

# Grampound Road C of E Primary School Newsletter

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**Our values:** Compassion, wisdom, forgiveness, perseverance, trust and respect

*Nurturing God's gifts with compassion and drive so that all our children succeed, learn & thrive.*

## School Production - what a success!

This week Grampound Road Primary School has enjoyed much drama and singing success. The children from year 2 to 6 have joined together to perform *Mystery at Magpie Manor*. They have learnt their lines, prepared costumes and taught many songs to put on a show stopper! Well done to all pupils who took part. A huge thank you to Mr Cornish, Mr Moore, Mrs Black, Mrs Warne, Miss Eastham and Mrs Weldon for your team effort supporting the children with this.



## Tesco Grant Project Completed!

Last week Outdoor Play finished the project which was possible due to a £12,000 Tesco community grant. We are delighted with the equipment and how it has enhanced our outdoor learning and playing space even further. The children have started to explore and use this equipment in the last few weeks of term. Huge thank you to all who helped to make this possible and for all those people who voted in Tesco stores for Grampound Road Primary School.



## Meet your new teacher day!

All of the children had a great time meeting their new teacher and class for the morning on Wednesday. It was lovely to welcome Miss Nagy, Miss Hadida & Mr Davies to our school. They enjoyed talking about their new class names, exciting ideas for learning next term and ideas for clubs too. The children enjoyed getting to know their new teacher and peers and are looking forward to September.

## Keeping our children safe.

This week we have been discussing the NSPCC's PANTS rules. These are designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term "sexual abuse".

In the lesson, children will learn about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for:

- Privates are private.
- Always remember your body belongs to you.
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help.

The lesson will be fully age-appropriate. The parent guide can be found at [nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://nspcc.org.uk/pants) and a copy has been sent out to you this week.

### Stars of the week...

All of Carne Class for being the most adorable, considerate and happy class all year long  
Tallis for perseverance with making his cube fish. Well done.  
Amelia for always bringing a smile into the classroom and trying her best.  
Leo for a brilliant answer to our essential question and great singing in the play.  
George E for a wonderful performance in the summer production.  
Lilah for excellent acting in the school production.  
Ryan for his amazing role as Mr Fortune - how fantastic!  
Miss Eastham for completing her first year of teaching and being an excellent teacher in Pendower Class..  
Congratulations.

### Bursting to tell moments...

Congratulations to Alfie, Ruan and Charlie who have earned a golden ticket for the golden table this week for helping in dining hall and eating well at the table with good manners. Well done.



### Keeping Children Safe On Line

On Thursday year 5 pupils took part in an on line safety session at Grampound with Creed School. This was followed in the evening by a parent session. During the sessions Peter Bower spoke about keeping safe on line. Do you know what your children are accessing? Have you checked what is the content?

If you need are unsure... you the website commonsense media which tells you about apps, social media websites and the internet.

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/>

It is important we know what the benefits and risks are of on line use. It is not about banning children from using it but educating them as careful and considered users.

During the next academic we will be teaching a sequence of progressive lessons in each year group focusing on the key areas of on line safety.

### Dates for your diary:

Reception Graduation Service in hall Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
9 am Parents welcome to attend.

Year 6 Leavers Service Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2.15 pm  
Year 6 parents welcome to attend.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 6 pm End of term BBQ and disco.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 1.30 pm last day of term.

No wrap around care available on this day.  
Enjoy the summer holiday. Keep safe and have fun.

Children will start back at school on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Wrap around care starts on 5<sup>th</sup> September.  
New clubs will start the week of the 11<sup>th</sup> September.  
More information to follow in September.  
Remember to order your school dinners on line.

### Attendance at School.

Holywell	Fistral	Pendower	Godrevy	Carne
95%	96%	95.4%	98.6%	99.5%

Government guidelines state that attendance should be 96.1%.

Year to date for school 96.20%

Please ensure your child only takes time off from school for medical reasons.

If your child is unwell and is off school please call on 01726 882646 to inform us of the reason for their absence.

Remember 8.30 gate open  
8.40 come into school for Morning Maths to enable pupil to practice their multiplication and number facts as part of the new curriculum.