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## Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a fun filled half term break!



**ParentPay is here!** - We are now live with ParentPay, an online payment system for schools. You should have received an activation letter on the last day of term (if you have not received yours please contact the office) which will be needed to activate your account. We hope this will make it much easier to pay for school meals, trips and clubs. We aim to be a cashless school in the near future but will be accepting cash and cheques for the time being whilst we get used to the system. Please bear with us whilst we learn to navigate ParentPay as we're sure there may be a few teething issues - if you have any problems please come and see Lisa or Gemma.



### Chartwells Dinner Menu Change - Thursday October 31st - £2.30

**'Witches Hair & Eyeballs'**  
 BBQ Beef Meatballs & Spaghetti  
 Or  
**'Creepy Crawly Korma'**  
 Vegetable Korma & Rice

**Bewitching Brownie**  
 Chocolate Brownie

**Seahorse/Turtles Classes - Pine cones needed** - If anyone finds any pine cones please could they be dropped into either seahorse or turtles class for a project they are doing in the next few weeks. Thank you.

**John Brolly Storytelling Session - Friday 8th November - 3:30pm - £2 per child, 50p per adult** - The PTA have arranged for John Brolly 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 will be on sale from the school office from Wednesday 30th October.

**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** - Booklets should have come home before half term detailing sessions for Years 5 & 6 - We will require a returned consent form to book your child onto the project - 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.

**Christmas Tree and Decoration Plea** - If anyone has a Christmas tree or decorations that they wouldn't mind donating to the school please let us know. We would be very grateful.

**P.E Kits and Coats** - 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. Also, as the weather turns colder could children please have a suitable waterproof coat in school.

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

**Friday 8th November - John Brolly Storytelling Session**

**Tuesday 19th November - Cross Country Race 2 - HCC - 4pm - Years 1 to 6**

**Tuesday 19th November - HCC Horizon Transition Session - Year 6 - 3:30 to 4:30pm - Art**

**Tuesday 26th November - Understanding Your Child's Emotions Workshop - 9:15am or 5pm**

**Thursday 19th December - School Disco**

**Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January - Christmas Holidays**

**Monday 6th January - INSET day - School CLOSED to all children**