

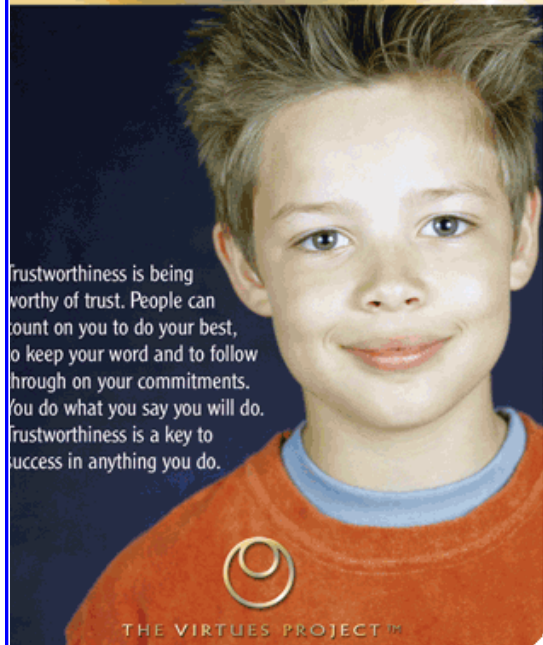


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# Trustworthiness



Trustworthiness is being worthy of trust. People can count on you to do your best, to keep your word and to follow through on your commitments. You do what you say you will do. Trustworthiness is a key to success in anything you do.

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# You are practicing Trustworthiness

when you...

- Think before you make a promise to be sure you can do it
- Take responsibility for remembering your commitments
- Keep your promises even when they become hard to do
- Abide by the rules even when no one is watching
- Let nothing stop you from keeping your word
- Do your best and finish what you start

Affirmation

*I am trustworthy.*

*I keep my word.*

*I am worthy of the trust others place in me.*



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**Virtues -**  
**This week's virtue is**  
**"Trustworthiness".**

## Foundation stage

This week Nursery children will be finding one more using the water tray and garden kitchen. We will be making boats to put them in size order. In art we will be colour mixing and printing patterns.

Reception children are starting sessions with Child's Eye View again this week. Last week the children really enjoyed building machines which they then used to 'rescue' the whale from our class story 'The Snail and the Whale'.

Thank you for your support during our Ofsted inspection last week.

## Key Stage 1

A big thank you for all the support you offered during our recent Ofsted inspection. Thank you also to everyone for the boxes and material supplied last week for our castle making. The children had a great time building their Norman castles and the conversations they had about their castle's was fantastic. This week in history we will be jumping to the medieval times and the children will be learning about the plague. They will use this knowledge to build an information report in literacy and in art build a magic square to keep away the illness. **Children continue to be taught PE with Ryan every Monday afternoon. Please make sure PE kits are in school.**

## Key Stage 2

Years 3/4 have the opportunity to develop their skipping skills this week. They will be provided with new ropes for playtimes and will then have the skills to introduce them to other year groups. The children are working towards their reading targets. Certificates will be given out during the final week. We also have one child who is just 4 books away from reading and successfully quizzing 100 books - well done William. In maths, we continue to build on division and introducing the concepts of remainders. If you have any questions about the methods the children use in maths, please contact their teacher. On behalf of all the staff, thank you for all your overwhelming support during the recent inspection.

Year 5/6 are enjoying learning about volcanoes in Geography and life-cycles in a Science. We are currently learning how to write an explanation text in Literacy and the children will be putting this into practice during their Topic lessons over the next few weeks. Thank you for your messages of support during our Ofsted inspection. We look forward to sharing the report with you soon. PE kit reminder: Could children please have a PE kit in school at all times. We're sure that you agree that PE is a hugely important element of the curriculum, not only for health and fitness reasons but also for building social and team work skills. Unfortunately, we had a large number of children who could not take part in their lessons last week due to not having the appropriate clothing (in particular, footwear).

**At Porthleven School we are striving to become a Nurturing School. To meet this aim we are working towards the 6 Principles of Nurture. Over the next six weeks we will share these principles with you, in this newsletter. This will be followed by an informal workshop in school (with cake !!!) to tell you all about this exciting project.**

## Week 3

Principle 3. 'Our school helps us to feel confident and good about ourselves.'

