



GRAMPOUND  
WITH CREED SCHOOL



## **Autumn Term Newsletter**

### **Issue 12 - 9th December**

This week, we ran miles collectively in a joint effort with other schools to run to the North Pole. It was great to see everyone looking so festive in their jumpers and we thank you for your generous contributions for the charity Save the Children.

A huge thanks to the parents and carers who've worked so hard on the garden project this week. The before and after pictures can be seen on dojo. Their hard work ensures that our children have a quiet, reflective space to go to if needed throughout the day.

You will have read that on Monday, we have our SIAMS inspection which will grade the Christian distinctiveness, the quality of RE and the vision and leadership of the school amongst other things such as how we prioritise character development and educating for wisdom, hope and skills. The inspector may wish to speak with your child on the day and we look forward to sharing the outcome with you.

Next week we reach the final week of term which is likely to be the busiest so I've included the need to know information below.

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#### Thursday 15th December

Whole School Visit to the Cinema

#### Friday 16th December

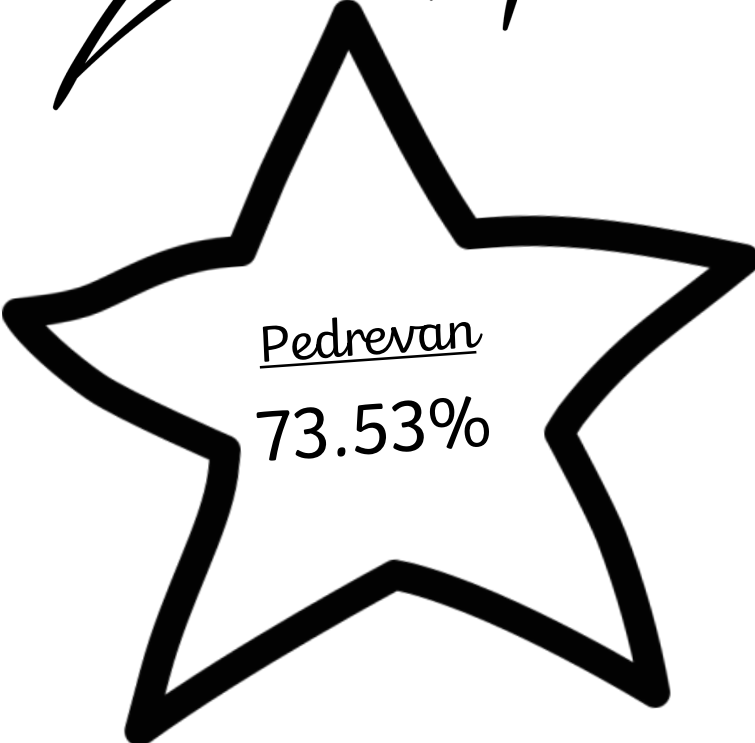
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Have a restful weekend, Miss Jane



