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# Tact

## You are practicing Tact

when you...

- Are careful about the feelings of others
- Stop yourself from teasing or embarrassing others
- Tell the truth kindly and gently
- Decide if it is better to tell the truth or keep silent
- Often keep unpleasant or critical thoughts to yourself
- Treat people who are different as you would treat anyone

### Affirmation

*I am tactful. I think before I speak.  
 I am diplomatic even when I feel strongly.  
 I tell the truth kindly and gently.*



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Tact is telling the truth kindly, considerate of how your words affect others' feelings. Think before you speak, knowing what is better left unsaid. When you are tactful, others find it easier to hear what you have to say. Tact builds bridges.

THE VIRTUES PROJECT

### Virtues -

This week's virtue is 'Tact'.

### Foundation stage

This week the children will be exploring the sensory garden looking for eggs, in the afternoon they will be doing some PE activities outside. On Wednesday we have some more visitors, the Porthleven Coastguard Team they will be talking to the children about their job. On Friday the children will be cleaning around the School grounds.

### Key Stage 1

This week we will be planning our new topic called 'Land, Sea and Air', as well as looking at our

favourite parts of this half term and looking at how much we have learned. Please talk about what your child may like to know about anything linked to the new topic title for our planning session on Wednesday. We hope that the plants that came home are growing well. You should soon be able to recognise whether you had radishes or lettuces.

The children have already started to prepare for the Food Festival procession and opening song. This week, we will be creating a banner and we will all be making our own individual symbol to be sewn to it - a little job for the teachers over the holidays!

On Friday, we have a busy day litter picking. Thank you to all the volunteers who are joining us and it's not too late to come along - just let your class teacher know. We also have the Easter Fayre in the afternoon to look forward to.

### Key Stage 2

On Friday of last week all of Year 3/4's hard work paid off as they gave a fantastic performance at the Easter Service. This week we are finishing off our writing about Beowulf and our science topic which is light. Emperor fish will be having their class treat on Thursday morning. A letter went home about it on Friday. We also still need helpers for the litter picking, if you think you would like to help, please let us know.

Year 5/6 enjoyed having parents from the PTA come in and help us decorate wonderful jars with thoughtful messages for our mums. We are looking forward to designing our class banner to carry in the parade to open the Porthleven Food Festival. In guided reading we are remembering the Easter story and why we celebrate it.

Year 6 are working extremely hard revising and polishing everything they have learnt ready for their SATS in May.

### Attendance Award

Well done to Starfish who won this weeks attendance award for KS1 with 93.8% attendance and Pelicans who won the attendance award for KS2 with 100% attendance!

### Last Week of Term - Dinner Menu Changes

Wednesday 3rd April - Vegetarian option will be Quorn roast instead of cauliflower and broccoli bake.

Friday 5th April - Frankfurter and chips or Quorn Burger and Chips both served in a grab & go bag.



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## Transition to Helston Community College Year 5

Year 5 have their next session on **Wednesday 22nd May**. The activity will be PE and so children will need to bring comfortable clothes to partake. 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.

## RNAS Culdrose Screening of 'Dumbo'

A huge thank you to RNAS Culdrose for hosting approximately 130 children and letting us use their cinema at a much-reduced price. Due to its success, we will try and organise another event in the summer term.

## Boogie Bounce

Boogie Bounce will be starting up again in the summer term. The cost is £15 for the half term, with sessions running every Tuesday until 4pm. Your place will be reserved on payment at the office. There are only 15 places available.

## Whole School Beach Clean - Friday 5th April

On the last day of term we will be holding a community beach clean. Classes will leave school at 9:45am and be back in time for lunch. Nursery and Reception will complete their litter pick inside of school grounds. Mr Autie is a regional rep for Surfers Against Sewage and will coordinate the event in conjunction with their 'Summit to Sea' Big Spring Beach Clean.

To ensure the smooth running of this event we would appreciate any offers to help accompany the children into the village. Please return a reply slip if you are able to help. Letters should have come with children last week but are available in the office also.



## School Disco - Thursday 4th April - £2 per ticket

Tickets for our next school disco are on sale from the school office. Tickets will be £2 each and include a drink. Please bring the correct change where possible. All children will need to be collected from the school at the end of the disco please.

**Foundation/KS1** - 5pm to 6pm (nursery to be accompanied by an adult)

**KS2** - 6:15pm to 7:30pm

## School Dinners

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.

## Porthleven School Easter Fair - Friday 5th April - 3 to 4pm

The newly formed PTA have arranged an hour of Easter celebrations for the last day of term. Join us for traditional games, chocolate tombola and an Easter bonnet competition. Tea, coffee and hot cross buns will all be on sale.



**Porthleven School  
Easter Fair**



Infant Hall and Playground  
Friday, 5 April 2019 3:44 PM  
All proceeds from the sale of all items raised  
contribute to the school's development and are used  
for PTA, School and Children's Welfare.  
Thank you to all who donated, and especially  
to Helen Easton.  
The School's PTA Committee  
Parents and Teachers of Porthleven School

## Annual Porthleven Duck Race - Easter Saturday 20th April - 3pm

Porthleven Community Group are hosting the Porthleven Duck Race on Easter Saturday at 3pm on The Moors playing field (behind Costcutter). In a change to previous years, we invite you to bring along a recycled duck! This can be one you've made previously at one of our coffee mornings or one you've made at home. There are some ideas and instructions attached to the newsletter to give you some hints and tips on how to make a duck! There'll be prizes for the best looking and fastest ducks. Even if you haven't made a duck, you could come along and sponsor one in our yellow duck race, with all proceeds going to Cornwall Air Ambulance. We hope to see you at this fun, free community event – everyone welcome!

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

**Thursday 4th April - School Disco**

**Friday 5th April - Easter Fair - 3-4pm**

**Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April - Easter Holidays - First day back is Tuesday 23rd April**

**Easter Saturday 20th April - 3pm - Porthleven Annual Duck Race**

**Monday 6th May - School Closed - early May bank holiday**

**Tuesday 8th May - School Closed for Flora Day**

**Wednesday 22nd May - Year 5 last transition session at HCC - Activity is PE**

**Monday 27th May to Friday 22nd May - May Half Term - First day back is Monday 3rd June**