

### **Nature Towers**

A very exciting few weeks at Grampound Road Primary School as the new adventure playground is built. The children have enjoyed watching this being put together and constructed. This will be ready to use after half term. Thank you to 'The Friends of Grampound Road Primary School' for undertaking great fundraising alongside the Lottery Grant and school contribution to achieve such an amazing addition to our outdoors. The outdoor play contractors will then be moving onto the extension and re-design in the KS1/Early Years playground including a tree house and incorporating the Wild Garden.



Today we say a huge thank you, good bye and good luck to Mrs Howe after many years of working as a HLTA at Grampound Road Primary School. She has been an amazing member of the staff team and has contributed to the education of so many of your children and supported them in their development through primary school. The children, staff and parents will miss you, yet wish you a long and happy retirement.

### **MAT and School Self-Evaluation 2016**

As part of our on-going review, development and evaluation toward the continuous improvement in our schools we would appreciate it if all parents could complete our short survey. It will take between 5-10 minutes and will help us to improve all of our schools.

If you receive this newsletter electronically please click on this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MZLHTFP>

**Spelling, punctuation and grammar focus this week:** Coordinating Conjunction

Simple joining words in sentence. **and**, **but**, **or**

It's getting late **and** I'm tired. I like skating **and** roller skating. 2 clauses joined by conjunction.

### **Cross Country led by Andy Ayres**

Representatives from year 3-6 were selected to take part in the Cross Country event at Vervan Sports Field on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The children were a great team and really supported and encouraged each other. Well done - we are very proud of you all. They enjoyed warming up, taking part in their year group event and participating in the fun run. Well done especially to Sam for earning a medal for becoming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the year 6 boy race and Skipp for coming 4<sup>th</sup> in the year 5 boy race.

Thank you to all of the parent helpers for driving and to Mr Keast and Mrs Moore. Sincere apologies for any confusion with the collection of pupils at the end of the event. We will improve this arrangement for any future events.



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

Abigail brought in some fabulous writing that she did at home. Well done. Really impressed.  
Halle for having great determination with her reading and trying her hardest with her writing.  
Harley for trying really hard to build positive friendships.  
Louie for trying really hard to do his best handwriting. Well done Louie.  
Erin for excellent contributions to class discussions and always trying her best.  
Eden for excellent progress in Maths and Literacy. Eden always tries his best and produces fantastic work.  
Katie T for her determination and progress in Maths when working out difficult mortgage problems.  
Mrs Howe for being an amazing teaching assistant who has supported children and staff over the last 22 years. You will be missed greatly. Thank you and love from all at Grampound Road. Enjoy retirement.

### Bursting to tell moments

Heligan Class for outstanding behaviour during lessons. Well done we are super proud of you.  
Fraser for amazing completion of activities on Education City at home. Great challenging yourself and perseverance with learning.

## Information for Parents:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Supreme Pizza	Beef Bolognese	Roast Gammon	Organic Meatballs	Crispy Fish and Chips
Vegebangers and Mash	Cheese Whirl	Cauliflower Bake	Vegetable Chow Mein	BBQ Bean Wrap

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 in advance 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.

Homework challenge: Cinderella and Rockafella - all classes have taken home a homework project grid. Please choose one to complete during half term to be returned on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to share with class and to display for our summer production.

## Dates for your diary:

No more inset days this academic year. Royal Cornwall is a normal school day. We hope you are able to get tickets to attend on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Half term 30<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June School re-opens and Year 6 Barton Hall Camp.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June Be Safe Workshop -letter to follow after half term.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday - Join us for a street party in the playground pm. We would like children to dress in red, white and blue on this day.

13<sup>th</sup> June Year 1 phonics screening testing week

## Attendance at School.

Poldark Heligan Trelyon Carne Caerhays  
**100% 96.2% 97.7% 96.4% 91.1%**  
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.**