



GRAMPOUND  
WITH CREED SCHOOL



## Autumn Term Newsletter Issue 11 – 2nd December

The Christmas countdown has truly begun. Props, costumes and scenery are being created for our whole school Christmas performances and Mr Nicholas, who has written this year's performance, has been supporting the children with learning their lines and choreography. The PFA will be selling raffle tickets and refreshments at both performances with all proceeds going towards resources and activities for schools. Tickets can also be purchased from Emma in the office. Your contributions will be gratefully received.

We appreciate that the lead up to Christmas is extremely busy with many things to remember. Later in this newsletter, you will find the details of the key dates and information about events taking place in school between now and the end of term.

This week, we welcomed the Kernow English Hub into school for monitoring of our phonics teaching. The feedback was really positive and the progress in the teaching of early reading was celebrated. We'd like to thank you for your support with reading at home. Where children are reading at home at least five times a week, we can see a notable impact on the progress they are making in school so thank you for your continued support.

Finally, we'd like to remind parents and carers of our uniform expectations.

Jewellery and trainers are **not** permitted.

-Burgundy sweatshirts or cardigans (with logo)

-White polo shirt

-Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress

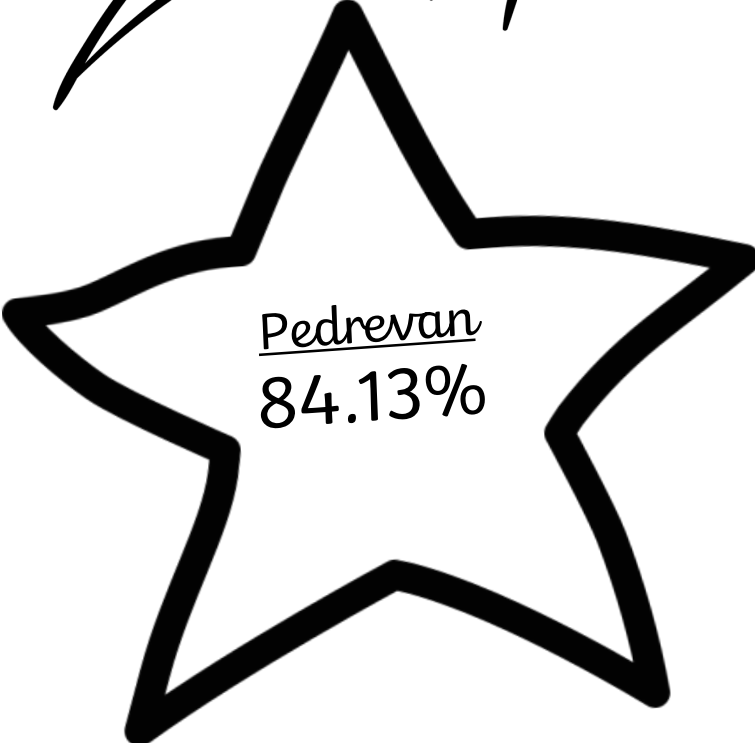
-Closed toe, black shoes

Have a great weekend.


Miss Jane




This week's  
Attendance



Pedrevan  
84.13%



Lostledan  
91.03%



Kwilkyn  
94.02%

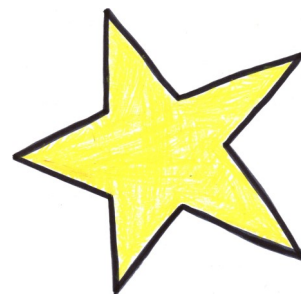
## Awards



Pedrevan

Eileen

For being the light in maths  
and working hard!



Kwilkyn

Harrison

For sharing some very  
thoughtful, spiritual  
reflections during Collective  
Worship this week.

Lostledan

Charly

For really understanding our vision and  
sharing thoughts and ideas in RE.

