

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

17th December 2021



MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY



Christmas at Grampound Road is the most wonderful time of the year. Like every family, we have our traditions and, just like at home, when the Christmas box comes down from the loft, (thank you Mrs Warne) all the memories come flooding back. As the days pass, the advent countdown begins. Like schools up and down the country, we are carefully navigating our way through these uncertain times and carrying on with every tradition or adapting it as needed to meet the new demands for keeping our community safe.

Nothing can rival the sheer joy of the children as they don their Christmas jumpers and join in with the Christmas festivities. It's a great opportunity for our pupils to see their teachers enjoying all the festive fun, just as they do. Grampound Road throws everything into our seasonal nativity performed by our youngest children. What joy each family experiences, when watching their small children give their best, after the energy they have put into practising lines, memorising the fabulous songs and learning to act with panache!

I know that Christmas is in air when I hear Miss Hosking and Mr Salway leading the children in singing carols. I've been here for 5 years and never tire of hearing *Away in a Manger* echoing down the corridors! Sadly, this year as Covid cases started rising again, we recorded the children singing.

As we head off for the holidays, there's just time to say thank you to some people who made this Christmas special for the children. Thanks go to Mr and Mrs George for taking the time out of your busy day to treat the children, a thoroughly pleasant afternoon was had by all. The visit from Larry and the other animals was delightful. Larry was the Shetland pony who very patiently met all the children, I think he quite liked the fuss we made of him. The baby goat was just adorable too, a real joy!

Thank you to the staff in the kitchen for the lovely Christmas lunch, it was a job well done! Messy church kindly brought gifts to all the children, thank you for taking the time to make the gifts, the children loved them.

Finally, the staff who always give so much, you are awesome!



Head of School Stars of the week



Pupil Star of the week Oliwia who gave a brilliant performance in the carol service.

Pupil Star of the week One bit of sad news, Mr Webb is sadly leaving us, we will miss him, but he has an exciting opportunity to further his sporting career and we wish him all the best and he of course Mr Webb is the star of the week.

Pendeen



We have had a very busy but exciting week in Pendeen. The children have done an amazing job learning their nativity, we hope that have enjoyed watching it. On Wednesday we all enjoyed eating our Christmas dinner together in the hall with the children all wearing their Christmas jumpers. The children did a good job of earning enough dojo points to have their treat which was a film and popcorn. On Thursday the children enjoyed some outdoor PE with Mr Webb.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and look forward to welcoming the children back in the New Year.

Best wishes

Mrs Wilton and Miss Kennedy



Trevose

What a busy week we have had!

Everyone did a fantastic job with the performance of our nativity and I couldn't be prouder of Trevose for all the hard work they put in to learning lines, songs and actions! Well done, Trevose!

We have also been enjoying circle time in PSHE and spending time talking about how we are all special. On Thursday we had such an exciting afternoon seeing the animals from the nativity! Herbie the goat was very cute and we loved the donkey too.

Well done for a fantastic week and Autumn term, Trevose. I hope everyone has a lovely Christmas break.

Stay safe, and Merry Christmas!





Tater Du

Birthday wishes go to Daisy R and Thomas S who will be 8 soon!



It's been a funny final week with some of our staff and children away, but we made it! We were really proud of all the children joining in with the Christmas Carol Concert on Thursday and putting on a beautiful performance. Our class song was such a joy so thank you to Miss Coon for creating and choreographing it too! We will really miss her in January when she spends some time teaching the younger children at Veryan School, but can't wait to see her return in March. Thank you for your energy, enthusiasm and commitment this term Miss Coon and good luck! We wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.



JOKE OF THE WEEK:

What do you call a man without both shins? Tony.....

Birthday wishes go to Charlie S who will be 11

Wolf Rock

I love this week. The Nativity and KS2 Christmas Concerts are always the first dates I look for in the school calendar and it was a sheer joy to be able to watch both performances this week. The readers and musicians really stood out for me during the Carol service as everybody who spoke did so with such confidence and enthusiasm. Then, another sprinkling of Christmas was provided by Mr and Mrs George who wowed Wolf Rock with the animals brought into school; thank you. We loved it. On Wednesday, the class used iPads and took many photos to show depth and perspective. As you can see by some of the results, the children thoroughly enjoyed this learning. We've reached the end of a long term and I'd like to thank everyone in class for giving it their best. Have a really wonderful Christmas break and Miss Mills and I will see you in the New Year.

Merry Christmas!!



Thumbs Up!

Amelia, Martha and Fran
from Wolfrock Class

From Mrs Warne



THUMBS UP



**SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

**Thank you for your donations we
raised £51.00.**



FOG's CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you to everyone who came and supported Finn with his stall at the FOG's Christmas Fair. Finn spent a number of weeks preparing so many wonderful things to sell. There were festive daffodils plants, as well as a variety of decorations. This young man managed to raise £70 in total! What an INCREDIBLE effort.

Thank you so much Finn for all that hard work and effort. You are a superstar. 😊





A lovely message from Mr Jory

Hope you have a lovely Christmas 😊. Mrs Mills will need her thermals for Poland – think will be Baltic there!! As for us, the Christmas period looks a classic cold to east and fronts to west battle – somewhere in the UK is going to get a pasting of snow as things stand – possibly as far south as us 26th/27th but all very fine margins.

Apparently the forecast set up is similar to 1978, I wasn't studying weather then (only 5) but remember snow drifts !!!



