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**Confidence**

Confidence is having faith in someone. Self-confidence is trusting that you have what it takes to handle whatever happens. You feel sure of yourself and enjoy trying new things, without letting doubts or fears hold you back. When you have confidence in others, you rely on them.

You are practicing

# Confidence

when you...

- Know you are worthwhile and feel sure of yourself
- Don't let fear, doubt or worry stop you
- Discover your talents and try new things
- Learn from your mistakes
- Think positively
- Trust that all things work together for good

**Affirmation**

*I am confident. I appreciate my gifts and give my best. I enjoy trying new things. I welcome new possibilities.*



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**Virtues -**  
 This week's virtue is "Confidence".

**Foundation stage**  
 In Forest schools, the children are going to make a teepee, leaf aliens games and a senses nature hunt. This week we are reading the story Farmer Duck the children will be encouraged to recite the repetitive phrases. At the end of the week, the Reception children will be writing words to describe some of the characters in the story. In maths, the reception children will be focusing on teen numbers 14,15,16, and 17. Counting out objects and forming the number correctly. The Nursery children will be looking at the numbers 6 7 8 and 9. Our virtue of the week is Helpfulness.

### Key Stage 1

Thank you to all the parents and friends who supported the children in KS1 when walking down to the Food Festival. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This week, we are looking at animals in science. If you would like to investigate and find out facts about an animal that interests you at home, it might find its way to the topic boards, now situated in the main KS1 corridors. Simply choose an animal and produce an information poster or leaflet. Year 1 are beginning to use numbers to 100 in maths. Get them to read any number that you come across, as well as telling you the number of 10s and 1s it has. Look at house numbers, menu numbers, the cost of items in shops. Similarly, Year 2s are beginning to look at money and again, try and provide them with an opportunity to use money. In literacy, we are writing instructions and would love you to investigate where you use them – cooking, to use a household item, etc. If you would like to take a picture of any home learning, these could end up on our topic boards too.

### Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 are looking and learning about play scripts so that they can try and write their own in the coming weeks. In Geography they are starting their new topic which is Rainforests. In science they are just finishing off their 'Light' topic. They are also enjoying reading 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry.

**Reminder - Any children who would like to come to our Maritime Sleepover will need to bring in their £20 deposit by no later than this Friday 3rd May so that we can finalise numbers.**

Year 5 had a fantastic time at The Eden Project taking part in lots of different workshops and enjoying exclusive access to the biomes after hours. We would like to invite any parents/carers to come along to our camp assembly on **Friday 10th May at 2:45pm** to hear all about how they got on.

This week Year 5/6 are about to start their new topic which is 'Climate'. In Art they are looking at how to draw portraits and will be producing portraits of each other using pastels.

### Attendance Award

Well done to Turtles who won this weeks attendance award for KS1 with 96.7% attendance and Pelicans who won the attendance award for KS2 with 98.7% attendance!

### Porthleven Town Band

Some members of Porthleven Town Band came in to give an assembly this week and have a new 'Bandbuilders Beginners' Group' starting on Monday 13th May at 5pm. Tuition is free and an instrument will be provided. If you think your child would like to join they would love to welcome them. Please email [porthleven.bandbuilders@gmail.com](mailto:porthleven.bandbuilders@gmail.com) if you would like more details.



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### Porthleven Food Festival - Whole School Opening Parade

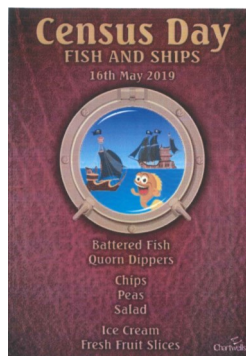
On Friday, the whole school walked in procession to the village to open The Porthleven Food Festival. It was wonderful to have so many parents and friends join us as the children sang 'Food Glorious Food' and 'Paintbox'. The children (and teachers!) worked really hard on the flags and banners which looked fantastic. We hope you all enjoyed the rest of The Food Festival.

### Chartwells Census Day Menu Change - Thursday 16th May - £2.30 per meal

Battered Fish  
 Quorn Dippers

Chips  
 Peas  
 Salad

Ice Cream  
 Fresh Fruit Slices



### Plymouth Argyle After School Clubs - £14.00 for 4 weeks

Our popular clubs ran by Plymouth Argyle will be returning this week. Forms are available from the school office. Payments must now be made online before children can start the club.

Tuesday - 3:15pm to 4pm - Football - Year 3 to Year 6  
 Wednesday - 3:15pm to 4pm - Multi Sports - Year 1 to Year 3  
 Thursday - 3:15pm to 4pm - Multi Sports - Year 3 to Year 6

### Boogie Bounce After School Club

We were unable to gather enough interest for the club to take place this term but will possibly try again in the future.

### A message from Michelle Titheridge at Super Spanish Club - Thursday Lunchtimes

Super Spanish is turning 2! ¡Feliz Cumpleaños! (That's Happy Birthday for those not taking my class) To celebrate this special occasion, anyone joining up during the month of May will receive 2 free lessons! Also, anyone recommending a friend who signs up during May will also get 2 free lessons! So fill your boots!

Get in touch now to book a free taster session!



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### Transition to Helston Community College Year 5

Year 5 have their next session on **Wednesday 22nd May**. The activity is PE and so the children will need comfortable clothing to take part. Transition finishes at 4:30pm and those children who parents are collecting from Helston Community College need to collect from North Site Canteen. Parents who have stated that they wish children to come back to Porthleven School by minibus should find children back at Porthleven School between 4:45-5:00pm.

### Calendar - School term dates 2019 - Important dates for your diaries are as follows:-

- Monday 6th May - School closed for bank holiday**
- Wednesday 8th May—School closed for Flora day**
- Friday 10th May - Year 5 Eden Camp Assembly - 2:45pm**
- Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May - SATS Week**
- Monday 27th to Friday 31st May - Half Term - First day back is Monday 1st June**