



## AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 5 – 15th October

# Together we grow in God's love... Loving, Learning, Living

### <u>Message from Ms Jarrett</u>

Dear parents and carers,

Another week has flown by with the classes taking part in lots of exciting activities involved in their topics. I have heard all about the fun things they are doing and once again was able to hear the children talk about it at our Zoom Celebration Collective Worship session on Monday.

This has been a very difficult week for everyone with the positive cases we have had in our school and I wanted to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your support and understanding during this time. Your ongoing support helps us to keep the children safe and the school open which is our main focus currently.

We were suppose to be meeting up and going to the Church on Thursday 23rd September for our Harvest Celebrations, but in light of the situation around covid we feel this cannot go ahead. We will let you know how our Harvest Celebrations will be shared with you, but these are likely to be online. It almost seems impossible that next week is our final week of the half term. My thanks also go out to the staff for their amazing stamina, commitment and support over the past six weeks. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to a very well deserved rest.

With very best wishes for a lovely weeknd.

Caroline Jarrett

#### Volunteers needed for Stay & Play

We are looking for volunteers to run our Stay & Play provision in the Village Hall on Thursday mornings. If you or anyone you know would be interested in running this group, we would love to hear from you.

# PFA NEWS

Just a reminder that we will need the completed Christmas Card designs together with payment by Friday 22nd October

## Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin—PFA

Please see page 3 of the Newsletter for information on the above competition that the PFA are running.

### Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance for the week 4th Oct to 8th Oct was Kwilkyn Class 91.85 % Lostledan Class 95.91% Pedrevan Class 100% TOTAL 95.05%

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#### DIARY DATES

21.10.21 - Harvest (am)

- 25.10.21 Half Term
- 1.11.21 Inset Day
- 2.11.21 Careers Week
- 9.11.21 Tempest Individual Photos
- 9&10.11.21 Parent Consultations
- 25.11.21 PFA Bags to School
- 15.12.21 School Christmas Dinner
- 17.12.21 Last day of term

#### Sickness and absences

Please be reminded -

If your child has a cough or a cold they should still come to school unless you feel they are too unwell to be here; in which case they should stay at home and rest until they are well enough to return. Your child should not be carrying out school work at home if they are unwell.

Unless a child has tested positive for Covid 19, they should not self isolate or miss school.

If there is a positive case of Covid 19 of somebody in your household and you are not sure what to do, please contact school to discuss and we can help.

Thank you...

#### Reading Karate

The reads required to achieve each band going forward are as follows:

White - 25 - Well done Yellow - 50 - Well done Orange - 75 - Well done Blue - 100 - Well done Purple - 125 - Well done Red - 150 - Well done Brown - 175 - Well done Black - 200 - Well done

#### <u>Dojo Pointers</u>

Kwilkyn - Kaydee & Freddie

Lostledan - Charlotte & Max

Pedrevan – Nancy

#### <u>Heads Award</u>

Zoe, Joel & Lottie

Well done to you all

#### Inset Days 2021 - 2022

1st November 2021

25th & 26th July 2022

#### <u>Clubs</u>

Tues - Multi-Skills Club with Mr Webb 3pm to 4pm - Lostledan & Pedrevan

Wed - Music Production with Mr Senior 12pm to 12.30pm - Kwilkyn

#### Accelerated Reader

Well done to this week's Accelerated Readers

Evie, Indigo, Tegan, Amelia, Charlie, Elijah, Jacob & Isabel.

#### Weekly Walkers

The number of steps for last week's weekly walk are

Pedrevan -Lostledan - 170,240 Kwilkyn -

#### PFA News

As a final fundraiser for this half term the PFA are running a 'Guess the weight of the pumpkin competition'. To be as COVID secure as possible we will be running the competition on the Facebook page. Guesses can be made as comments in the competition post. Each guess is 20p, and more than one guess can be made. There will be a collection jar in each class. Please could children bring in the exact money and post it in the jar to minimise contact with the money.

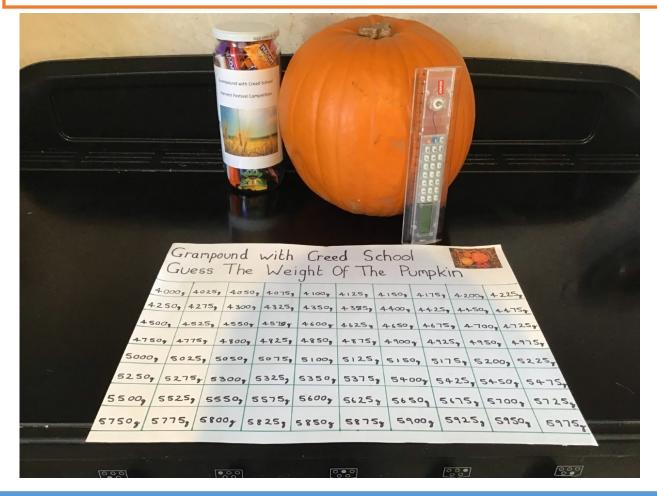
Prize: The jar of sweets in the photograph containing Haribo, Moams, Frodo's and many others. The pumpkin if wanted. Winner will be announced during the Harvest Festival service on Thursday 20th March

