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Generosity You are practicing **Generosity**

when you...

- Are thoughtful of the needs of others
- Notice when someone needs help
- Give freely without expectation of reward
- Give fully without holding back
- Are willing to make sacrifices for others
- Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings

Affirmation
I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. I take time to be thoughtful. I give freely, fully, and joyfully.

Generosity is giving and sharing. You share freely, not with the idea of receiving something in return. You find ways to give others happiness, and give just for the joy of giving. Generosity is one of the best ways to show love and friendship.

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Virtues
 This week's virtue is 'Generosity' and we have shared some incredible good news stories with the children in assembly showing acts of generosity. Children shared ways that they could show generosity at school and also at home.

Foundation stage
 Last week the children had been continuing to think about the story of a squash and a squeeze, they discussed how the old woman felt and the Reception children have tried to write a simple sentence using their writer's tool kit.

The Nursery had been listening to sounds and the pattern of sounds.

Handwriting for Reception children was the letter 'i'. Phonic sounds learnt last week 'ng', 'ai', 'ee'.

In Numeracy we have been finding one less than a number, singing songs, using numicon and representing this in numbers and pictures. The children have also

enjoyed using scoops and small bottles in the water tray. They have experimented filling the bottles to the very top and watching what happens when they add one more scoop.

Key Stage 1 As part of their geography topic children have been learning which fruits and vegetables can be grown locally and which have to be imported in such as bananas. In art they have been producing 'natural art' seed pictures based on the artist Andy Goldsworthy. This week they will be creating felt pictures based on Kandinsky's circles. In RE they have learning about different religions: their gods, artefacts and places of worship.

Key Stage 2
 Continuing their topic on the local environment, children in years 3 & 4 have created posters in ICT informing people of the negative effects of plastic pollution and encouraging them to recycle. In art they have been learning about Roy Lichtenstein and will create their own 'Pop art'.

Years 5 & 6 have been learning Spanish and have been learning the names for colours and counting up to 31. In their Mountains topic they have been learning about mountaineers and in similar vein, they have learnt about the early space pioneers in science.

Parents evening
 Parents evening will be held during the week beginning Monday 11th February, letters were sent home at the beginning of this week. Booking is now live on eschools. Please book your Parents evening appointments through eschools (<https://porthleven.eschools.co.uk/login>). Your username: forename.surname and then your password. If you have forgotten your password please email secretary@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk or kfarmer@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk who can reset this for you. We plan these evenings in the middle of the academic year to review progress to date and give pointers on your child's focus in learning for the rest of the year.

Friday 'Class Pride' Assemblies
 Parents and extended family members are welcome to attend 'class Pride' assemblies. They will start at 9.10 and last approximately 20 minutes. Please note a **change to Swordfish 'class Pride' assembly**.

Foundation Stage's assembly will be in the summer term.

Years 5/6	Friday Assembly	Years 3/4	Friday Assembly	Years 1/2	Friday Assembly
Cormorants	After summer term	Emperor Fish	After summer term	Starfish	1st March
Pelicans	After summer term	Swordfish	8th February	Turtles	8th March
Hérons	After summer term			Lobsters	15th March

Attendance Award

This weeks attendance award goes to Starfish for KS1 with 97% attendance and Swordfish for KS2 with 95.5% attendance!



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Transition to Helston Community College Year 5 & 6

The next transition session for Year 6 is Tuesday 12th February and will be their last one. The activity will be English and the children will be collected from Porthleven School by minibus at 2:45pm unless parents have stated otherwise.

Transition finishes at 4:30pm and those children who parents are collecting from Helston Community College need to collect from South Site hall. 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.

Year 6 Transition dates:-
 Tuesday 12th February 2019 - Activity English

Year 5 children will be starting Transition to Helston Community College on Wednesday 13th March 2019 and the activity will be Science. 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.

Year 5 Transition dates:-
 Wednesday 13th March 2019 - Activity Science
 Tuesday 26th March 2019 - Activity Languages
 Wednesday 22nd May 2019 - Activity PE

Understanding Your Child's Emotions Workshop - Wednesday 27th March at 9:15am - 11am or 5pm - 6:30pm

Mrs Broome will be running her workshop 'Understanding your child's emotions' again this term. Parents who attended last year found it full of practical ideas on how to cope with tantrums and tears. It is very informal and refreshment will be provided. The next workshop will be on Wednesday 27th March at a choice of times: 9.15-11am or 5-6.30pm. To register interest please contact the office.

Porthleven PTA Coffee Morning—Wednesday 6th February at 9am

All parents and carers are invited to join us to discuss the future of Porthleven Schools PTA. Would you like to help run or support the PTA? We would love to hear your ideas so please pop along for a chat with Mr. Ratcliffe.

Dinner Menu Change - Chinese New Year - Tuesday 5th February - £2.30

Chinese Chicken Noodles or Sweet & Sour Quorn with Rice
 Served with Wok Tossed Vegetables

Sticky Bananas with Ice Cream

Clubs List

Day	Club	Who it is for	Times	Staff running club
Mon	Theatre Club	Reception to Year 6	Straight after school until 4:15pm	Steph Richardson
Tues	Boogie Bounce	All Years	Straight after school until 4:15pm. Places paid for in advance.	Rachel Hall
	Plymouth Argyle KS2 Boys Football	Years 4 - 6 Boys	Straight after school until 4:30pm.	
Weds	DT Club	Year 6 only	Straight after school until 4:30pm	Mrs Tripp & Mrs Singleton
	Plymouth Argyle KS1 Multi-Sport	Years 1 - 3	Straight after school until 4:30pm. Letters available from the office.	
Thurs	Story club	Year 1 & 2	Straight afterschool until 4:15pm	Mrs Power
	Forest School	Year 3 & 4	Straight after school until 4:15pm	Mrs Trounson
	Plymouth Argyle Multi-Sports	Year 4-6	Straight after school until 4:30pm. Letters available from the office. Starting after February half term on Thursday 28th February	
Fri	Golden Club	Invite only	Straight after school – varied finishing time depending on activity. Please check letters.	Mrs Figgins

Theatre Club - Message



To be part of our next show!

Kids Club Theatre needs you!

We have classes at Crowan, Falmouth, Wendron
 Helston College, Treleish, Porthleven & Darc Esles
 For timetables and anymore information find us on facebook, Email kidsclubtheatre@yahoo.com or call 07891333158

Contact details if you have a child/ren interested in joining or want more information regarding theatre club and being involved in their next show are as follows:-

- Email kidsclubtheatre@yahoo.com
- Call 07891333158
- Kids Club Theatre - Facebook page

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

- Monday 11th February - Friday 15th February 2019 - Parents evening week**
- Monday 18th February-Friday 22nd February 2019 - Half term**
- Tuesday 26th March 2019-Cross Country League Race 5 at Helston Community College start at 4:00pm & includes an Infant run**
- Wednesday 27th March - 'Understanding Your Child's Emotions' workshop with Mrs Broome**
- Monday 8th April-Monday 22nd April 2019 - School closed for Easter holidays**
- Monday 6th May 2019-Bank holiday - School closed**
- Wednesday 8th May 2019- School closed - Flora Day**
- Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019 - Half term**