



Courtesy

You are practicing **Courtesy** when you...

- Remember your manners
- Treat elders, parents, teachers, and children politely
- Think about how your actions affect others
- Eat, speak and move graciously
- Make requests instead of demands

Affirmation
I am courteous.
I speak and act in a mannerly way.
I show others that I value and respect them.

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

Foundation stage
This week our focus is Autumn. The Reception children will be going on a visit to Penrose woods on Tuesday morning to make leaf crowns and bird feeders. In Numeracy, we will be looking at numbers up to 5.

The Nursery will be completing a range of Autumn activities from apple printing to making Autumn tree pictures. On Friday we have our forest school learning together session, please return the slip so we are aware of numbers.

Key Stage 1

Last week the children have enjoyed learning about Mary Anning, the first woman palaeontologist, and made their own fossils. They also had a great time acting out and learning the story of St. Patrick. Ask them to retell it to you. Through our PSHE lessons we continue to talk to the children about the way we learn, how to feel good about ourselves, how to recognise different feelings and how to share worries with others. If you get a chance, please look at the reception display and our 6 principles of nurture.

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 - As this term draws to a close, we are already looking at next terms planning ideas. The topic will be linked to technology and how it has changed through time, as well as, coding and exploring how we can design our own mechanical device.

The children have all worked extremely hard at earning golden minutes linked to the class virtues and will be rewarded this week with a class treat. Each class will inform you of the treat they have chosen and the date in which they will receive it so please keep an eye out for a letter or text with this information. There has been a slight change in the homework. The children will complete a TT Rockstars written sheet and there will be a highlighted times table to practice, which will help them improve their overall scores. We hope this will help the children focus on the smaller steps needed.

Finally, thank you for all the parent support this term. Whether it was through attending a learning together session, the surfing sessions or helping your child complete reading or homework, your contribution is always valued.

Year 5/6 - As part of our PSHE lessons, this week, Year 5/6 have spent time thinking about how we learn; what helps us to learn; and the impact our environment and the people around us have on our emotional well-being. The children told us their views on what helps them to feel safe and happy in school and ways in which they, and we, can support this. It has been lovely to hear the children's views and we have been really impressed with how they have talked and listened to one another during whole class discussions.

Attendance Award

Well done to Turtles class who won the KS1 attendance award last week with 95.8% attendance and Herons class who won the KS2 attendance award this week with 100% attendance!



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Cross Country Race 3 - Tuesday 15th October - Porthleven School - 4pm - Years 3-6 (Please note new date for Race 2 - Tuesday 19th November - 4pm - Race 2 will be held at Helston College for years 1-6. There will also be an infant fun run.)

Cancelled - Postponed until after half term, new date to follow - Parent Forum Meeting - All parents, grandparents and friends of the school are invited to come along to help redraft the school promise. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served.

Scholastic Book Fair - Monday 14th October & Tuesday 15th October - 3:15pm - 4pm - Our Scholastic Book Fair continues in the infant hall after school today and tomorrow. Please come and have a browse.



Year 3 & 4 Global Boarders Surf Days - Thursday 17th October - Praa Sands Beach - The postponed beach day for the remaining Year 3/4 children will take place this Thursday. Children can be dropped to the beach from 9am and picked up again from 3pm. If you have not yet returned a consent form and £8 payment please do this before the day.

Thursday 17th October - Harvest Festival - St Bartholomew's Church - 1:30pm - On this day the whole school will be walking through the village to the church for this service. Parents are welcome to come but please be aware that space will be limited in the church. We welcome any tinned, dried good donations to take with us, please drop these into school before Thursday.

Plymouth Argyle Foundation Stage Taster Session - Thursday 17th October - 3:15pm to 4:15pm - Nursery and Reception children are invited to try a free taster session of multi sports with Plymouth Argyle. The club will start properly after half term and cost £3.50 per session.



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'

'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 or via eschools.

School Dinner Payments - A polite reminder that school dinners should be paid on the day the meal is taken or in advance please.

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.

We hope you all have a lovely half term next week - a reminder that we don't return until Tuesday 29th October!

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

- Monday 14th October & Tuesday 15th October - Scholastic Book Fair**
- Tuesday 15th October - Cross Country Race 3 at Porthleven School**
- Thursday 17th October - Postponed Year 3/4 Surf Day (Jellyfish Class & some Swordfish Class)**
- Thursday 17th October - Harvest Festival Service at St. Bartholomew's Church**
- Thursday 17th October - Taster session with Plymouth Argyle for Foundation Stage**
- Thursday 31st October - Chartwells Halloween Menu Change**
- Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October - October Half Term**
- Monday 28th October - INSET day - School CLOSED to all children**
- Tuesday 26th November - Understanding Your Child's Emotions Workshop - 9:15am or 5pm**
- Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January - Christmas Holidays**
- Monday 6th January - INSET day - School CLOSED to all children**