STARS OF THE WEEK



| Class Name | Star of the week | Values Compassion | Whole Class |
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| P E N D E E N | Oscar for being a kind and caring member of the class. Lovely! | Evie for looking out for others especially when they are hurt. | To everyone for all your hard work this term, especially for doing such a good job learning and performing the Nativity.  |
| T R E V O S E | Everyone You are all STARS!  | Lilly J for always being compassionate and thoughtful when working with others. | To everyone for your fabulous performance in the Nativity.  |
| T A T E R D U | Annabelle for always being a fantastic learner and a fantastic creative writer. | Carter for always checking in on Miss Hosking and showing compassion. I really appreciate it. Thank you Carter! | To everyone for your wonderful Christmas performance.  |
| W O L F R O C K | Sarah You were superb during the Carol concert. You read clearly and at perfect speed. Thank you. | Fynley K many times this week, I have seen a Compassionate and caring student looking out for others. Thank you | To everyone for giving this term your everything. Fantastic !  |



The West Briton newspaper has gone on sale.

Photographs of Christmas in school.



dididrugby Cornwall Email: cornwall@didirugby.com

DO I NEED TO KEEP MY CHILD OFF SCHOOL

Please check out the link below which informs you what to do when your child is ill.

<http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/do-i-need-keep-my-child-school-english-and-translations>



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING BREAKFAST CLUB



1. If you require BC please book the day before—before 3pm.
2. Our staff are booked the day before and will not be in the buildings if we do not have any bookings, so if your child is NOT booked in we cannot accept them.
3. This club is run by TA's not teachers. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

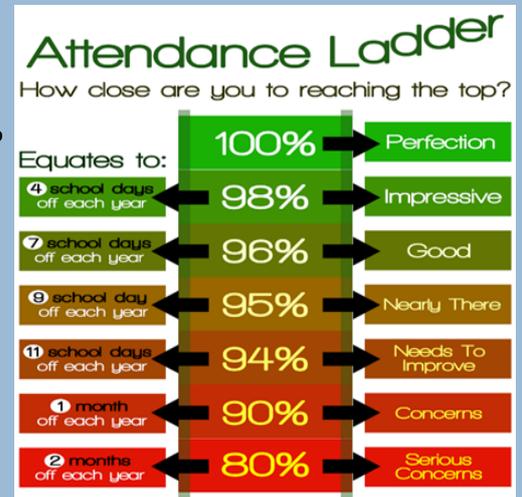
ATTENDANCE

Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance figures for last week were as follows:

Pendeen: 92.8 % Trevose: 95.7 % Tater Du: 95.6 % Wolfrock: 94.6 %

In accordance with our attendance policy we will be sending some children home with attendance letters during the term to help keep you informed of your child's attendance in line with the new RAG (red, amber, green system). Below are the band widths, as a reminder, if your child falls into one of these coloured bands a letter will be sent home.

GREEN Band 96% to 93% **AMBER** Band 93% to 90% **RED** Band Below 90% (PERSISTENT ABSENTEE) This is a government definition.



How to contact us:



The office is open Monday-Friday 8.30am-3.30pm (lunch time is 12.30—1pm)

Outside these hours, please leave a message on the answer machine or email grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education. We will endeavour to answer your emails during office hours.

Contact the class teachers through dojo or if you would like to speak to the class teacher or head of school please call to make an appointment. Dismissing pupils at the end of the day is a very busy time, if you would like to discuss something in detail please call the office between the above hours and we will pass the message onto the teacher. We thank you for your patience and understanding.



Supporting young people, and their families, with positive mental health

We recognise that this time of national lockdown may be difficult for children and young people. How a child or young person reacts to being away from school, and their normal routine, may vary according to their age, understanding, their previous experience of lockdown and how they typically cope with stress. Addressing the mental health of your child, and those in your family, can be supported with some of the following resources:

Public Health England have produced the following set of guidance for parents and carers: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing>

Every Mind Matters: A website that explores expert advice and practical tips to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing: <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

May we remind you that, if you have concerns about your child's wellbeing, or the wellbeing or safeguarding of another pupil, please contact the school immediately on: Miss S Kennedy 01726 882646

VACANCIES

Please check out the following link

Any vacancies at our school will be found on the Celtic Cross Education website:

<https://www.celticcross.education/web/vacancies/581005>

ASTHMA REGISTER

If your child has asthma please let us know, you will need to fill a form in and return to school along with an in date inhaler IN A CLEAR BAG WHICH IS NAMED.

Drop off and pick up times:

8.45 am—All children dropped to pedestrian gate teachers will line children up and take them to classes.

3.10pm Trevose collected from pedestrian gate.

3.15pm Tater Du and Wolfrock collected from pedestrian gate.

Pendeen will have their own transitional plans next week.

12-12.30 Pendeen & Wolfrock eat in the Hall then go out to play.

12.30-1pm Trevose and Tater Du eat in the hall.

Pin me on the fridge

Term Dates 2022

Return to school Tuesday 4th January 2022

Spring Term: Tuesday 4th January - Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term: 21st - 25th February 2022

Summer Term: Monday 25th April - Friday 22nd July 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th June 2022. **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

INSET DAYS:

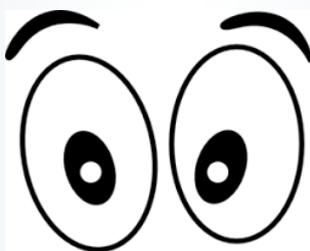
25/07/22, 26/07/22.



Reporting an absence

Can we please ask Parents/Carers to call school each morning by 9am if your child is absent to give us an update.

Thank you



WRAPAROUND CARE

**IF YOU REQUIRE WRAPAROUND CARE THIS MUST BE
BOOKED IN ADVANCE VIA PARENTPAY.**

WE CANNOT ACCEPT CHILDREN NOT BOOKED IN PRIOR. THANK YOU.