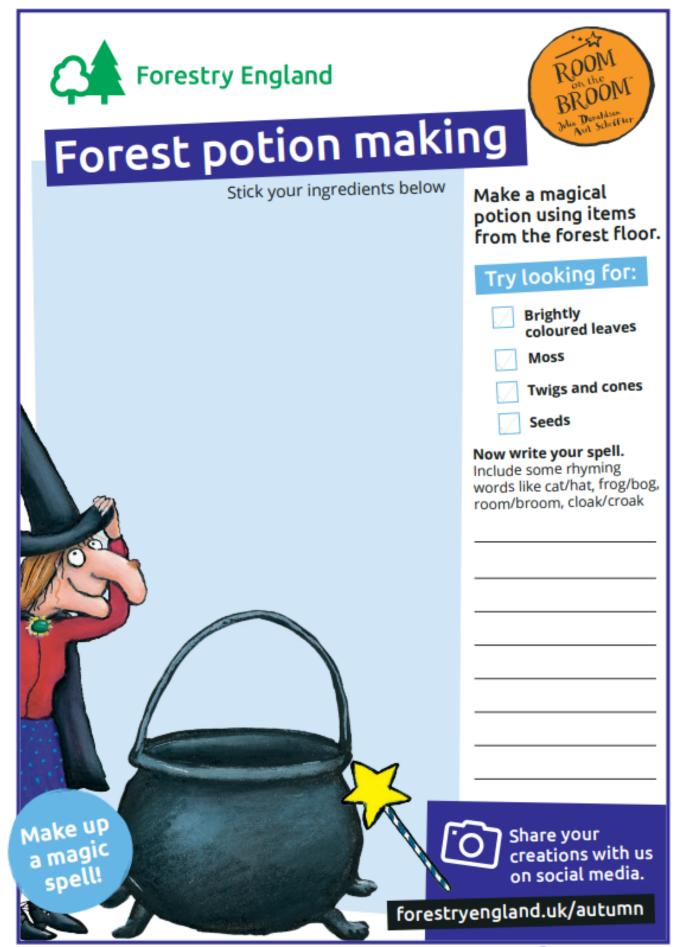
> Clues: The pumpkin weights somewhere between 4kg and 6kg. It is just over 20 cm tall (20 cm ruler in picture). It has a diameter of approximately 85cm.

> > Rules

Guesses can be made in 25 gram increments. If nobody guesses correctly the closest wins. If the correct answer falls equally between 2 guesses the lowest number wins. Guesses made up to 2pm on Wednesday 20th October.

If you have any questions just ask on the FB page.





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## Grampound PFA - Bags2School

As part of our fundraising this term Grampound with Creed PFA have joined the Bags2School scheme. For those who have not hear of the scheme they collect good quality second hand clothes and bedding and we get sum of money depending upon how much is donated. Unlike previous year they ask that clothing donations are given in a good quality black bin bag. If the bag splits and the clothes get wet or dirty then they will not be able to accept them. The collection date will be 25th November in the morning so you have plenty of time for a clear out. Below is a flyer with the details of what donations are accepted.

# WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE\*:

• Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing

\* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys

- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- 🕑 Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

#### We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

In the event of inclement weather please protect your Bag2School investment by covering with a plastic sheet or storing bags undercover as wet items cannot be accepted.









# Woodland Community Group

Invites you to join us for an evening of discussions and discovery about the River Fal woodlands in Grampound.

Meet and greet with the organisers, share ideas and explore the upcoming designs

## Guest speakers from

Westcountry Rivers Trust Wild Arborist (Woodland Management Services) & Lizzie Grubb (Grampound School)



A free gift for all visitors!

Become a member and get a dedicated tree with a certificate!



#### Celtic Cross Education Initial Teacher Training School Direct

#### Open Information Sessions for 2022-2023

Have you thought about training to be a teacher?

Already have a degree or currently working on one and considering teaching for the future?

#### Want to stay local or within our Trust?

Then why not find out more about the School Direct process for teacher training offered by CCE in conjunction with Plymouth Marjon University.

Join us on one of our Open Information Sessions and find out what the process entails and what CCE can offer.

The sessions are on:

Wednesday 29th September 2021 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Tuesday 19th October 2021 – 5.00 – 6.00pm

Thursday 25th November 2021 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Wednesday 8th December 2021 – 6.00 – 7.00pm

If you are interested in joining one of our Zoom Information sessions, please email:

#### karen.holmes@celticcross.education

stating which session, you would like to join.

We look forward to meeting you.





# **CORNWALL CITIZEN**

# We Need You...

Citizens Advice Cornwall is expanding to meet growing demand for help with debt, benefits, housing, employment and relationship breakdowns.

Chief Executive, Gill Pipkin, said:

"To help more people improve their lives we need advisers, administration assistants, researchers and trustees. No previous experience is required but you will receive thorough training and ongoing support.



"Our volunteers are all ages, come from all walks of life and get great satisfaction helping other people find a way through their problems. They enjoy being part of a friendly and positive team putting something back into their local community."

Citizens Advice exists to offer free, independent and confidential advice to everyone in the community on a wide range of issues. Last year, the charity helped around 9,000 people in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly overcome their problems.

Interested in volunteering? Find out more at

https://www.citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk/volunteer-with-us/

or email volunteer@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk for an information pack.

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bo you know how to repair a puncture or oil the gears? Let **Halfords** help you learn how to take the very best care of your bikes. A demo bike will be provided, but any bikes in need of a little TLC are welcome to come along tool **St Austell Fire & Rescue Service** will also be on hand to give road safety advice

### St Austell Library Monday 25th October 11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

For under 15s. Booking is <u>essential</u> for these FREE Workshops. Please book your place in person at the Library Help Desk, by calling 0300 1234 111, or by emailing staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk FB: @StAustellLibrary

