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Kindness

You are practicing **Kindness** when you...

- Give tender attention to those who need help
- Do thoughtful things to give others happiness
- Practice habits that help the environment
- Resist the temptation to be cruel
- Accept people who are different

Affirmation
I am kind.
I show compassion to others.
I have the courage to show that I care.

Kindness is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. Be thoughtful about people's needs. Show love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help. When you are tempted to be cruel, to criticize or tease, decide to be kind instead.

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

Foundation stage

This week we are talking about ourselves and what we can do as well as looking at similarities and differences. We will be using mirrors to help us paint portraits, paying attention to eye and hair colour.

The nursery will be learning new songs and rhymes and the reception children are learning the first set of sounds, please look on the classroom window for the new letter.

Key Stage 1

This week the children have had a trip to Scotland in KS1! . We have read about Katie's journey around Scotland with Nessie and identified what is 'Scottish' in topic. We will be collaging Scottish flags and writing about Scotland at the end of the week. If you could talk to your children about this week's learning this will help them with their writing.

Reminder: There is a maths parent meeting on Wednesday night after school. The aim is to explain to parents about the methods we use to add and subtract in year 2. All parents are welcome and I will not be asking you to answer any maths questions!

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 will be having a PE coach deliver an additional 2 lessons per class, over the term, focussing on hockey. This will be on a Monday and so your PE kit will need to be in school all week, in case it is your classes turn. In addition to this, there is a letter coming out this week about the Surf Enrichment Days. Please complete the form and return.

The children's homework will be set on a Friday from this week and it will be expected to be returned by the following Thursday. Homework will be found in the maths homework book and SPaG book, where a timetable of requirements can be found in the front of the book. There will also be a spellings sheet, which will contain the rules that are being taught that week and/or focus exception words to learn.

Year 6 were very excited about their weeks trip to Porthpean yesterday. We will text with updates as regularly as we can. On Friday the coach will be leaving Porthpean at around 1:45pm and we are expecting them back at school before the end of the school day.

The Year 5 and remaining year 6's will be learning angles and different triangles in maths, creating their own mystical creature in Literacy using adventurous vocabulary and focusing on artist, 'Keith Haring'.

Attendance Award

Well done to Turtles class who won the KS1 attendance award this week with 98.2% attendance and Pelicans & Jellyfish class who won the KS2 attendance award this week with 100% attendance!

Polite Reminder - The school car park is for **staff only** with the exception of families who have a prior agreement with the Head of School. Many thanks.



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Mrs Figgins is running the London Marathon! - Mrs. Figgins has been fortunate enough to get a place in next year's London Marathon for her chosen charity, The Royal British Legion. Did you know that 92, 113 people were helped last year alone and just in receiving welfare support by the RBL? Their work has a significant impact in the South West in particular. If you would like to make a small donation to support her, there is a collection box being held in the office or just pass it on to her in the Narwhal's class - every penny helps (and a very big thank you).

School Dinner Menu & Payments - The new dinner menu came home with children at the end of last week, there are spares in the office if needed. Also a reminder that school dinners should be paid on the day the meal is taken or in advance please.

After School Clubs

Club Name	Ran by	Year Group	Day & Time
Theatre Club	Steph Richardson	Year 1 and up Letters in the office	Monday 3:15 until 4:15pm
Maths Club	Mrs Power	Invite only	Monday 3:15pm until 4pm
Forest School	Mrs Trounson	Year 5 & 6 - Letters available soon	Monday 3:15pm until 4:15pm
Archery Club	Mr Pilley	Year 4 Year 5 Letters in the office	Tuesday Thursday Both 3:30pm until 4:30pm
Netball Club Football Club Multi-Sports Club	Plymouth Argyle	Year 3 - Year 6 Reception - Year 6 Foundation Stage Letters in the office	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday ALL 3:15pm until 4:30pm
Maths Games Club	Mrs Figgins	Year 3 & 4 - Letters available soon	Tuesday 3:15pm until 4pm
Girls Football	Miss Murray	Year 3 & 4 Year 5 & 6	TBC TBC
D.T Club	Mrs Tripp	Year 6 - Letters available soon	Wednesday 3:15pm until 4:30pm
Story Telling Club	Mrs Figgins	Year 3 & 4 - Letters available soon	Thursday 3:15pm until 4pm
Bananagrams Club	Mrs Blandford	Year 5 & 6	Friday lunchtimes starting in October

PTA Meeting - Thursday 19th September - 9am - The PTA will be holding their next meeting in the pupil kitchen on this date. Please feel free to pop along and share ideas and opinions.

P.E Kits - Please ensure that children have correct kit in school everyday or they will be unable to participate. We have also introduced 'The Daily Mile' where all children will run a mile around the school field each day - they will need suitable shoes for this, and to support this we have changed the school uniform slightly to include all black trainers.

48 Hour Sickness/Diarrhoea Rule - As we start a new term we thought it a good time to remind everyone that if your child is sick or has diarrhoea they need to be kept off of school for **48 hours after** the last sickness/diarrhoea episode.

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

Monday 16th September to Friday 20th September - Year 6 Porthpean Camp

Thursday 19th September - PTA Meeting in Pupil Kitchen from 9am

Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October - October Half Term