



## Grampound Road C of E Primary School Newsletter

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**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.*

### Parent Forum Feedback

Thank you to the 8 parents and two wonderful young children who attended our last Parent Forum of this year. This was a great improvement on the attendance front and Mr Lees tells me it is the best within our trust of schools so far this term!

#### **We discussed the following things:**

- **Notice of dates** - some parents are finding the short notice of some dates difficult. Where possible the school posts all dates onto the newsletter with plenty of notice. However, it was recognised that the notice for sport's day was very short. **School website calendar has been updated to the end of term and key dates for next academic year.** **Link directly to page:** <http://grampoundroadschool.co.uk/events/>
- **School newsletter** - parents' value the weekly school letter and find it hard to locate it on the school's website. **Link directly to page:** <http://grampoundroadschool.co.uk/school-life/school-newsletters/>
- **St Piran's Post** **link directly to page:** <http://grampoundroadschool.co.uk/about-our-school/mat-information/>
- **Staff changes** - Some parents have been concerned about the recent changes of staff, however they are aware that this is beyond the schools abilities to control. Miss Cameron reassured parents that our new teachers from September 2016 will be employed for the year and will be excellent additions to the staff team, she also confirmed that when staff are absent she endeavours to find cover teachers of the highest quality. Mr Lees noted that the recruitment of teachers in all schools has been a challenge this year.
- **Spilt classes** - a parent enquired as to why we will have a Year 5 and 6 class in September 2016. Miss Cameron explained that the next Year 6 are simply too small to be in one class on their own.
- **Nursery provision from September 2016** - parents wondered whether the nursery provision will continue in the new school year. Miss Cameron confirmed that it is our aim to provide this again after the new reception children have settled into their class and the life of the school.
- **INSET Days** - a parent asked whether it had been agreed to put the days together into one week. Mr Lees confirmed that this had been agreed and parents had been notified in the St Piran's Post in April 2016 of this. A long discussion took place about this decision and it was agreed that it would help all parents who want to attend the Royal Cornwall Show in 2017 with their families. Mr Lees said that no other holidays would be authorised during the school term during 2016/17. He stated that it was the school and trust duty to insist upon full attendance at school unless children were ill.
- **Run a mile** - one parents said that her child found this activity very tiring. The general consensus was that the children are benefiting from this burst of energy during the morning and it would continue. They are clearly learning better after doing it.

### Booking Places at Breakfast and After School Club

Our before and after school childcare provision is becoming increasingly popular. Can we remind parents that if you book a place for your child we expect to be notified if you have to cancel this.

Places cancelled **with 24 hours-notice** will not be charged, any cancellation with **less than 24 hour- notice** will be **charged at the full rate** unless there is exceptional circumstances or a family emergency.

We deploy and pay our staff on the number of bookings we receive for each slot.

**Thank you for your support over this matter.**

### Cinderella and Rockafella

Our year 6 and whole school end of year production of Cinderella and Rockerfella will be performed on:  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 6 pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Finish at 1.30 pm.

### Year 5 Residential to Porthpean

Despite the disappointing weather on Monday morning, the year 5's embraced their camp experience and had a wonderful time at Porthpean, as you can see in the photos! Mr Lees, Miss Cameron and Mr Moore have all commented on how well the year 5 children were and a delight to have on camp. They were a real credit to you all as well as the school. Congratulations to all of you.



**GRAMPOUND ROAD PRE-SCHOOL CHARITY  
SUMMER BINGO  
FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
GRAMPOUND ROAD CRICKET PAVILLION**



**PLEASE COME & SUPPORT US, FANTASTIC  
PRIZES UP FOR GRABS INCLUDING A WEEKS  
GYM PASS FOR 2 AT STRINGER'S GYM TRURO,  
A PIZZA MASTERCLASS FOR 4 AT ST MAWES  
HOTEL PLUS NUMEROUS CREAM TEAS AT  
EXCLUSIVE CORNISH LOCATIONS!**

**£5 for 6 games**

**EYES DOWN 7.30PM**

**THIS SUNDAY 26th JUNE  
Support the Village:**

Grampound Road Village Fayre  
at the park and playing field from 2pm  
Fun dog show, BBQ, bouncy castle,  
karts, cake competition, cream teas,  
stalls & games.

Come along and enjoy the fun!

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

Charlie has learnt to add two numbers together and record this is a number sentence. Well Done!

Darcey for showing a fantastic attitude towards her story writing.

Elsa for trying hard to produce fantastic work in Literacy.

Tamara for producing outstanding work and always contributing ideas to class discussion.

Iona for excellent projects in class and a super attitude to learning.

All of year 5 for showing wonderful behaviour, perseverance and most importantly enjoying yourself while on camp. You should be so proud of yourselves.

Josh for working independently on our Holiday Maths Problem Josh was able to multiply 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. Well done.

Mr Moore for being an amazing member of the team at camp- participating in all activities with determination and resilience. A fab member of the team. Thanks Mr Moore.

### Bursting to tell moments

Year 5 pupils who were outstanding on camp this week. Great at helping others, making friends and showing our school values at all times.

Camper of the week: Skipp for helping others, being supportive and encouraging.

Well done to Grampound Road boys who impressed in their village and won the most tent points.

Katie T for amazing writing produced - Miss Roberts commented this could have been written by a published author.

### Information for Parents:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetable Pizza	Beef Bolognaise	Roast Gammon	Beef Meatballs	Battered Fish
Veggie Bangers	Cheese Whirl	Cauliflower Corn Bake	Veggie 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.

Summer Tennis Coaching Falmouth Tennis Company 6 week course. £30 [falmouthtenniscompany@gmail.com](mailto:falmouthtenniscompany@gmail.com) 07941572115

Venue: Vryan and Roseland Tennis Club, Elerkey Lane, Vryan TR2 5UW 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Congratulations to Dom, Luke and Arthur 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.
- 28<sup>th</sup> June Roseland Transition Day for Year 6 pupils
- Week of 4<sup>th</sup> July all year groups from year 1-6 will be taught Sex and Relationship Education (SRE).
- 8<sup>th</sup> July 5 pm Messy Church -all welcome.
- Week of 11<sup>th</sup> July - Assessment Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> July Meet your new class and teacher morning
- 13<sup>th</sup> July - MAT Olympics at Par Stadium. KS2 AM KS1 PM. Coaches will take the children to and fro.
- 15<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Prom and Graduation at Grampound Road 6 pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> July Reception Graduation 9.00 am Parents welcome
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July Celebration Assembly. Year 6 awards 9.15 am Parents welcome. Followed by tea and cakes.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July School finishes at 1.30 pm. Happy Holiday

### Attendance at School.

Poldark Heligan Trelyon Carne Caerhays  
**85.3% 89.1% 95.7% 96.2% 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.**