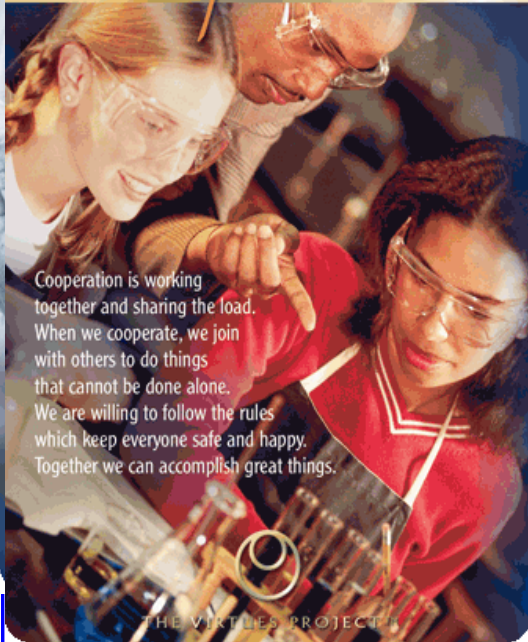




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Cooperation



Cooperation is working together and sharing the load. When we cooperate, we join with others to do things that cannot be done alone. We are willing to follow the rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Together we can accomplish great things.

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You are practicing Cooperation

when you...

- Work well with others
- Offer your help and ideas freely
- Disagree peacefully and respectfully
- Follow the rules
- Ask for help when you need it
- Help keep a safe, happy environment

Affirmation

*I am cooperative. I respect the rules.
 I work and play well with others.
 I keep myself and others safe.*



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Virtues -
This week's virtue is
"Cooperation".

Foundation stage

This week we will be focusing on the life cycle of a frog. The children will be making a frog life cycle and the reception children will be writing about it too.

In maths we are looking at one more than a number and the nursery children will look at one more up to 10.

During Forest School, the children will have the chance to help make a tepee and complete some weaving. We will be encouraging the children to work as a team to complete one of their challenges.

Key Stage 1

This week, we are looking at instruction writing. If you could look at where instructions are being used every day, this would support the children in recognising the key features and how they might differ or remain the same. Year 2s are looking at shape and beginning to name the key features of shapes. Year 1s are looking at time, focussing on half past and sequencing time.

A gentle reminder that Key Stage 1 SATS are taking place this week so it is important that your child arrives on time.

Key Stage 2

In literacy, Year 3/4 have started planning their play scripts and will begin writing and editing them next week. In maths we have been rounding decimals and applying this to money by rounding to the nearest pound. In topic we are learning about different types of rainforests.

Next half term we're going to be discussing the children's aspirations and will be asking if any parents would like to come in on a Friday afternoon as part of our PSHE to talk about their jobs. If any parents would be able to join us then please let us know when we send letters out in the near future.

In literacy, Year 5/6 have been writing alternative endings to a story focusing on dialogue between characters and descriptive language. In science they have been looking at breeding, in particular how animals can be bred for certain traits and cross breeding different dogs.

Thank you to everyone who attended our camp assembly. The children were really excited to show you all what they got up to at The Eden Project.

Perfect Attendance!



Well done to Turtles who won this weeks attendance award for KS1 with 100% attendance and Swordfish who won the attendance award for KS2 with 96.2% attendance!



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Year 6 SATS Week - Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May

This week the Year 6 children will be taking their SATS exams. Please ensure that the children are well rested and in school by **no later than 8:55am** each morning. To further encourage and steady the children, we will be providing breakfast for them from 8:30am each morning - a good chance to come in and be with their friends and settle before the tests. We understand that this may be an anxious time for some children and would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of each of them and how hard they have worked up to this point.

Test Timetable

- Monday 13th May - English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers 1 & 2
- Tuesday 14th May - English Reading
- Wednesday 15th May - Mathematics Papers 1 & 2
- Thursday 16th May - Mathematics Paper 3

To celebrate the end of SATs week, on Friday we will be welcoming Kernow King to school, where he will be running a workshop with the children, followed by a performance.

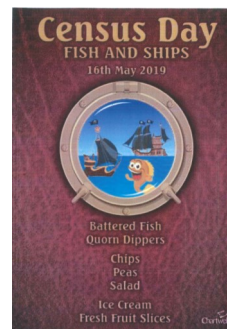
Transition to Helston Community College Year 5

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.

Porthleven Town Band - Porthleven Town Band 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 if you would like more details.

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

- Fish & Chips
- Quorn Dippers & Chips
- Peas or Salad
- Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit Slices



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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Tempest Class Photograph Orders

Tempest will be coming to collect the order on Wednesday 22nd May so please ensure forms are returned to us before this date.

Medical Information - Could we kindly ask that any medical or allergy information are kept up to date with us. If there are any changes to report you can call the school office on 01326 562249.

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

- Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May - SATS Week**
- Thursday 16th May - Year 3/4 Maritime Camp Information Assembly - 3:30pm**
- Wednesday 22nd May - Tempest Class Photograph Order Collection/Year 5 Helston Transition**
- Monday 27th to Friday 31st May - Half Term - First day back is Monday 1st June**
- Wednesday 26th June - Sports Day (Reserve is Wednesday 3rd July)**
- Weds 24th July to Weds 4th September -Summer Holidays- First day back is Thursday 4th September**