amelia

Indie

Eden

Lottie

Imi

Keah

Mabel

Elijah

Rhys

Joseph

Ben

Indigo

Eva-Rose

Lexi

Evie

Rune

Max

Brendon

## 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 well done to Sebastian from Lostledan who has decided to give up his free time to make bookmarks to sell in school this week. Sebastian is eager to raise money for Truro Food Bank which is a great example of shining his light as a courageous advocate outside of school to help

others.



**BE THE LIGHT**  
MATTHEW 5:15



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...

Katie  
Xavier

Amelia  
Martin



# Diary Dates



**February**

**March**

2nd - World Book Day  
(Children to come to  
school in their pyjamas)

21st - Tempest Class  
Photos

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

**April**

## **YOGA CLASSES**

If anyone is interested in a  
Yoga class for children  
please text Charly &  
Rosie's mum on  
07873536695 to express  
an interest as this is  
something she is looking  
into running.



# Guidance on infection prevention and control in schools and childcare settings<sup>#</sup>

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](mailto:SWHPT@UKHSA.GOV.UK)



Managing specific infectious diseases: A to Z

[bit.ly/DiseasesAtoZ](https://bit.ly/DiseasesAtoZ)



Exclusion Table

[bit.ly/ExclusionTable](https://bit.ly/ExclusionTable)



Campaign resource centre

[bit.ly/PHEResources](https://bit.ly/PHEResources)



Outbreak Action Cards and Poster Centre

[bit.ly/OutbreakActionCards](https://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	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	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
Viruses Rotavirus Small round structured viruses (e.g. Norovirus or Winter Vomiting Disease)	They must have been passing normal stools for at least 48 hours	
Parasites Cryptosporidium Giardia	Some Gastro infections (Like E.coli O157) require microbiology clearance and UKHSA will advise on these	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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<sup>#</sup> 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.