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When we show respect, we listen politely to others and share our own ideas courteously and peacefully. We show respect by following the rules of our family, school, community and country.

We appreciate the guidance and wisdom of others and speak to everyone in a courteous way. We look after other people's belongings and always ask before using other people's things. Respect means treating others considerately, the way you would want to be treated.



Virtues -

This week's virtue is "Respect".

Foundation stage -

This week the children will be comparing animals from hot and cold places, sharing what they have learned so far this half term and making a class book called that's not my animal it's.....

In Maths we are looking at adding two single-digit numbers using the part part whole method and number facts we know.

The Nursery will be looking at making five using props, e.g. animals and toys.

Two friends sit on the grass 3 sit on a box how many altogether?

This week in our Child's eye view session we will be exploring sounds and movements linked to animals.

Key Stage 1

Seahorses - Seahorses have worked really hard and filled their jar so their treat will be on Thursday afternoon, this week. We are having a bike and scooter afternoon. Children wear uniform as normal but must bring a helmet or they will be unable to ride their bike/scooter. They have finished their models of the Arctic so we will be sending home photos this week on Google classroom for you to see. They have done a great job making their penguins or Arctic animals so thank you for those. We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Matelle this week as she finishes her placement with us so we wish her good luck on the rest of her teacher training journey. Thank you to those who have already paid for our Seal Sanctuary trip on Wednesday 9th June. The children and adults are very excited to be going on our first trip of the year.

Turtles - This week, continuing our focus on the book Meerkat Mail the children have used the chrome books to plan and write facts about Meerkats. Please ask them what they know about this animal – they can give you lots of interesting facts. We continued our DT project and the children were able to paper Mache blue and white tissue paper over their models. Once dry, we will begin painting this week. We might even get a chance to make some animals to add to the models! Animals seems to have been a theme last week; in Geography, we learnt how camels have adapted to live in a hot climate and in Science, how animals are able to live in and out of water. Just a quick reminder that 'Break the Rules' day is on Friday. I will remind the children who have already brought in their sheet and money what rules they have decided to break before this day.

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 - As the final week approaches, the children are working hard to complete their Accelerated Reader target. Remember you can follow their progress using the Accelerated Reader APP. When you read with your child, please make sure that you sign their reading records and add a short comment on how well they are doing at home.

In Science, the children will be completing their unit on Rocks and Soils. They have enjoyed looking at fossils and rocks and have explored rocks found around school. If, during the half term, they find anything that shows a good example of sedimentary (e.g. limestone, shale), igneous (e.g. granite, pumice) or metamorphic (e.g. marble, slate), then take a photo and share it on Google Classroom.

We all hope that you have a wonderful half term and look forward seeing you for the final half term of this year!

Year 5/6 - As we come to the end of a busy half term, we would like to take this opportunity to reiterate how proud we are of all the children in Year 5/6. They have worked hard, had fun and shown a great attitude towards their learning, each other and the adults who work with them. We have a busy week planned which will be finished off with our 'break the rules day' on Friday. We hope the sun shines for us all over the break and thank you, as always, for your support



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Outdoor Toddler Group - Limited spaces - Every Tuesday - 1:20-2:20pm - £1 per family - Booking essential - Please contact the school office to book your space - Forest school activities, snack provided for children. Children will need to wear old clothes and bring coats. Parents will need to bring their own hot drinks if they'd like one. If you have older children to pick up at the end of the school day then please feel free to stay and play in our Sensory Garden until pick up time.

Year 6 Height & Weight Check - Tuesday 25th May 2021 - The school nursing team will be coming in to complete the year 6 children's height and weight checks this week. Forms were emailed out before Easter, if you **do not** wish your child to be checked then please fill in and return the opt out form.

Class	Surf Day Date
Pelicans	Thursday 10th June
Cormorants	Friday 18th June
Narwhals	Friday 25th June
Hérons	Friday 2nd July
Swordfish	Friday 9th July
Turtles	Friday 16th July

Turtles/Narwhals/Swordfish/Pelicans/Hérons/Cormorants Surf Days- Praa Sands Beach - £10 per child - payment via ParentPay - As part of our enriched curriculum, these classes will be taking part in a Primary School Surf Safe Programme with Global Boarders Surf Co. Cornwall. Letters came home and payments can now be made via ParentPay using payment item e.g. 'Narwhals Surf Day 2021' etc. **Payments/Letters are due the day before your child's designated surf day.** Children will need to be dropped to Praa Sands Beach from 9am and picked up at 3pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, towel and wetsuit (easier to wear this to the beach if possible - if they do not own one then Global Boarders can provide one). Any

questions please give the office a call on 01326 562249.

