

Autumn Term Newsletter Issue 2 – 30th September 2022

What a super week we've had! We've seen some fantastic art work from Kwilkyn class, super poetry from Lostledan and wonderful friendship making in Pedrevan. I've had the pleasure of visiting classrooms and observing the children engaged and focused in their play and learning.

This week, we've focused on the value respect. We warmly welcomed Paul Salaman and our local 'open the book' group for a brilliant worship based on importance of kindness. We reflected on what we can do to show compassion to others and make a difference in the world.



<u>Reading Meeting for Parents and Carers</u>

On **Thursday 6th October**, we'll be inviting parents and carers into school from 3:15pm-4pm to share with you a presentation about our phonics scheme, Read Write Inc. We're confident that this will be a valuable opportunity to learn how we're supporting your child to read this year, what a typical phonics session looks like and what you can do to help your child make brilliant reading progress. This session should be particularly useful if you are a parent of a child in Pedrevan or Lostledan class.

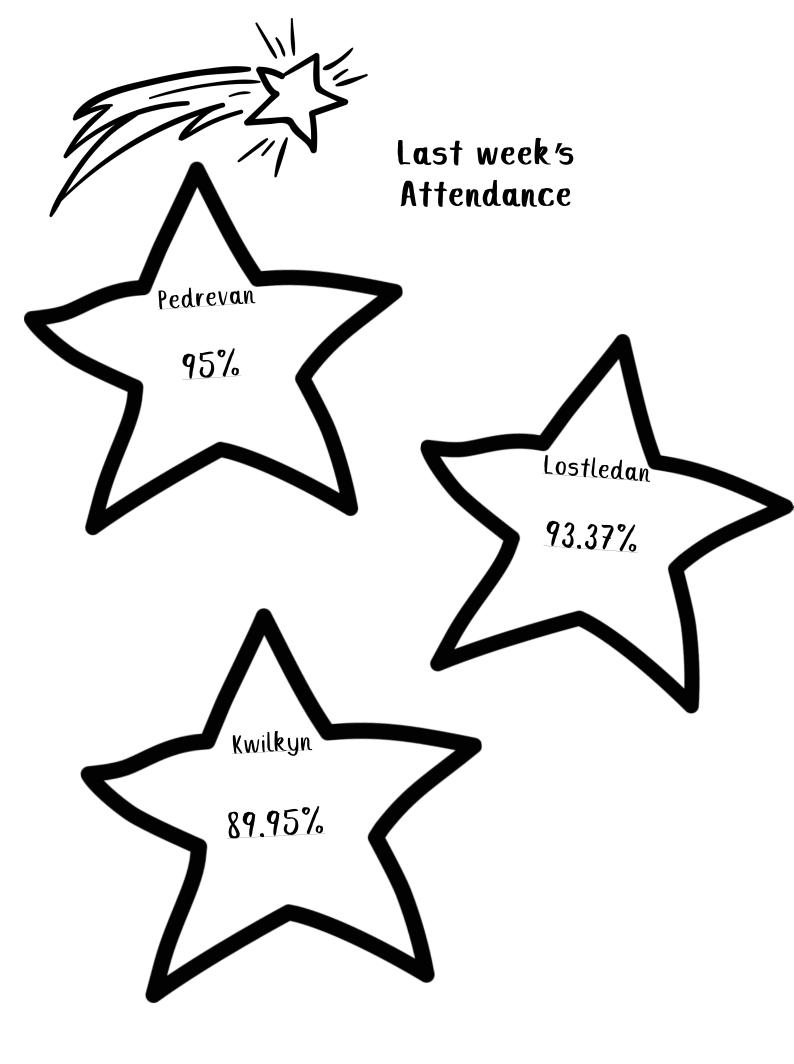
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This week, I met with the current School Council who eagerly prepared a suitable job description which outlined the roles and responsibilities of the a school councillor. On Monday, we'll be having our school council elections and wish all of the children who've put themselves forward for this lots of luck.

Have a restful weekend.

Miss Jane







Kwilkyn Elijah For sharing his love of reading during our English to support others with their writing

Pedrevan Arena For focusing and persevering on saying and writing this week's phonics sounds.

Lostledan

Leah For super effort with her poetry this week. Charlie For super perseverance with his poetry this week





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

grampoundwithcreed.secretary@celticcross.education

Website

https://grampound-creed.eschools.co.uk/web/home





31st Oct 2022 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.



