

**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.*



### Rocket Seed Experiment- travelled all the way from Space!

This week in Caerhays and Poldark class the children have been involved in a very exciting science experiment. At 04:26am on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Commander Scott Kelly of NASA and Russian cosmonauts Mikhail Kornienko and Sergey Volkov of Roscosmos landed safely back on Earth in Kazakhstan with some seeds. The seeds then travelled with Scott Kelly to NASA in Houston on a charter flight from Moscow, Russia and returned to the UK on Thursday. We have received our seeds and the children have been working with their buddy to plant them. The children have planted two sets of seeds, one set have not been in space and one has. The experiment is to see if the seeds will grow in the same way as normal seeds. We will be tracking the growth over the next few weeks. We will keep you updated about this.

<https://www.stem.org.uk/elibrary/collection/4353/rocket-science>

**HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE - Build a Boat** - details can be found on the Trust newsletter sheet.

Please can your child bring their boat to school on **Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2016**. There will be prizes for the most effective boats. Thank you for your support with this challenge. We hope you enjoy the experience!



### Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup> celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday yesterday and in order to mark this special occasion Grampound Road Primary School will be holding a special event **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June we will ask the children and staff to wear red, white and blue to school. More information to follow.

### Spelling, punctuation and grammar focus this week:

Describe a noun or pronoun. Usually placed before the words they qualify. E.g **shy** child, **blue** notebook, **rotten** apple. Or linked by the verb 'to be' E.g. The jumper was **enormous**! Challenge: can you write a sentence with a different adjective in it?



#### IS SPORT YOUR KIND OF THING?

Our multi-sports camp offers a range of sports such as football, tag rugby, dodgeball, basketball, netball, bowls and ~~cricket~~ cricket.

Join in on one of our themed days during the week ranging from super hero day to wearing your favourite football kit!

All of our camps have two different programmes aimed at 4-7 year olds and 8-11 year olds. So there is something for every child to enjoy!

To book your child onto the multi-sports camp please contact [liam@acornmulti-sports.com](mailto:liam@acornmulti-sports.com).

#### DATE & VENUE

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at  
Archbishop Benson Primary School

#### TIME

10.00am-3.00pm

#### PRICE

£12 per child per day

Email- [liam@acornmulti-sports.com](mailto:liam@acornmulti-sports.com) / Phone- 07891521854  
Website- [acornmulti-sports.com](http://acornmulti-sports.com) / Twitter- [@Acorn\\_Sports](https://twitter.com/Acorn_Sports)



William, Reya, Iona and Fraser took part in the Sport Games Tennis Tournament on Wednesday afternoon. The children were very well behaved. They listened to the leaders, improved their skills with every game they played and came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. A great result! Thank you to Mrs George for driving the children.



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

Ketsia for excellent independent writing. Ketsia can write three sentences and read them back.

Sadie for having a fantastic attitude towards her maths this week.

Harry S for superb concentration in class. Well done. Super impressed.

Tamara for consistently high quality work and effort. Well done.

Ewan for constructing a fantastic Iron Age roundhouse and excellent teamwork.

Ryan for showing excellent teamwork when making an Iron Age roundhouse.

Sam Mellor for his determination and progress in Literacy! In his planning for his information text, he used: a passive sentence; generalisers, powerful conjunctions; complex sentences; a colon; a semi- colon and formal language!

Mr Keast for starting up and running our after school club, making it extremely fun for the children. Well done.

### Bursting to tell moments

Mrs Knight for being nominated for Gardening Champion of the Year 2016 for creating our amazing wild garden. Thank you for creating this amazing environment for our children.

## Information for Parents:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage pie	Chicken Fillet	Roast turkey	Chilli stuffed taco	Beef burger
Mega Mozzarella & tomato calzone	Jud's sizzling bean spud	Butter bean crumble	Macaroni cheese	Veggie hot dog

New menus for the summer term have been sent out. 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.

**Congratulations to Katie T, Maddie and Amelie who have earned a golden ticket for the golden table this week for helping to look after their buddies. Well done.**

### Wrap around Provision:

At Grampound Road Primary School we now offer a 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.

## Dates for your diary:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Camp Meeting for children and parents at Bishop Bronescombe 4.30 pm

Tuesday 22<sup>th</sup> April Football Club finishes at 4pm.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Porthpean Camp Meeting for children and parents at Grampound Road Primary School 4.30 pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April Year 4 Camp Kernow Meeting for children and parents at Grampound Road Primary School. 4.30 pm

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Bank Holiday- School closed.

May 9<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SATs Week

May 9<sup>th</sup> - MAT and School Annual Parent Questionnaire sent home.

May 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 to Camp Kernow

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.

## Attendance at School.

Poldark Heligan Trelyon Carne Caerhays  
**95.% 98.4% 99% 98.4% 97.4%**

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.**