

# Grampound Road C of E Primary School Newsletter Date 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 <a href="https://www.grampoundroadschool.co.uk">www.grampoundroadschool.co.uk</a> www.facebook.com/groups/grampound/





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.* 

#### Religious Education and Christian Distinctiveness.

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July the children will be taking part in a special event at school called 'Godly Play.' This is part of our Religious Education and character development. The children will work in mixed age team groups where they will experience the adults sharing stories through characters and settings. They will consider 'I wonder' questions for their own personal response to the stories and they will then complete craft activities to follow this. Also later next week we will begin to teach (SRE) in age groups.

#### Grampound Road Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

We have been informed that our Church school inspection will take place on Tuesday 5th July and will be carried out by Mr Andrew Rickett who will visit our school for the entire day. During his visit, Mr Rickett will join us for Collective Worship, observe RE lessons, talk to children, governors and parents. The school will be judged in four areas:

- · How well does the school, through its distinctive Christian character, meet the needs of all learners?
- · What is the impact of collective worship on the school community?
- · How effective is Religious Education?
- · How effective are the leadership and management of the school as a church school?

As with Ofsted, the bar has been raised for SIAMS since our previous inspection in 2011 but I am sure Mr Rickett will recognise all of the good practice at Grampound Road Primary School and will appreciate our wonderful children and their commitment to their learning.

Wisdom is our focus value. Please have a go at the Home School Challenge and send your entry in to school.

Please appreciate that any inspection can be a stressful time for staff as we want to make sure the inspector sees our school at its best. Please don't be offended if staff appear a little preoccupied on this day.

Talk Topic -Over the weekend have a chat with your child about what they like about RE and Collective Worship at Grampound Road Primary School as they may well be asked about this by the inspector!

This week Miss Eastham joined us on Monday to meet with her new class for next year. The children enjoyed spending some time with her and doing some craft activities. Miss Eastham is looking forward to the next academic year teaching Year 2 and 3 at Grampound Road Primary School helping them to thrive as individuals and within their learning. During the first week back in September each class will host a welcome meeting providing parents with an opportunity to meet their new class teacher and to be informed of what the year ahead will include for your child.

### Cinderella and Rockafella

Our year 6 and whole school end of year production of Cinderella and Rockerfella will be performed on: Tuesday  $19^{th}$  July 6 pm

Wednesday 20th July 6 pm

All children to return to school at 5.30 pm. Finish time is 7 pm approximately.

Tickets will be available to book on line via our online booking system.

The children are enjoying learning songs, making props and getting ready for this show stopper!

Year 6 Celebration Assembly and Tea Party Friday  $22^{nd}$  July 9.15 am. Parents of year 6 pupils invited. After the presentation of certificates the children, staff and parents will enjoy a tea party celebration.

Last day of term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Finish at 1.30 pm.

# Stars of the Week. Come and see our work displayed near the office...

Summer who has impressed us with her creativity during playful learning. Summer has great ideas for design. Tia for putting 100% effort into her learning time and helping others.

Noah for fantastic listening skills in collective worship.

George E for super problem solving using 2D and 3D shapes.

Maddi for outstanding attitude to learning at all times.

Ellie for taking great care and pride in her presentation of work.

Milly for challenging herself in our holiday Maths problem and dividing decimals by 2 digit numbers in a range of multistep problems.

Mrs Knight for helping in preparation for Godly Play and creating amazing reflective spaces. A great support to staff.

#### Bursting to tell moments

Finley for being an amazing member of helper in cookery club this week. Super impressed.

Roseland Sports Games hosted 6 a side foot team on Thursday and Grampound Road Primary School were awarded runners up. Well done excellent team work and playing. They were resilient and used their skills from football club effectively. Thank you to Mr Vian, Adam and Matt for organising and taking the children to participate. Thank you to parents who supported with transport and enthusiasm. What a great sporting success for our teams.

## Information for Parents:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie	Southern Baked Chicken Fillet	Roast Turkey	Steak pasty	Beef Burger in a bun
Cheese & Tomato Calzone	Jacket with Fahita Beans	Butterbean Crumble	Cheese & Onion pasty	Veggie Hot Dog

Please complete a school meal form at the beginning of the week and hand into the office. Please remember that Parentpay offer a completely secure way to pay for your child's meals <u>in advance</u> and for you to view your child's account 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Thank you for your support with this.

#### Wrap around Provision:

Breakfast Club 'Munch Bunch' from 7.45-8.30 am every day and an After School Wrap around Provision from 3.15-4.15 or 3.15-6.00 pm. Please contact the office to book a place and payment should be in advance of these sessions. Nursery Provision available 1-3 pm for pupils who will be starting in September in the reception class.

Summer Tennis Coaching Falmouth Tennis Company 6 week course. £30 falmouthtenniscompany@gmail.com 07941572115 Venue: Veryan and Roseland Tennis Club, Elerkey Lane, Veryan TR2 5UW 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Congratulations to Ketsia, Oscar and Martha who have earned a golden ticket for the golden table this week for great lunch time behaviour and helping to prepare the hall for lunch time. Well done.

# **Dates for your diary:**

- Monday swimming for year 3-6. 12.20-3.15. Please pay on parentpay or at office. Many thanks.
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July Godly Play sessions.
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July SIAMS Church Inspection all day
- Week of 4<sup>th</sup> July starting on the 6<sup>th</sup> July all year groups from year 1-6 will be taught Sex and Relationship Education (SRE).
- 8<sup>th</sup> July 5 pm Messy Church -all welcome.
- Week of 11th July Assessment Week
- 12th July Meet your new class and teacher morning
- 13<sup>th</sup> July MAT Olympics at Par Stadium. KS2 AM KS1 PM. Coaches will take the children to and fro.
- 15<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Prom and Graduation at Grampound Road 6 pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm Bingo at Cricket Club
- 21<sup>st</sup> July Reception Graduation 9.00 am Parents welcome
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July Celebration Assembly. Year 6 awards 9.15 am Parents welcome. Followed by tea and cakes.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July School finishes at 1.30 pm. Happy Holiday
- Back to school Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016

#### Attendance at School.

Poldark Heligan Trelyon Carne Caerhays 94.2% 98.1% 98.3% 97.7% 94.7%

Government guidelines state that attendance should be 96.1%.

Please ensure your child only takes time off 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
8.35 Come into school
8.40 Wake and Shake in classrooms KS1
and 'Run a Mile' later in day. This is
followed by Morning Maths to enable pupil
to practice their multiplication and
number facts as part of the new
curriculum.