

Grampound Road C of E Primary School Newsletter Date 8th July 2016 www.grampoundroadschool.co.uk 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 4th July the children took part in a special event at school called 'Godly Play.' The children worked in mixed age team groups where they experienced the adults sharing bible stories linked to our values through characters and settings. They considered 'I wonder' questions from their own personal response to the stories. After this they enjoyed craft activities including forgiveness stone, thank you cards, lego boats and paintings.

On Tuesday we welcomed the SIAMS inspector Mr Rickett into our school, the day was productive and very positive. The report and outcome will be shared with you towards the end of the term. I would like to say a huge thank you and well done to all the children who behaved so well and demonstrated to our inspector what a super church school we are. All the teachers were very proud of you. Thank you also for the support from parents and governors - your time and support was really appreciated by us all.

MAT Olympics On Wednesday 13th July, the schools in the St Piran's Cross MAT will be joining together in a MAT Olympics. This event will take place at Par running track. The day will begin with an opening ceremony at 9.30am, involving KS2, which will then lead on to the KS2 individual events. KS1 and Reception children will take part in the Olympics in the afternoon from 1.00pm to 2.45pm. Parents are welcome to attend, we are very much looking forward to your support and anticipate an exciting and enjoyable day blessed, hopefully, by good weather. We ask that all children come to school dressed in PE kit. They should also bring a water bottle and sun hat. Refreshments will be available to buy on the day.

TRLC Sports awards

On Tuesday 5th July Maddi and Will were awarded with sporting leadership awards at the TRLC sports awards evening at the Roseland School. Well done. Grampound Road Primary School was also awarded the gold trophy for our participation in all of the sporting events and a shield for being Dodgeball Champions. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents that have driven children to and from all of the events; without you none of this would have been possible.





Cinderella and Rockafella

Our year 6 and whole school end of year production of Cinderella and Rockerfella will be performed on:

Tuesday 19th 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 22nd 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 22nd July. Finish at 1.30 pm.

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

Campbell for thinking of others when making a thank you card for Mrs Knight.

Lucas for trying hard with his writing. Well done. Super achievement.

Leo for trying hard to use and follow our school values showing respect to others. Well done.

Fraser for systematically making all the possible combinations for four digits. Well done.

Zante for writing a wonderful story with suspense and having an excellent attitude towards learning.

Elena for fantastic work in Maths and writing wonderful stories.

Dominic for his outstanding rhymes in Literacy - funny, child centred and they made sense. ©

Miss Peters for being a fabulous team member helping out and going the extra mile to support children and staff.

Bursting to tell moments

All children, staff, governors and parents for being amazing and making our school shine on Tuesday during our inspection visit.

Staff update: We are looking forward to Mr Cornish visiting on Tuesday next week to meet his new class. I have been informed today Mr James Brown has resigned as a teacher from our school due to ill health. I'm sure you want to join us in wishing him a speedy recovery and best wishes. Mrs Mead will cover the class until the end of term. As you know Miss Holt is expecting twins and has been advised by her doctor to stay at home during late pregnancy and will not be in school. Mrs Warne is covering her work in Trelyon Class. We also welcome Mrs Black our new teaching assistant for Poldark Class who is currently working in Heligan to get to know the children.

Information for Parents:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Spicy Beef Pizza | Bangers & Mash | Roast Beef | Chicken Tikka Masala | Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcakes |
| Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Veggie Chilli | Quorn Roast | Quorn Burger | Cheese Ploughman's |

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. Advance notice: the meal price is increasing from September from £2.20 to £2.30.

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 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June, 12th & 19th July.

Congratulations to Shannon, Elena and Noah 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.
- 8th July- 11th July all year groups from year 1-6 will be taught Sex and Relationship Education (SRE).
- Week of 11th July Assessment Week
- 12th July Meet your new class and teacher morning
- 13th July MAT Olympics at Par Stadium. KS2 AM KS1 PM. Coaches will take the children to and fro.
- 13th July Roseland Sports games Tregony School pm.
- 15th July Year 6 Prom and Graduation at Grampound Road 6 pm
- 15th July 7.30pm Bingo at Cricket Club
- 21st July Reception Graduation 9.00 am Parents welcome
- 22nd July Celebration Assembly. Year 6 awards 9.15 am Parents welcome. Followed by tea and cakes.
- 22nd July School finishes at 1.30 pm. Happy Holiday
- Back to school Monday 5th September 2016

Attendance at School.

Poldark Heligan Trelyon Carne Caerhays 92.6% 94.4% 96.7% 98.1% 85.8%

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.