We teach our children to understand confidence and self-esteem and to link these to familiar situations. We strive to provide experiences that will promote confidence and self-esteem within our school.



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### Attendance Award

Well done to Seahorse class who won the KS1 attendance award last week with 95.8% attendance and Jellyfish class who won the KS2 attendance award last week with 97.2% attendance!



**Annual Youth Speaks Competition - Congratulations to Robbie, Jasmin and Bryony for their amazing performance last week! They placed joint first at the local round last Monday evening and are through to the next round later this month. We are all so proud of you and can't wait to hear about how you get on in Round 2!**



**Lunch Time Supervisor Vacancy - 5 hours per week (1 hour per day) - We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor here at Porthleven School. If you would like more information or to apply please visit <http://www.southerlypoint.co.uk/vacancies/> for an application form. The closing date for this position is midday on **Friday February 7th 2020**.**

**Year 3/4 Parents Evening - w/b Monday 10th February** - Parent's evening slots are now bookable via eschools. Please note these will remain open until Friday 7th February at 8pm.

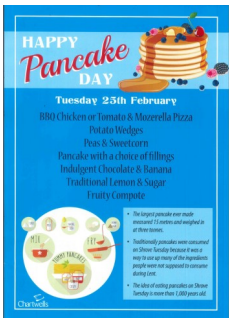
**Years 1/2/5/6 Parents Evening** - These will commence w/b 24th February. Slots for these will open on Monday 10th February from 10.30am. Please log in to eschools to book your slot.

**Year 5 Horizons Project - Helston Community College Transition Sessions - Tuesday 4th February 2020 - 3:30pm to 4:30pm** - Year 5 have their first transition session on this date. The subject is Technology. Transport is not provided this year, children will need to be dropped at Helston College North Site Reception and collected from North Site Canteen.

**Family Fun Bingo - Thursday 13th February - 4pm to 6pm** - Mrs. Figgins is organising a Bingo Night! Please see the poster attached to this newsletter for more information. It should be an evening of family fun and it would be great if you could support her in raising funds for the Royal British Legion as she continues to train towards the London Marathon.

**After-School Clubs** - We have lots of exciting new clubs running this term. Letters are available from the school office with information of cost etc. As these clubs are run by outside companies we will not be able to accept payment through Parent Pay. **Refunds will be issued shortly for the cancelled clubs, sorry for any inconvenience.**

Spring 1 After-School Club Timetable				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS2 Nerf Wars 5-week Club <b>FULL</b>	Archery Years 5 & 6 <b>CANCELLED</b>	DT Club with Mrs Tripp (Year 6)	KS2 Basketball & Netball 5-week Club <b>CANCELLED</b>	KS2 Gymnastics 5-week Club <b>FULL</b>
KS1 Ball Skills 5-week club			KS2 Dodgeball 5-week Club <b>CANCELLED</b>	
Theatre Club (No new starters until next term)				
Bible Club with Mrs Foster (KS2)				
<b>All clubs run from 3.15 – 4.15pm</b>				



**Chartwells Special Menu - Pancake Day! - Tuesday 25th February - £2.30 - Please pay via Parent Pay.**

**BBQ Chicken or Tomato & Mozzarella Pizza**

**Potato Wedges**

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**Pancakes with a choice of fillings:  
 Chocolate and Banana  
 Lemon & Sugar  
 Fruity Compote**

**Calendar - School term dates 2019/20** - Important dates for your diaries are as follows:-

**Tuesday 4th February - Year 5 Transition Session - HCC - 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

**Friday 7th February - Closing date for Lunchtime Supervisor vacancy**

**Monday 10th February to Friday 14th February - Year 3/4 Parent's Evening**

**Thursday 13th February - Family Fun Bingo Evening - 4pm to 6pm**

**Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February - February Half Term**

**Monday 24th February to Friday 28th February - Year 1/2/5/6 Parent's Evening**

**Tuesday 25th February - Chartwells Pancake Day Menu - £2.30 - Payment via Parent Pay**

**Monday 30th March to Monday 13th April - Easter Holidays**

**Friday 8th May - Bank Holiday - School closed to all children**