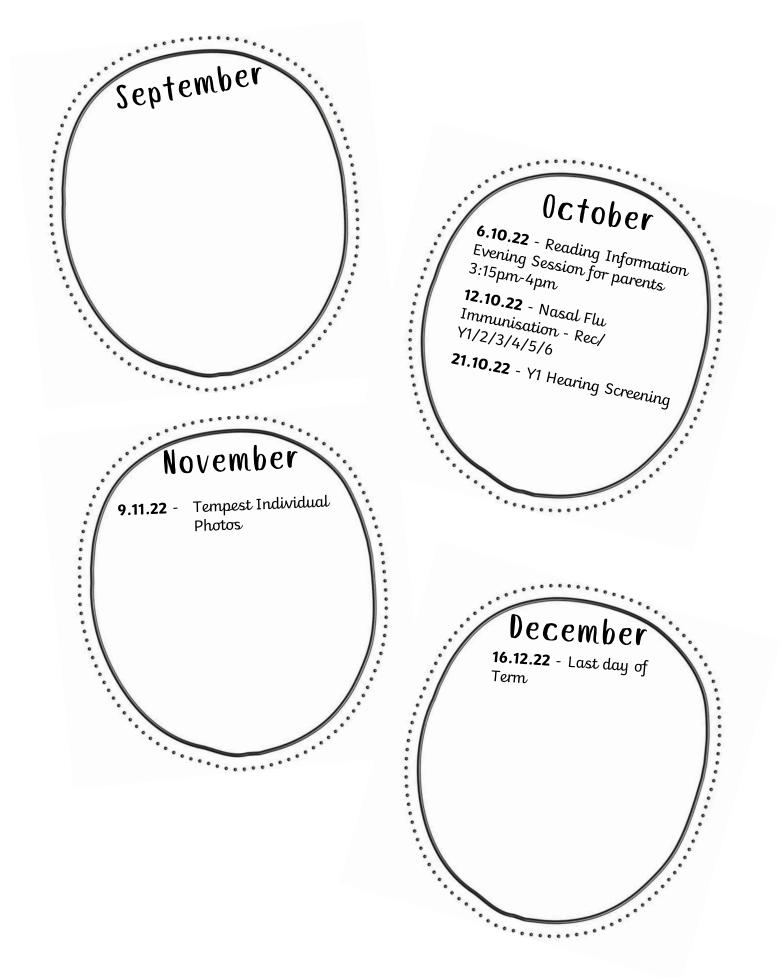
Please ensure that the school is informed before 2.45pm if anyone other than parents are collecting your child/ren.

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 Tuesday – Badminton Club with Mr Webb Tuesday – Cuddle and Care Club with Mrs Hayes Thursday – Multi Skills Club with Mr Nicholas









Do you have a child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2023 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2023**.

Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application? Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191 The deadline for applications is **15 January 2023**

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Starting school September 2023

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Attending a nursery or pre-school

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Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY Telephone: 0300 1234 101

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Transfer to secondary school September 2023

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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Applying for a secondary school place for September 2023

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk**

Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school. When making your decision you should...

...think about how your child will get to school. Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

> ...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

Submit your application by 31 October 2022

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2023. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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PFA UPDATE

Next **Thursday, September 29th** we are holding the first PFA meeting of new school year at 7PM in the Dolphin. We are a (very) small friendly group and would love to welcome new members. Commitment is minimal, we have usually have one meeting and one fundraising event per term. The main focus of this meeting will be Christmas Fundraising ideas.

For those new to the School the PFA (Parents and Friends Association) raise money for the school to help fund items and activities that are not covered by traditional school funding. In the past this has included new IT equipment, playground equipment and transport. This year our focus has been the new school Kitchen Garden.

We also have a Facebook Group - Grampound with Creed School PFA which we would encourage you to join. The main aim is to keep parents updated with our activities such as amounts raised of if any help or donations are required. We don't allow any discussion about school polices etc, that needs to be direct to the office or relevant member of staff. It can however be used for any school related questions such as 'Does anyone have a spare item of uniform or unwanted nativity costume' etc. I know in the past answers from other parents have saved me on more than one occasion.

If anyone would like any more information please get in contact rachael.windhaber@gmail.com or come along next Thursday .

Rachael



Message from St Austell Foodbank

Last year St Austell Foodbank, through its outlets at St Austell, Roche and St Stephen, provided emergency food to over 3500 people who were facing the prospect of hunger. Over 1300 of these were children.

To enable us to do this we rely on the generosity of local communities. The demand for our services is steadily increasing this year and your continued support would be greatly appreciated.

Please see the list for our top ten items most needed.

St Austell Foodbank The Light and Life Centre Units 4-5 Brunel Business Park, The Sidings St Austell PL25 4TJ

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