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

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

Keah

Hedra

Kayden

Eden

James

Thomas

Jacob

Charly A

Sebastian

Harrison

Imi

William

Isabel

Charlie

Seren

Max

Charlotte

## 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 for half an hour sessions.

## 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)

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

## Wraparound Care

## Contact Information

## 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.



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



## Monday 5th December

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

Village Christmas Tree switch on 6:30pm (everyone welcome)

## Thursday 8th December

### 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!

Running to the North Pole Event at 2pm  
(Children to have appropriate footwear in school)

## Tuesday 13th December

Children are invited to bring in a gift which can be wrapped for a local care home resident.

## Wednesday 14th December

### School Christmas Dinner

### Christmas Performance

1:30pm and 6pm (Children to be dropped off at 5:45pm for the evening performance in costume)

## Thursday 15th December

### Whole School Visit to the Cinema

## Friday 16th December

Christmas Disco (Children are invited to come to school in their disco clothes but please ensure they wear appropriate footwear)





2022 dates, places and times when Santa Bus will stop  
in Cornwall

Go Cornwall Bus has announced the dates, times and locations for this year's Santa Bus visits around the Duchy. Already a festive favourite with many, the bus will be stopping off at various towns and villages throughout December, helping raise money for charity in the process.

This year's fundraising will go to the children's ward at Truro's Royal Cornwall Hospital.

Below is the date and time it will pass through our village

**Wednesday, December 7:** Tresillian – Probus – Grampond – Sticker – Penrice School – Par – Bugle – Roche

Tresillian 16:45, Probus Square 16:55, Grampond Road 17:05 (stop), Dolphin Inn 17:20, Toms Garage 17:25, Sticker Londis 17:35 (stop), Southborne Road 17:50, Penrice School 17:55, Holmbush Inn 18:05, Four Lords 18:10 (stop), Polgreen Place 18:15, Fourways 18:20, Par Station 18:25, Par Green 18:35, Middleway Co Op 18:45 (stop), Lamellyn Road 18:55, Penwithick Shop 19:10, Bugle 19:20 (stop), Stenalees 19:30, Roche Sports Centre 19:40 (stop), Victoria Road 19:45

# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

8 DECEMBER 2022



## DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN,

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> December and 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## FOOTBALL SATURDAY MORNINGS

### WHEN

9am-10am Reception Class/Yr1  
9am-10:30am Years 2-7



### WHERE

Probus School

### DETAILS

All abilities welcome  
Qualified FA coaches  
No need to book

### BRING

Football boots AND trainers  
Suitable clothing  
Shin pads  
Drink

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP READY TO PLAY!

@probusyouthfootballclub

### EACH SATURDAY

In association with Probus Youth Football Club

### AGES

Reception to Yr 7

### PRICE

Reception/Yr1 £4  
Yr2- Yr7 £5

### COACHES

Steve Flack  
Will Ferguson  
Other PYFC coaches

### FUN...

Outdoor football skills, drills and matches with experienced coaches



## CHRISTMAS Cricket Camps



**Soft Ball**

MONDAY 19TH DEC, TUESDAY 20TH DEC  
10-3PM  
SCHOOL YEARS 1-4  
£15 PER CHILD



**Hard Ball**

WEDNESDAY 21ST DEC, THURSDAY 22ND DEC  
10-3PM  
SCHOOL YEARS 5-8  
£20 PER CHILD

LOCATION - CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

TO BOOK YOUR SPOT  
<https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html>  
Any booking queries contact

**ADMIN@CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK**







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...

Martin  
Charly A  
Hedra  
Keah  
Freya



Zoe  
Isabelle  
Charlotte  
William



Raise festive  
cheer in your  
Christmas  
gear!

# Santas on the Run

 eden project

Walk, jog or run 2k at the Eden Project  
on Sunday 4 December 2022

Sign up today [www.chsw.org.uk/santas](http://www.chsw.org.uk/santas)



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## 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](mailto: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



Sunday 4  
December  
10am until  
4pm



WHEAL MARTYN  
CLAY WORKS

## 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](http://www.wheal-martyn.com)**