



Head of School: D Clayden head@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk
 Website: <https://porthleven.eschools.co.uk/website>

General enquiries: secretary@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk
 Tel: 01326 562249

2nd November 2018

Welcome back and we hope you all had a good half term break.

You are practicing
Commitment
 when you...

- Think before you make a promise
- Keep every agreement you make
- Make decisions confidently
- Go the extra mile
- Give 100% to everything you do
- Are faithful to people you care about

Affirmation
I commit to my decisions.
I keep my agreements. I give my all.
I am a faithful friend.

Virtues

We have seen some fantastic examples of 'courtesy' this week and many children received a special mention in assembly.

Next week's virtue is 'commitment' and we again ask parents to look for those opportunities to praise their child/ren for showing or working on this virtue.

Foundation stage

This week during our Forest School session the children have been making natural paint, looking for signs of Autumn, finding out about nocturnal animals and making faces using natural objects.

In phonics, the reception children have been taught the sounds u, e, r, and ck.

The nursery has been focusing on alliteration e.g Penny likes Pink Pens!

In maths, we have been looking at finding totals to 5 recording with pictures and using number lines and objects. The children have enjoyed finding out about spiders telling each other facts and making their own spider webs. The Reception children should have a letter about handwriting - please look out for this in their reading bags.

Christmas play performances will take place on Tuesday 11th December at 6:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday 12th December at 1:45 p.m. for Nursery and Reception children. Tickets will be available from the school office after Monday 19th November.

Key Stage 1

New school dinner menus are now in place and we will be having taster sessions of the less familiar dishes so that the children can continue to try new foods.

We have been practising being courteous to one another, with a special focus on our manners.

Handwriting club will start on Monday after school for Year Ones for 1515-1545 for anyone who wants to come along.

Accelerated Reader results are now placed in your Reading Records.

Christmas play performances will take place on Tuesday 11th December at 1:45 p.m. and again on Wednesday 12th December at 6:00 p.m. for Turtles, Starfish and Lobsters. Tickets will be available from the school office after Monday 19th November.

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 Have started their new topic the stone age.

Swordfish are learning how to write non-chronological reports. Their report writing will be based on new unknown species of animals that the children will create themselves by combining the characteristics of two animals.

Emperor Fish will be writing diary entries recounting their experiences of firework displays.

Both classes are starting their new science topic 'Human & animals'.

Year 5/6 are embarking on their new topic WWII that will give particular focus to the Battle of Britain.

New Friday 'Class Pride' Assemblies Over the next two terms parents and carers are welcome to come and watch their child/ren's class lead the Friday School assembly. These 'Pride' assemblies will provide an opportunity for children to share with the school and their parents something they are proud of achieving or something they have enjoyed learning. The assembly will also further help children in developing their confidence when speaking in front of an audience. Please see the timetable below indicating when your child/ren's assembly will take place. All assemblies will start at approximately 9.10 and last about 30 minutes. Foundation Stage's assembly will be in the summer term.

Years 5/6	Friday Assembly	Years 3/4	Friday Assembly	Years 1/2	Friday Assembly
Cormorants	16th November	Swordfish	31st January	Starfish	1st March
Pelicans	23rd November	Emperor Fish	1st February	Turtles	8th March
Hérons	30th November			Lobsters	15th March



Head of School: D Clayden head@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk
 Website: <https://porthleven.eschools.co.uk/website>

General enquiries: secretary@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk
 Tel: 01326 562249



School Disco

There will be a school disco on Thursday 22nd November. More details to follow.

Poppy Appeal 2018 and Porthleven Remembrance Service

We have received poppies and other items to sell for the Poppy Appeal this year. Please see the pricing for some of the items that you can buy. Snap bands are to be kept at home and not brought into school. There is also the following that you can buy:-

- ◇ Erasers - £0.50
- ◇ Individual pencils - £0.50
- ◇ Car sticker - £0.50
- ◇ Sharpener - £0.50
- ◇ Stitch on Poppy - £0.50



Children can buy Poppies or other items at lunch times. Please make sure children bring correct monies for donations as we are unable to give change.

Remembrance Sunday 11th November 2018.

The parade will leave the Public Hall at 2.15pm. Service will be held at the Methodist Church at 2.30pm followed by Wreath Laying at the War Memorial.

There will also be an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial @ 11am

Plymouth Argyle clubs after school

Just a reminder to parents that the clubs Plymouth Argyle Community Trust are running after school do not finish until December 2018 and the dates are as follows:-

1. Tuesday KS2 boys football will finish on Tuesday 11th December 2018
2. Wednesday KS1 (Years 1 - 3) Multi Sports will finish on Wednesday 12th December 2018
3. Thursday KS2 girls football will finish on Thursday 13th December 2018.

Reminder dinner Menu change - Bonfire Night menu Monday 5th November 2018

The options for this are as follows:-

- Sizzling pork sausage hot dog
- Veggie hot dog
- Whizzing wedges
- Bonfire beans and sweetcorn
- Catherine wheel biscuits with fresh fruit



Reminder school dinners cost £2.30 and if you are wishing to pay by cheque please make them payable to Chartwells.



Cross Country

This Tuesday 30th October was the last Cross Country race for this year. The next Cross Country race will be at Mullion Comprehensive for years 3, 4, 5 & 6. This is starting at 4:00 p.m.

Tempest Individual and Family photographs.

Letters were sent home today with children to ask parents if they would like family photographs. There is a slip which will need returning to the school office as soon as possible and no later than Friday 16th November so they can collaborate a time table of time slots for those families that wish to have family photographs.

Morning slots do fill up quickly due to many children having older siblings at Secondary schools and we ask families to keep this in mind.



Calendar - School term dates 2018/2019 - Important dates for your diaries are as follows:-

Tuesday 20th November 2018 - Tempest Family and individual photographs

Thursday 22nd November 2018 - School Disco (details to follow)

Wednesday 5th December 2018 - Christmas dinner menu for children

Tuesday 11th December 2018 - at 1:45 p.m. KS1 Christmas play

Tuesday 11th December 2018 - at 6:00 p.m. Foundation Stage Christmas play

Wednesday 12th December 2018 - at 1:45 p.m. Foundation Stage Christmas play

Wednesday 12th December 2018 - at 6:00 p.m. KS1 Christmas play

Playgroup

All welcome to join us, Tuesday's 9—11 a.m. in the infant hall.