



Autumn Term Newsletter Issue 21 - 3rd March

World Book Day

This week we celebrated World Book Day on Thursday. Lots of fun was had by each of the groups and it was great to see children of mixed ages working together to support each other. The children made puppets, created trailers for their top traditional tales and had opportunity to create their own stories. I think the children really enjoyed coming to school in their pyjamas and sharing stories with a hot chocolate. A huge thanks to Mrs Martin for organising the day - we had lots of fun!

Attendance

We would like to politely remind parents and carers that we have to monitor the attendance of all pupils closely. At times where attendance may fall below what is expected, we will make contact with you via phone call or invite you into school for a meeting to discuss potential barriers and offer any support which may be required. We also ask that should you need to report absence, that parents contact the school office **by phone**, rather than by class dojo or email. If children arrive after 9am, we unfortunately have to mark them as unauthorised, so we continue to encourage pupils to arrive as close to 8:30am as possible to ensure they are here for registration at 8:45am.

Healthy Snacks

Can we also politely remind parents and carers we are continuing to promote healthy eating and ask that children are provided with a healthy snack for their morning break time. We ask that food items such as crisps and chocolate are avoided at break times.

Parent Evenings


If you haven't already, don't forget to book your child's parent consultation. These are being held on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March from 3-6pm. The booking link can be found here. Please click this link to book your time https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GeFeFrCCsUeJSocobRS6i3szL4LIslpMoY_aqR4jWIhUMU1DVFUySERDTUk3UUEzMzVLMOVCUUE4Ni4u.

Have a great weekend.


Miss Jane



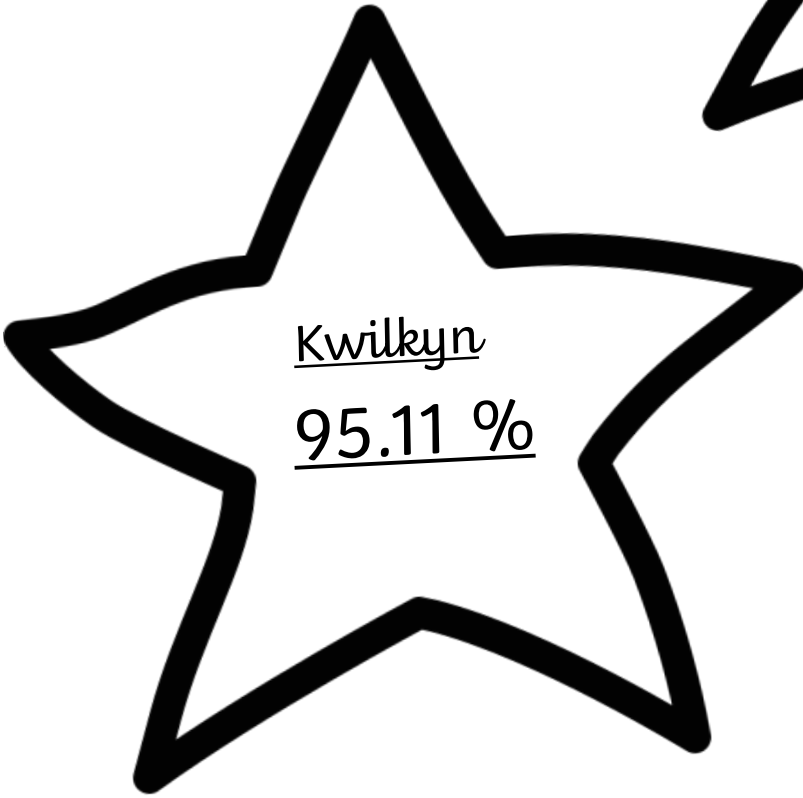
**This week's
Attendance**



Pedrevan
96.88%



Lostledan
96.58%



Kwilkyn
95.11 %



Awards



Pedrevan

Eileen for being motivated to finish her work.

Kwilkyn

Kayden for working hard to complete his targets.

Lostledan

Zion & Vega for being fantastic members of the Class.

You've been noticed!

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

Priscilla

Victoria

Eva- Rose

Denzil

Charlie B

Indigo

Danny

Maisie

Max

Sophie

Vega

Lexi

Charly A

Charlotte

Rhys

Sebastian

Zion

Xavier

Izzy

Isabelle

Jacob

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

School Office - 01726 882644

Email

gwc-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk

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

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

Congratulations to Harrison, Jacob, Charlie and Rune who are now part of the Collective Worship Team.

These children will now join Seren, Isabel and Mabel to take part in leading our daily Collective Worship.



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...

Denzil
Esmee
Leah
Victoria
Sophie
Katie
Charly A
Xavier
Sebastian
Izzy
Charlotte
Thomas



Jacob
Charlie B
Theodore

William
Chase
Danny
Denzil
Lucas
Rosie
Isabelle
Hedra
Freya
Maise
Vega
Zion
Zoe
Imi

Diary Dates



March

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

21st - Tempest Class Photos

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

23rd - Year 3 and 4 Farm and Country Trip

April

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



Managing specific infectious diseases: A to Z

bit.ly/DiseasesAtoZ



Exclusion Table

bit.ly/ExclusionTable



Campaign resource centre

bit.ly/PHEResources



Outbreak Action Cards and Poster Centre

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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[#] 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.