



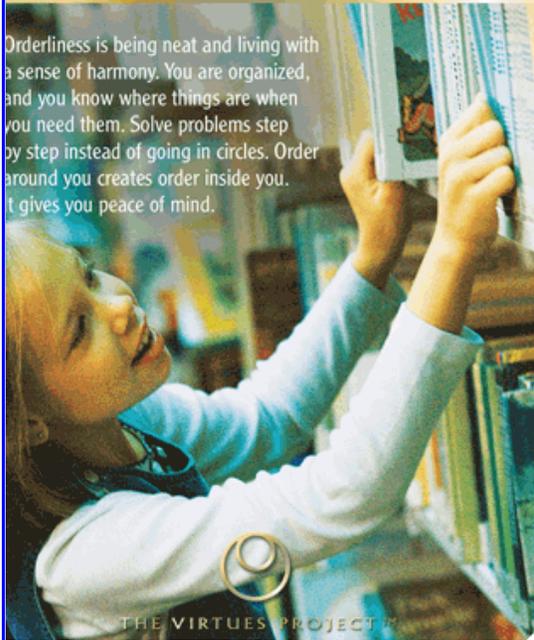
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**Virtues -**  
**This week's virtue is "Orderliness".**

Orderliness is being neat and living with a sense of harmony. You are organized, and you know where things are when you need them. Solve problems step by step instead of going in circles. Order around you creates order inside you. It gives you peace of mind.



when you...

- Have a place to put each of your things
- Put your things away in the same place every time
- Have a plan before you begin any job
- Create a harmonious space that feels peaceful
- Appreciate the beauty and order of nature

**Affirmation**

*I live this day with order.  
I do things step by step. I create beauty  
and harmony in my space and in my life.*



## Foundation stage

This week the Reception children will be looking at different homes and where they live. In Numeracy, they will be looking at comparing numbers and finding the same.

The nursery children will be finding out about animal homes and making their own during Forest School Sessions. In Numeracy they will be looking at weight and capacity, measuring and finding items that are heavy and light.

In Forest Schools this week we will be finding out about animal homes and discussing nocturnal animals.

## Key Stage 1

This week the children started looking at the Christmas Play. They chose their parts and we are in the process of getting their lines ready to take home. They have also enjoyed practising the first few songs. The song sheets will also appear in their book bags. I am sure they will enjoy singing them to you. KS1 are continuing with their topic of amazing places, this term we will be focusing on Cornwall and Porthleven.

Our phonics and reading programme are changing this week which will affect the reading books the children will be bringing home. There are two meetings on Thursday night to explain this new programme. We hope you will be attend one of them.

## Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 - This week, the children started their new topic 'ArtBot', where we have linked many elements to art and technology. More news on this will follow each week.

In literacy, we have started to read play scripts and enjoyed acting out familiar nursery rhymes and traditional tales - that had a twist! We will be continuing to build their knowledge of writing their own plays this week.

In maths, we are looking at different ways to find the difference between two values. We are also holding TT Rockstars battles amongst classes and the children are quite keen to challenge the teachers.

We have many creative elements to this topic so please look out for letters requesting specific items (e.g. cereal boxes). We would ask that when you receive the letter, you hold on to the items until the day when they are required so that children know which is theirs to use.

Thank you to all the parents that have been reading with their children at home. We had to write so many certificates at the end of the term for those that hit their targets. The targets have now been reset for this term. A signature in their reading record is all that is required to help us recognise their efforts at home. A short comment is even more useful. In school, we use a set of questions to support reading and if you would like a set for home, please contact Mrs. Figgins and she will gladly laminate a set for you to use.

Year 5/6 - This week the children are writing a non-chronological report about Stonehenge. They have learnt a great deal about the structure in their topic lessons and have also completed extra research on areas they want to know more about. We have Ryan from Acorn, teaching all Year 5/6 classes hockey over the next 6 weeks. Please ensure your child has PE kit every day in school. In Design Technology the children are going to be designing and making marble run structures in groups. Please can your child bring in cardboard boxes and kitchen towel rolls from tomorrow and for the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your continued support.

## Attendance Award

Well done to Seahorse class who won the KS1 attendance award last week with 95.6% attendance and Cormorants class who won the KS2 attendance award this week with 98.4% attendance!



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**ParentPay is here!** - We are now live with ParentPay, an online payment system for schools. Please could we encourage all parents to activate their accounts as we will only be accepting cash in school for a short while. If you have any problems setting up your account or navigating the system then please don't hesitate to get in touch with Lisa or Gemma.



**Chartwells Dinner Menu Change - Tuesday 5th November - £2.30**

**Sizzling Pork Sausages**  
 Or  
**Sizzling Quorn Sausages**

With Whizzing Potato Wedges,  
 Bonfire Beans & Popping Peas

**Toffee Apple Crumble**

**John Brolley Storytelling Session - Friday 8th November - 3:30pm - £2 per child, adults free** - The PTA have arranged for John Brolley to come and tell a story to the children. The story will be roughly 50 minutes long and will transport the children into a world of wizardry. Adults must stay with children please. Cakes and refreshments will be on sale - If anyone could donate a cake it would be much appreciated, these can be dropped into the office from Wednesday 6th November. Tickets are on sale from the school office.



**Monday 11th November - Tempest Individual/Family Photographs** - Letters will be coming home shortly to arrange timeslots. Unfortunately due to the number of children we need to photograph these will be strictly 5 minute slots per family. We will be offering morning slots (8:30am to 9am) for families with children in secondary schools and lunchtime slots (1:05pm to 1:30pm) for families with younger children.

**Children In Need - Friday 15th November - Non-Uniform Day** - This year we will be taking part in Children In Need and incorporating it with maths week! The children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite 'Times Tables Rockstar' character. Think punk/rockstar! £1 donation per child please.



**Cross Country Race 2 (Postponed race from 1st October) - Helston Community College - Tuesday 19th November - 4pm** - Years 1 to 6 - Includes infant fun run.

**Horizons Project - Transition Session for Year 6 - Tuesday 19th November - 3:30 to 4:30pm** - Please note that transport is not provided this year and so children will need to be taken to HCC and then picked up again at the end of the session. Please drop children to North Site Reception - Subject is Art.

**'Understanding Your Child's Emotions' Workshop with Mrs Broome - Tuesday 26th November - 9:15am or 5pm** - Mrs Broome will be running another workshop for parents and carers. A minimum of 5 attendees will be needed to make the workshop viable so please spread the word if you are interested. To book your place please contact Mrs Broome at [abroome@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:abroome@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk) or via eschools.

**School Disco - Thursday 19th December** - More details to follow, if anyone can help for this event please let the office know.

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

- Tuesday 5th November - Chartwells Bonfire Night Dinner Menu Change**
- Friday 8th November - John Brolley Storytelling Session**
- Monday 11th November - Tempest Individual/Family Photos**
- Friday 15th November - Children In Need - Rockstar Non Uniform Day - £1 Donation**
- Tuesday 19th November - Cross Country Race 2 - HCC - 4pm - Years 1 to 6**
- Tuesday 26th November - Understanding Your Child's Emotions Workshop - 9:15am or 5pm**
- Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Dinner**
- Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January - Christmas Holidays**
- Monday 6th January - INSET day - School CLOSED to all children**