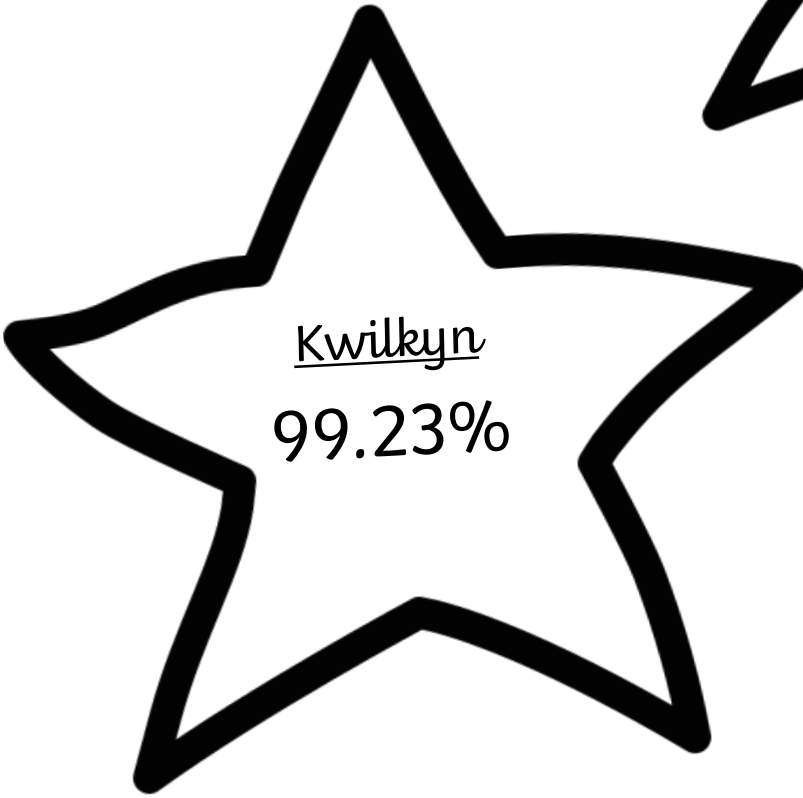
**This week's  
Attendance**



Pedrevan  
73.53%



Lostledan  
93.46%



Kwilkyn  
99.23%



## Awards



### Pedrevan

Freya for confident and fluent reading

### Kwilkyn

Ben for shining his light during RE by participating with great enthusiasm

### Lostledan

Rosie for shining her light by being a role model for others

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

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

Esmee

Xavier

James

Jacob Y

Joel

Brendon

Katie

Zoe

Eva

Zion

Amelia

Mabel

Evie

Max

Harrison

Charlotte

## School Council Spotlight...

Hi,

My name is Elijah and I am 9 years old and I have been on the School Council for 4 years including this year. The school vision is Be the Light and the school values are Hope, Trust, Love and Wisdom. Don't forget we have a Be the Light tree where you can nominate a person that has been the light.

This year the School Council have done quite a lot. We will be raising money at the school play so please bring cash. All the money will be used to buy things for the school. I hope you have a nice rest of the day.

Elijah

School Council Member



## Be the Light...

Huge thanks to the parents and carers who gave up their time to shine their light and use their gardening skills to totally clear the quiet garden. Take a look at the before and after photos!



**BE THE LIGHT**  
MATTHEW 5:15



## 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



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



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

## **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



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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...

Max  
Lottie  
Eden  
Indie



Sebastian Y  
Freya R  
Lucas



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL'S PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM

**Please read the important information below from Cornwall Council's Public Health team.**

**Scarlet fever** is a common childhood illness caused by bacteria. Most often symptoms are mild and children recover well.

However, cases are higher than we would expect to see at this time of year, which is most likely related to high amounts of bacteria circulating and people mixing socially.

Look out for symptoms in your child, which include a sore throat, headache, and fever, along with a fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel.

Early treatment of scarlet fever with antibiotics is important, so contact NHS 111 or your GP if you think your child has it.

If a GP diagnoses your child with scarlet fever, keep them at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

There are lots of viruses that cause sore throats, colds and coughs circulating, but these usually get better on their own.

However, children can sometimes develop a bacterial infection on top of a virus and that can make them more unwell.

On very rare occasions, the bacteria can get into the bloodstream and cause an illness called invasive **Group A strep (iGAS)**. While still uncommon, there have been more cases of invasive Group A strep this year, particularly in children under 10.

As a parent, if you feel that your child seems seriously unwell, you should trust your own judgement and seek medical support.

### **Contact NHS 111 or your GP if:**

- your child is getting worse
- your child is very tired or irritable
- your child is eating (or feeding) much less than normal
- your child has had a dry nappy for 12 hours or more or shows other signs of dehydration
- your baby is under 3 months and has a temperature of 38°C, or is older than 3 months and has a temperature of 39°C or higher
- your baby feels hotter than usual when you touch their back or chest, or feels sweaty

### **Call 999 or go to A&E if:**

- your child is having difficulty breathing – you may notice grunting noises or their tummy sucking under their ribs
- there are pauses when your child breathes
- your child's skin, tongue or lips are blue
- your child is floppy and will not wake up or stay awake

For more information visit the [NHS Scarlet Fever webpage](#).