

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,

Thank you very much to the parents who attended the Friends of Grampound Road Village CE School AGM last Monday evening. Kelly Gibson and Helen Pizzey are your new Chairs of the committee and I would like to extend my thanks to them for taking on this role. May I also take this opportunity to thank Kelly Orrell and Sally Trevarton for their support and efforts whilst they were Chairs of the committee. We look forward to seeing you at the first Friends event this year: the Christmas Disco on Friday 15th December.

A letter regarding swimming in the spring term should have made its way home this week for children in Y3-6. Please contact Mrs Godwin or Mrs Wright if you haven't received one. We are also just finalising the details for the two residentials, so these letters should be with you soon.

Please find a Christmas Events Calendar on the last page of this newsletter. Should you require a hard copy to pop on your fridge, please collect one from the office.

Claire Gabriele

Our Stars of the Week

Gribbin Class – Megan

Trevose Class – Sarah

Tater Du Class – Archie

Longships Class – Lucy

Wolf Rock Class – Sam T

Congratulations to all of our stars!

This Week's Attendance

Gribbin	Trevose	Tater Du	Longships	Wolf Rock
96.7	94.3	98.4	97.6	94.7

Government guidelines state that attendance should be 96.1%.



On Friday 17th November, we will be celebrating Children in Need at school. Children may wear something spotty or stripy instead of their school uniform in exchange for a £1 donation. Our Year 6 children would also like to run a cake stall after school, so please donate some cakes (either home-made or shop bought) for them to sell. Please deliver these to your child's class on either Thursday 16th or Friday 17th. Thank you in advance for your support!

St Piran's Cross Choir

Many thanks to all of our children who took part in the St Piran's Cross choir performance on Tuesday evening. They performed a fantastic rendition of 'Don't Worry' and 'This Little Light of Mine' as part of the event to wish Rev. Andrew Wade well in his retirement. The standard of singing was phenomenal, especially considering the children had only met together twice to rehearse. Mrs Parry did a fantastic job of pulling our choir together to show off our children's talents. Thanks also to the parents for transporting their children.

We have been given the following advice from **Public Health England** and thought it would be useful to share with you:

Norovirus is generally a mild infection and people usually recover between 2-3 days. No specific treatment is needed, but it is important to keep hydrated by drinking fluids as tolerated.

Norovirus is highly infectious and spreads easily from person to person, especially in close knit communities like nurseries and childminders, therefore we are asking for your help to prevent further illness within the school by following the advice in the checklist below:

- Staff and children who develop symptoms of diarrhoea and/or vomiting should stay away from childcare settings until they have been symptom free for at least 48 hours.
- Good hygiene is important to stop the spread of infection, especially hand washing, frequently and thoroughly with warm, soapy water, particularly after using the toilet and before eating and handling food.
- Good hygiene in the home will also help prevent spread to other family members. If possible separate toilets and towels should be used. Toilets, including seats and handles, as well as door handles, basins and other frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected frequently.
- If symptoms do not resolve after 48 hours, or if you are concerned please contact your GP by phone or contact the NHS non-emergency number 111.

Grampound Road Village Church Christmas Calendar

Saturday 11th November 10.30 am - 12 noon

The Village Church is holding a coffee morning to help raise funds for a defibrillator for the village.

Sunday 19th November 10.00am:

This is our Church Anniversary Service and this year we have invited the Circuit's Ecumenical Youth Enabler (Andy Dye) to lead the service. Friday 1st December:

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Messy Church at Grampound Road Village CE School

Saturday 16th December 10.30 – 12 noon:

Mince pie coffee morning

Sunday 17th December 10.00 am:

This will be our annual Carol Service and last year we were delighted to welcome a group of children from the school who entertained us with a couple of Christmas songs. Let's hope we can rally a small choir to entertain us again!

Christmas Day 10.00 am

The Chaplain of Truro School (Revd Aubin de Gruchy) will lead our Family Service with Holy Communion.

Congratulations to The Roseland Academy on their recent **OUTSTANDING** Ofsted inspection.

For more details please visit their website.

Useful dates

13/11/17 National Anti-Bullying Week

14/11/17 Lunchtime system meeting 3:30

17/11/17 Children In Need Day

02/12/17 – 10/12/17 Christmas Tree Festival at Ladock Church

04/12/17 Families invited to make Christmas decorations with the children

12/12/17 FS and Y1 Nativity 9.15

13/12/17 Christmas dinner day

13/12/17 FS and Y1 Nativity 3.30

15/12/17 National Christmas Jumper Day

15/12/17 Friends of Grampound Road Village CE School Christmas Disco 5-7

18/12/17 Outdoor Family Christmas Carol Service with performances from Y2-Y6 5.30

20/12/17 Last day of the Autumn Term

04/01/18 First day of the Spring Term



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT GRAMPOUND ROAD VILLAGE CE SCHOOL



2nd-10th December – Christmas Tree Festival at Ladock Church

4th December – 2.00pm

Families welcome into school to make Christmas decorations in our
'family' groups

12th December – 9.30am FS and Y1 Nativity

13th December – 3.30pm FS and Y1 Nativity

13th December – Christmas School Dinner

15th December – Wear your Christmas jumper to school

15th December – 5.00pm-7.00pm School Disco

17th December – Carol Service at Grampound Road Village Church

18th December – 5.30pm Outdoor Family Christmas Carol Service