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Patience

You are practicing Patience



when you...

- Calmly tolerate a delay or confusion
- Are willing to wait for things you want
- Set goals and persevere until they are met
- Do something now that will help you in the future
- Accept things you cannot change with humor and grace
- Are tolerant when mistakes are made

Affirmation

I am patient. I am gentle with others and myself when we make mistakes. I wait calmly. I trust that things will turn out right.



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Virtues -

This week's virtue is 'Patience'.

Foundation stage

This week we are having more visitors, On Monday Mr. Penrose is bringing his tractor into school and telling us about his job. On Tuesday Eli is telling us about his holiday to New Zealand. We have a hairdresser, photographer and air traffic controller visiting over the rest of the week.

The nursery is focusing on rhyme and familiar stories. In maths we are looking at subtraction using the part whole method.

Reception children please practise your up the ramp letters and exception words on your

white boards.

Key Stage 1

This week, we will be starting to look in detail at the seasons and recognising how different they are. As you are out and about, see if you can spot the signs of Spring. We are beginning to investigate fractions in maths and understanding halves and quarters. We will be looking at shape and then number problems. Our focus for the remainder of this term in literacy is applying the use of our exception words. Even though spellings has helped us to learn them, your child will only reach their end of year expectation when they are used, with confidence in writing. If you would like a copy of these, please contact Mrs. Figgins at any time.

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 will this week continue to develop their hockey skills in P.E. They will also still be practising for their part in the Easter Service that will take place at St. Bartholomew's church at the end of the month. In literacy, they will be recalling skills they have learnt to write a letter.

This week, Year 5/6 will be planning and writing their own information text about an imaginary planet. In ICT they will be using auto shapes, rotation and ordering to design Easter cards. As part of our Art and Design Technology we will be making chick and rabbit Easter models using Origami techniques.

Friday 'Class Pride' Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend our pride assemblies, the children thoroughly enjoyed showing you everything they have been up to this term. Foundation Stage's assembly will be in the summer term.

Attendance Award

Well done to Lobsters who won this weeks attendance award for KS1 with 96.6% attendance and Swordfish who won the attendance award for KS2 with 98.1% attendance!



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Transition to Helston Community College Year 5

Year 5 children had a great time at their first transition session, becoming detectives and solving a crime using science. Their next session is on **Tuesday 26th March**. Transition finishes at 4:30pm and those children whose 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:-

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.

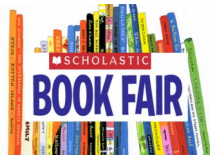
School Dinners

Please can we give a polite reminder to pay for school dinners in advance or on the day your child will be having it, to avoid arrears building up. School dinners are £2.30 per day and can be paid with cash or cheque made payable to Chartwells.



Red Nose Day - Thank You!

What a fantastic effort made by all for Red Nose Day this year. You have raised **£186** for Comic Relief!



Scholastic Book Fair - Friday 15th, Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th March - 3:15pm to 4pm

Our book fair will continue in the infant hall on Monday and Tuesday this week. Please remember your book vouchers to get £1 off of any book at the fair.

Year 3/4 Boys Football

Well done to our Y3/4 boys football team who took part in the Helston cluster tournament last week and placed 1st! Congratulations boys, what an achievement!

Coose Trannack Cross Country

Well done to all of the runners who braved the wind and participated in the Coose Trannack Cross Country at the weekend.

Signing Choir Flashmob!

This Saturday 23rd March Mrs Price would like to invite children to be part of Cornwall's first ever signing flash mob! There will be two performances at 11am and again at 1pm outside of Truro Cathedral. If your child would like to take part or you can help on the day please let the office know. More information will be coming home with those who have put their name down in the next couple of days.

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

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd March - Foundation Stage Parents Evening

Monday 18th— Tuesday 19th Scholastic book fair in Infant hall 3:15—4:00pm

Saturday 23rd March - Signing Choir Flash Mob

Tuesday 26th March— Tempest Class photographs

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 to Monday 22nd April - Easter Holidays - First day of term is Tuesday 23rd April