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Trust

You are practicing Trust

when you...

- Believe there is some good in everything that happens
- Look for the lessons in painful experiences
- Let trust take away your worries
- Know that your best is good enough
- Trust others unless you have good reasons not to
- Don't nag, worry, or try to take control

Affirmation

I am trusting. I have no need to control others.

I release fear and worry.

I feel at peace and know I am not alone.

Trust is having faith in someone or something. It is a positive attitude about life. You are confident that the right thing will happen without trying to control it or make it happen. Even when difficult things happen, trust helps us to find the gift or lesson in it.



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Virtues -
This week's virtue is "Trust".

Foundation stage

This week the Nursery children will be busy making cards using their fine motor skills to use scissors, practising holding correctly and snipping into the paper. We will be singing songs and rhymes, making different sounds with our voices and enjoying more stories about whales. In maths we will be ordering numbers 1-5 discussing what number comes next and how do they know, playing games and finding numbers and sorting outside.

This week Reception will be going on another 'The Snail & The Whale' adventure in drama. In maths we will continue ordering numbers to 10. We will also continue to read 'Dear Greenpeace'

Key Stage 1

This week Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning all about the Bubonic plague (Black Death). We have written non-chronological reports on the plague in Literacy, focusing on their handwriting and presentation. We have created magic squares in art and design, to keep the plague away. The children have been learning about the basic parts of a computer, what they do and how to use them. The children have enjoyed our Monday sessions with a physical education specialist working on balance and body control.

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 had a great time learning a range of skipping skills and it has been so nice to see them putting them into practice at playtimes. The school has invested in a selection of skipping ropes so that all the children have an opportunity to participate. In literacy, they will be completing their No-Nonsense spellings review and so it would be worthwhile looking at the words they find more challenging to spell. Parent's evenings are this week. If you have not yet booked an appointment, then you can do so via eschools or just contact the class teacher.

The children really enjoyed their skipping workshops last week and it has been wonderful seeing them continue to practise at break times. From last week, continuing into next, we are revising and assessing what we have learned so far, this year. We look forward to sharing children's progress with you during parents' meetings. If you haven't already booked an appointment, please do so via eschools. Year 5/6 parents' meetings will take place the week after half-term.

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 4

Principle 4. 'We talk about our feelings and people listen.'

It is important that our children can recognise and name a range of feelings in themselves and others, by linking them to facial expressions and behaviours.



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Attendance Award

Well done to Turtles class who won the KS1 attendance award last week with 96.8% attendance and Jellyfish class who won the KS2 attendance award last week with 98.1% attendance!

Ofsted Report Parents Meeting - Tuesday 11th February - 6pm - All are invited to join us in a meeting to discuss the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection. The meeting will take place in the infant hall. The results of the report will be sent home in a letter on Thursday also. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Year 5/6 Football Tournament - Monday 10th February - POSTPONED - due to bad weather forecast this has unfortunately been postponed, new date to follow.

Cross Country - Tuesday 11th Feb - Pool Qualifier - POSTPONED - due to bad weather forecast this has unfortunately been postponed, new date to follow.

Year 3/4 Parents Evening - w/b Monday 10th February - Parents evening for Year 3/4 will take place this week. Slots are 15 minutes each. If you have missed the booking window please contact the school office and we will see if we can help.

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

Accelerated Reader - Accelerated Reader certificates will be written out for Years 2-6 on Thursday. Well done to those who have already hit their targets and good luck to all those who are still working hard to achieve them. Keep quizzing! So far, we have read 33, 387, 656 words and quizzed over 5000 books this year.

Family Fun Bingo - Friday 28th February - 4pm to 6pm - Mrs. Figgins is organising a Bingo Night! £1 donation will reserve your place and include 1 ticket. Tickets will be 50p each (2 games per ticket) or £2 for 5 tickets. There will be snacks available to purchase and a small raffle. 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 - Starting after half term 'Go Active' will be running a new Energy club for KS1. Letters are available from the school office with more information. Nerf Wars and Gymnastics will be back, letters in the school office. These clubs require a minimum of 10 children to run and can take a maximum of 18 children. Places are first come, first served.

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



BBQ Chicken or Tomato & Mozzarella Pizza

Potato Wedges

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

Year 5 Horizons Project - Helston Community College Transition Sessions - Tuesday 17th March - 3:30 to 4:30pm - Year 5 will have their second transition session on this date. Children will need to be dropped to north site reception and picked up from north site canteen. The subject this time is Science.



We hope you have a restful Half Term - we will see you on Monday 24th February!



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

- Monday 10th February to Friday 14th February - Year 3/4 Parent's Evening**
- 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**
- Friday 28th February - Family Fun Bingo Evening - 4pm to 6pm**
- Tuesday 5th February - Chartwells Pancake Day Menu - £2.30 - Payment via Parent Pay**
- Tuesday 17th March - Year 5 HCC Transition Session - 3:30pm to 4:30pm**
- Monday 30th March to Monday 13th April - Easter Holidays**
- Friday 8th May - Bank Holiday - School closed to all children**
- Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May - May Half Term**
- Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd July - INSET days - School closed to all children**