Pelicans/Cormorants Pasty/School Lunch Pre-Order for Surf Day - Pre-Order by Thursday 27th May 2021 - Chartwells will be delivering steak pasties or cheese pasties and ham or cheese packed lunches to the beach. This will cost the usual price of £2.34 and can be paid for via ParentPay. This **MUST** be pre-ordered no later than 27/05/21. Please call the school office on 01326 562249 to order. If we do not have an order by this date then we will be unable to provide a lunch on the day.



Year 3/4 (Current Year 2 &3) BF Adventure Camp - Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd September - All payments via ParentPay - We have provisionally booked this camp for Yr 3/4 at BF Adventure in Halvasso. The cost of this will be **£153 per child** and we require a **£50** deposit per child to secure their place. All transport, activities and food (excluding a packed lunch for the first day) will be included in the cost. Letters came home last week. Should we need to cancel this trip due to COVID-19 then all money will be refunded. Deposits need to be in by **Friday 28th May 2021** - please note that if we do not have a deposit by this date then unfortunately we may not be able to offer your child a space at the camp.



Year 6 (Current Year 5) Porthpean Camp - Monday 20th to Friday 24th September 2021 - Thank you for all of the deposits we have received. The total cost will be **£200 per child** (a reduced price compared to previous years). The remaining balance will need to be settled by **Monday 13th September 2021**. Payments will be made via ParentPay and parents have been added to the remaining balance payment items. Any questions please give the school office a call on 01326 565249.

Southerly Point Trust Vacancy - Roving ICT Technician - Southerly Point Trust is looking to appoint an ICT Network Technician to support our family of schools. Applicants should have experience in troubleshooting computer issues within a network and have worked with cloud services. Support will be provided with good pay and conditions.

For further information please email ntostdevine@southerlypoint.co

Follow this link to visit the Trust vacancy page: <http://www.southerlypoint.co.uk/vacancies/>

Police & Council Campaign - G7 Summit - Please follow this link to see more information on the launch of the council and Devon & Cornwall police's campaign to reassure people about the impact of the upcoming G7 summit:

<https://g7.devon-cornwall.police.uk/news/police-and-council-launch-campaign-to-inform-and-reassure-communities-about-the-impact-of-the-g7-summit/>

Music Lessons - Mr Bilham has spaces available for drums, piano and ukulele - for more information, including prices and to sign up please head to: cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup



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Book Of The Week -

This will be a new feature on the newsletter, and it will provide you with some great new reads. Look out each week, as we choose a different age range every week. If you have any good reads you would like to share, just pass them on to Mrs. Figgins.

Book of the Week

This week
3+ readers



Papa Penguin

Written by Lindsay Camp
Illustrated by Momoko Abe

Tell me more...
 Luckily for Sam, Dad's home just in time for a bedtime story. But tonight, there'll be no aliens or superheroes, instead he'll tell the tale of Papa Penguin, who loves his beautiful boy-chick very much, even when he's not always around.

Look inside...





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

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PTA 'Break The Rules' Day - Friday 28th May 2021

Pelicans/Cormorants Pasty/School Lunch Pre-Order Due - Thursday 27th May 2021

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May Half Term - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Tempest Reception & Year 6 Photos - Monday 7th June 2021

Pelicans Surf Day - Thursday 10th June 2021

Cormorants Surf Day - Friday 18th June 2021

Narwhals Surf Day - Friday 25th June 2021

Art & D.T - Week beginning Monday 28th June 2021

Herons Surf Day - Friday 2nd July 2021

Swordfish Surf Day - Friday 9th July 2021

Turtles Surf Day - Friday 16th July 2021

INSET Days - Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd July 2021 -School closed to all children

Summer Holidays - Monday 26th July to Friday 3rd September 2021

INSET Day - Monday 6th September 2021 - School closed to all children