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Purposefulness Purposefulness

You are practicing when you...

- Have a clear vision of what you want to accomplish
- Know why you are doing it
- Focus on a goal
- Get back on purpose if you get scattered or distracted
- Do things one at a time and finish what you start
- Persevere until you get results

Affirmation
I am purposeful. I am clear about what I am doing and why. I stay focused on my goals. I know I can accomplish great things.

Being purposeful is having a clear focus. Begin with a vision for what you want to accomplish, and concentrate on your goals. Do one thing at a time, without scattering your energies. Some people let things happen. When you are purposeful, you make things happen.

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Virtues

Thank you to those parents who discussed last week's virtue 'kindness' with their child/ren. In Friday's assembly we shared our experiences of kindness and how we had witnessed kindness around the school over the week. Children shared experiences of how they have been helped by others in their learning, being involved in play and how things have been shared. Next week's virtue is 'purposefulness' so it would again be great if you could look for opportunities to praise your child for showing the virtue or how they can develop it further.

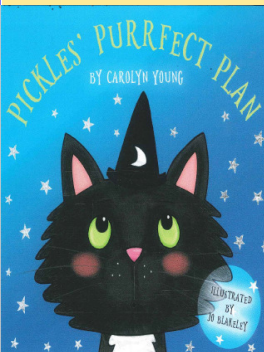
Foundation stage

This week we have been busy collecting blackberries and apples in our Forest school session from the school field ready for cooking on Wednesday. We have all been practising our fine motor skills by using scissors, threading and using playdough to make shapes. The nursery children have been listening carefully to the sounds of instruments and how they are different. The sounds the reception children have been learning this week are i, n, m and d. Thank you for all the parents that turned up on Wednesday morning for our Tapestry coffee morning. We had some good feedback:

"It is nice to see what they are doing at school and great to

" More ideas on what to put in

Our inspire reading sessions will be next Wednesday 3rd October at 9.10am and 11.15 am. Please remember to return inspire session reply slips asap.



Key Stage 1

The children enjoyed an interesting and informative visit from the author Carolyn Young, whose book "Pickles Perfect Plan" focusses on issues involving friendships.

A second Pendennis letter has gone out this week as there are sufficient numbers to go ahead with the trip.

Please return any outstanding hearing test letters for Year 1.

Please could children also bring in disused boxes and pots for junk modelling next week, as we intend to build castles.

Key Stage 2

The children were all involved in a 'Healthy Minds / healthy bodies' afternoon today as they took part in a key stage physical workout followed by an afternoon focussing on their mental wellbeing through the use of circle time and activities that focussed on our virtue of the week, 'Kindness'.

Next week is Inspire Week and the Key Stage hope to see many parents taking part in a shared guided reading session. If you haven't returned the reply slips there is still time to do so.

First-Aid Video Resources

Many of the teachers and learning assistants took part in first Aid training this week delivered by St John's Ambulance. On their training they also learnt that St. Johns has an extensive range of videos on YouTube that show a range of first-aid techniques that are useful especially for parents with young children. Please follow the link if you are interested: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvd0isBh6beQJ1YrlssqzKoXY_aw-qvoW

Playgroup

All welcome to join us, Tuesday's 9—11 a.m. in the infant hall.



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School Fundraiser

To show our support for Toni Gunn and her daughter Gabriella's fundraising to fight motor neurone disease the school will be holding a non-school uniform day on **Friday 5th October**. We request that children who wish to attend school in non-school uniform bring in a pound to donate to the charity and show their support with Gabriella, who will be holding a sponsored silence.

School dinners

American themed Lunch menu. This coming Thursday 4th October the change will be as follows:-

- American hot dog
With onions and tomato ketchup
- Veggie hot dog with onions and tomato ketchup
- Chips
- Baked bean and peas
- Sweet waffle with chocolate sauce and ice cream



The cost of school dinners has increased to £2.30. Please help us by ensuring that payments are correct, in a named envelope with dates that the payment corresponds to and that school dinner payments if made by cheque are made payable to Chartwells.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Parents would have received an email that had a letter attached regarding the upcoming nasal flu vaccination for children in Reception class, years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The letter has a link for parents to access the consent form online. If you have not seen this or have had issues there are paper copies of the consent form in the school office. The closing date and time for forms to be handed in by is Tuesday 2nd October 12:00 midday.

Inspire Week

From Monday 1st October parents/guardians will have the opportunity to come in to school and work along side their children and experience their learning at school. The focus for these shared lessons this term will be comprehension strategies in reading. Letters have been sent out and there is still time to inform your child's class teacher if you wish to attend.

Clubs after school

Below is a table of after school clubs. Please note that these are run independently from school and so if you have any further questions or anything you will need to contact them directly. Contact details are available in the office.

Day	Club	Who it is for	Times	Who is running the club
Monday	Boogie Bounce	Years 2 & 3	Straight after school until 4:00 p.m.	Rachel Hall
	Theatre Club	Reception - Year 6	Straight after school until 4:15 p.m.	Kids Theatre Club - Steve Anguish / Steph
Trust	Football club	Years 4, 5 & 6 Boys	Straight after school until 4:30 p.m.	Gary Stevens – Plymouth Argyle Community Trust
Wednesday	Multi Skill Club	Years 1, 2 & 3	Straight after school until 4:30 p.m.	Gary Stevens – Plymouth Argyle Community Trust
Thursday	Football Club	Years 4, 5 & 6 Girls	Straight after school until 4:30 p.m.	Harry Badcock – Plymouth Argyle Community Trust

School clubs

Day	Club	Who it is for	Times	Staff running club
Mon	Forest Club	Years 1 & 2	Straight after school until 4:15 p.m. This will run until October half term	Mrs Trounson
Tues				
Weds	DT Club	Year 6 only	Straight after school until 4:30 p.m. Starts Wednesday 3rd October	Mrs Tripp & Mrs Singleton
Thurs	Story club	Years 1 & 2	Straight afterschool until 4:15 p.m.	Mrs Power
Fri	Golden Club	Invite only	Straight after school – varied finishing time depending on activity. Please check letters	Mrs Figgins

Calendar - School term dates 2018/2019 - Important dates for your diaries are as follows:-

Tuesday 2nd October Cross Country (2) for years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 - also infant run at Helston Community College. Starts from 4:00 p.m.

Thursday 4th October 2018 - Nasal Flu vaccination for Reception class children, years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 at school

Tuesday 16th October 2018 - Cross Country (3) for years 3, 4, 5 & 6 at Mullion and starts from 4:00 p.m.

Friday 19th October 2018 - Year 1 hearing screening

Monday 22nd October 2018 - Friday 26th October 2018 - School closed for Half term

Tuesday 20th November 2018 - Tempest Family and individual photographs