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Lobsters, Starfish and Turtles trip to Penrose woods

On behalf of all the staff and myself we would like to thank all those who volunteered and made the Forest School trip a success. All the children, staff and volunteers had a great time.

SATs for years 1 & 2 - Turtles, Lobsters and Starfish classes

The children will be doing SATs on the last two weeks of school which will be Monday 14th May until Friday 25th May 2018. If you think your child will be absent during any of these times, please inform your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

SATs Week for year 6

Letters were sent home last week to year 6 parents about SATs.

The dates for SATs are as follows:-

- Monday 14th May English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers
- Tuesday 15th May English Reading.
- Wednesday 16th May Arithmetic and Reasoning, Mathematics papers 1 and 2.
- Thursday 17th Reasoning Mathematics paper 3

It is essential that the children are in school no later than 8:55 every morning of this week so they are calm and prepared. To also encourage and relax the children, there will be 'SATs breakfast' provided every morning from Monday – Thursday in the junior hall where the children can meet from 8:30 and have toast and juice in preparation. This is a great time for them to bond and steady themselves before they go down to the classroom to sit the tests.

We have also arranged for the children to do yoga sessions with Mrs Richardson-Reps in the afternoon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to help with the children relax. Please make sure children have their P.E. kits with them for yoga. If children are unwell but able to attend for the mornings we encourage them to do so. If you at all unsure of whether they are well enough to attend please contact the school as soon as possible.

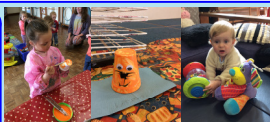
Clubs

Here is a list of the school clubs that we have at the moment. Please be aware that this list will be updated as we are

Day	Club	Who it is for	Times	Member of Staff running club
Monday	Creative writing	Invite only	Straight afterschool until 4:00 p.m.	Mrs Figgins
	Theatre Club	Reception – year 6	Straight after school until 4:15 p.m.	Kids Theatre Club – independent from Porthleven School
	Forest School Club	Years 5 & 6	Straight after school until 4:15 p.m. This will run until May half term	Mrs Trounson
	Ukulele Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Straight after school until 4:15 p.m.	Mr Foulds
Tuesday	Funky Fun Club	Invite only	Starting on Tuesday 15 th May. Straight after school until 4:30 p.m.	Mrs Bidgood, Mrs Reps, Mrs Singleton and Mrs Tripp.
	Maths club	Invite only	Straight afterschool until 4:00 p.m.	Mrs Power
	Signing Choir	Invite only (Kent Trip)	Straight after school until 4:30 p.m. No practice on Tuesday 8th May as Flora Day	Mrs Price
Wednesday	Signing Choir	Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	2:30 – school assembly time until 3:00 p.m.	Mrs Price
	DT Club	Year 6	Straight afterschool until 4:30 p.m.	Mrs Tripp & Mrs Singleton
Thursday	HB Sports - Football	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Straight afterschool until 4:15 p.m.	Club run independently from school by Mr Harrison Badcock £2.50 per session
	Golden Time	Invite only	Straight after school until 4:15 p.m.	Mrs Figgins
	Maths Club	Invite only	Straight afterschool until 4:00 p.m.	Mrs Power
	Football Club	Years 5 & 6 girls	Straight after school until 4:15 p.m.	Mr Foulds
Friday				

Playgroup

This week children and parents were busy making their own paper cup Tigers. Lots of fun was also had playing with, trains, cars, building blocks and the big cars outside. All welcome to join us, Tuesday's 9–11 a.m. in the infant hall.





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Clubs information continued

Thank you for all the returned forms reference clubs for KS1 (years 1 & 2) We are collating the information and will have some news on its impact before the half term.

Annual SEN workshop for year 6 parents at Helston Community College

Friday 6th July 2018

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Helston Community College (South Site)

Should you have any parent queries, the contact for this event is Caroline Bloor: cbloor@helston.cornwall.sch.uk / 01326 572685

Recycling at Porthleven School

Porthleven School is very excited to have joined Terracycle recycling scheme. This will allow us to raise funds for the school through simple and environmentally friendly act of recycling. Leaflets were sent home this week on

Wednesday 2nd May 2018. The bins are located on the front path up to the school office.

Please have a look at the pictures on the school Facebook page by following this link https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1806907229373612&id=1046911445373198 and the link for

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Party for Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Next week on Friday 11th May 2018

The school PTA have organised a party for Angelfish, Rainbowfish, Lobsters, Turtles and Starfish classes on Friday 11th May 5:00 - 6:30 pm with Tarquin party entertainer. Tickets need to be bought in advance and cost £4 per child. This cost includes the entertainment and light snacks. The monies raised will be going towards the new playground. The tickets on sale at the school office. Please bring correct monies for this.

Great Community Bake & Cake Sale

On Monday 14th May at Porthleven School there will be a bake & cake sale from 3:00pm. All the funds raised will be going towards the School's Nursery playground.



Parents of children in Starfish and Turtles Questionnaire

Dear parents please keep an eye out for a questionnaire that came home with your children today. This is in relation to your child at home as well as at school. Please return this by Friday 11th May to your child's class teacher.

Pebble painting

On Wednesday 9th, we are holding a 'paint a pebble session' after school in the main hall for an hour. Children can paint a pebble (nothing that identifies them). They then with their parents hide them around the community. If you find a pebble, please post a pic on PTA Facebook or the Kernow Rocks Facebook page and then re-hide the pebble.



The session has been designed so all ages can participate, get creative, have fun and have fun in the community.

KS1 parents need to stay during the session.

Reminder Job vacancy at Porthleven School Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy within our lunchtime supervisor team. This is for 1 hour a day, five days a week. The advert is live and can be found on the Southerly Point website. <http://www.southerlypoint.co.uk/vacancies/> Please see the school office for application pack and more information.

Calendar - School term dates 2018

Important school dates for your diaries are as follows:-

- Monday 7th May 2018 - School closed Bank holiday Monday
- Tuesday 8th May 2018 - school closed for Culture Day (Flora Day)
- Monday 14th May - Thursday 15th May 2018 - SATs week
- Monday 28th May 2018 - Friday 1st June 2018 - School closed for Half term
- Friday 20th July 2018 - last day of School
- Monday 23rd July 2018 - School closed INSET
- Tuesday 24th July 2018 - School closed INSET
- Wednesday 25th July 2018 - Monday 3rd September 2018 Summer Holidays
- Tuesday 4th September 2018 - School closed INSET
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