

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

Compassion, wisdom, forgiveness, perseverance, trust and respect

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

What an exciting Activity Week we have had at school over the last few days! Thank you very much for supporting us with ensuring that your children were ready for the different days that staff had planned. We had den building, fire starting, boat building, baking and drama, to name but a few. The children really enjoyed their alternative week and we would very much like to repeat it later in the year when the weather might be a little kinder!

As you are aware, we trialled our new lunchtime system on Wednesday. We have spoken to the children about the positives and negatives of the lunch hour, as well as receiving feedback from parents, and will continue to work with you to make it a successful and enjoyable time for all. We appreciate and value your support during this time of transition. We would also very much like to welcome volunteers into school both at lunchtime and during the sessions so if you are available to support us on a regular basis, please let your class teacher or the office know.

Thank you to all of our families and friends who joined us for our Harvest Festival this morning. It was a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together in worship and we thank you for your donations of food which our children will take to the Food Bank after the half term holiday. May I take this opportunity to wish Reverend Andrew Wade a very happy and well-deserved retirement and to thank him for all the hard work, time and care he has given to Grampound Road Village School over the years. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very happy and safe half term and to thank you all for the warm welcome I have received in my first term with you. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first seven weeks and very much look forward to working with you all again after the holiday.

Claire Gabriele

This Week's Attendance

Gribbin	Trevose	Tater Du	Longships	Wolf Rock
94.8%	95.8%	98.5%	99.2%	96.6%

Government guidelines state that attendance should be 96.1%.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs for after half term have now been agreed, these will run until week ending 8th December.

Please book places at

grampoundroad.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

Places booked prior to half term will not be kept as some clubs have changed. Thank you

Our Stars of the Week

Gribbin Class – William

Trevose Class – Tabitha

Tater Du Class – Martha

Longships Class – Isobelle

Wolf Rock Class – Ewan

Congratulations to all of our stars!

Last Friday, Grampound Road Village School played in the ESFA Small Schools Tournament. The football team played well and won both their group games to move into the semi-finals. After a great match, they defeated Mousehole 1-0 and moved into the finals! In the final, they played Truro Learning Academy, and after full and extra time the scores were level at 1-1. Unfortunately the match was lost in a thrilling 4-3 penalty shoot out. The boys played as a team and can look forward to the next two matches with confidence. Well done boys!

Useful dates

23/10/17 Half term

30/10/17 Back to school

31/10/17 Parent meetings

01/11/17 Parent meetings

Next matches: Tuesday, Nov 7th - Sandy Hill (H) Tuesday, Nov 28th - Mevagissey (A)
Would parents please note there will be no football club running on those two Tuesdays.



Congratulations to our Christmas Card finalists!

This year the children from Grampound Road School were invited to participate in a Christmas Card design competition. The winning design is being printed onto card and will be distributed to the villages of Grampound Road and Ladock by church members. Congratulations to everyone who entered the competition and to our finalists below!



