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# Service

## You are practicing Service

when you...

- Want to make a difference in the world
- Look for opportunities to be of service to others
- Do thoughtful things to help your family and friends
- Work with enthusiasm
- Don't wait to be asked when something needs doing
- Do your part to care for the earth: recycle, reduce, re-use

### Affirmation

*I am a person of service.  
I have compassion for those who need help.  
I do my part to make a better world.*



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Service is giving to others, making a difference in their lives. You consider their needs as important as your own. Be helpful without waiting to be asked. Do every job with excellence. When you act with a spirit of service, you can change the world.

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

### Foundation stage

This week we will continue with our kindness virtue and decorate our kindness stones to give to our friends.

In maths, we will be looking at number lines and ordering numbers.

On Thursday and Friday could the Reception children please go to their new class where they will get the chance to meet their new teachers and settle ready for the day.

On behalf of the Foundation stage staff, I would like to thank you for all of your support in making your child's first year at school an enjoyable one for all.

## Key Stage 1

As we approach the final week, the children will need to return their library books so that an audit can be completed. They will be issued new books during their transition days with their new teachers. Children can bring games on Wednesday afternoon.

During transition days, the new KS1 children are to go to their new classes and the old Year 2's are to go to the junior playground, where their new teacher will escort them into their new classes. At the end of the day, they are picked up from their classes rather than the playground. All KS1 children still have a school dinner provided and will NOT need to bring a packed lunch.

I would like, on behalf of all KS1 staff, to thank you for all of your support through the year that has led to a fun-filled journey of learning.

## Key Stage 2

The children had a fantastic end of the week due to their Year 3/4 camp experience. Despite the hot weather, children enjoyed their rock pooling and sand sculptures at Porthleven and Loe Bar beaches. Fast forward to the Maritime Museum, children thoroughly enjoyed building their recyclable boats which they raced against each other. The torch lit tour was a highlight for many children who learnt about the sinking of the Titanic. After finally getting to sleep around 11pm the children woke to a day at Swanpool beach where they learnt how to paddleboard, coasteer and canoe. Overall, the children were fantastic and it was a pleasure watching them thrive over the two days.

On behalf of the Year3/4 team, I would like to wish you all a happy Summer Holidays and see you in September.

This week we have enjoyed surfing at Praa Sands. We played beach games, team building games in water, learnt how to stand up on a surfboard and be safe in the water. It was brilliant to see the children having so much fun with their friends after working so hard this year. We are looking forward to the Year 6 productions over the next couple of evenings and have been impressed with their dedication in learning their lines.

During transition days, the Year 5 children will be going into their new classrooms with their new teachers while the Year 6's will be with Mr Clayden.

## Attendance Award

Well done to Lobsters who won this weeks attendance award for KS1 with 98.8% attendance and Cormorants and Pelicans who won the attendance award for KS2 with 99% attendance!

**Important Reminder** - Please can all library books be returned to school as soon as possible ready for the end of term.



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### **Year 6 Gala Evening and Performance - Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th July**

The children will be holding their 'Gala Evening' & staging their production of "Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits" from 6pm. Please could you ensure that **they arrive at 5:15pm**, as they will need time to get into costume etc. **Tickets for the performance are free;** however, we will ask if the audience would like to make a charitable contribution to our collection for Little Harbour Children's Hospice.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to show their appreciation of all the support you have given over their Porthleven years, by providing food and some entertainment!

Finally, the **Leavers Assembly** will be held on the final day of the school term, **Tuesday 23rd July at 1pm**. Parents welcome from 12:50pm. Children will need to stay in school until 3:15pm and will have the chance to sign each others T-Shirts after the assembly - not before.

**Year 3/4 Swimming Lessons** - Swordfish had their final swimming lesson last week and Emperor Fish will have theirs yesterday. Please could any outstanding payments for these be paid to the office as soon as possible. Lessons are £4 each/£24 altogether.

**Friday 19th July - Porthleven Bake Sale - 10:45am** - The children will have the opportunity to buy a cake at break time to raise funds for new playground equipment. If your child would like to buy a cake please send them in with 50p-£1.00. We would also like to ask for cake donations - if you would like to donate cakes please drop them into the office the afternoon before or morning of the bake sale.

### **Transition Days - Thursday 18th & Friday 19th July -**

Children will have two transition days in their new class with their new teachers on Thursday and Friday on the last full week of term - this is a fantastic opportunity to get to know their new classmates and surroundings/routines.

**End of Year Trophies** - If your child received a trophy last year you will have received a letter at the end of last week reminding you to return them please. If these could be handed in to the school office **as soon as possible** to allow us to prepare for our next 'Awards Assembly'.

### **Pool Academy Football Tournament**

A huge congratulations to the boys school football team who overall won the football Tournament held at Pool Academy last week on Wednesday 10th July 2019.



**Chartwells Dinner Menu** - New school dinner menus will be coming home before the end of term. The new menu will take effect when we return in September. Please note - there will no longer be a cold option on Wednesdays.

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

**Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 Gala Evening & Performance**

**Friday 19th July - Porthleven Bake Sale (in school time for children)**

**Tuesday 23rd July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

**Weds 24th July to Weds 4th September -Summer Holidays- First day back is Thursday 5th September**

**We hope you all have a fantastic summer holidays - stay safe and have lots of fun!**