



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

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

Website: [https://](https://porthleven.eschools.co.uk/website)



Kindness

Kindness is being caring and generous to the people and environment around you. You show true friendship when you are kind and do thoughtful things for others. You take the time to support others who might be feeling upset or who may need your help. You show compassion to those who are in need and a caring attitude to everyone around you even if they are different to you. Your kindness shines through in the way you behave with others and a generous spirit can inspire others to be kind too!



Virtues -

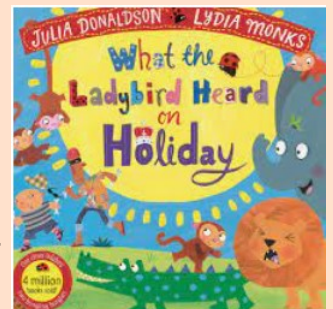
This week's virtue is "Kindness".

Foundation stage - The reception children have been playing sound games using objects beginning with the same letter e.g. pig, pen, pot, pencil. In maths they have been singing number songs. We have been talking about our families, drawing pictures and writing our names. Nursery children have been on a listening walk around the school and heard lots of different sounds. We have been singing number rhymes one, two, three, four, five. In Forest School we have played games, picked blackberries to eat at snack time and weeded the flower beds.

Please don't forget Forest School is on a Thursday so children need coats and wellies please.

Key Stage 1

Year 1 - Year 1s have been enjoying learning about London this week and all the significant buildings there. Many of the children have recreated these buildings using different materials in our Small World Area. The children have also been working hard counting amounts up to 10 and writing the numerals correctly. In literacy we have been reading the story 'What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday'. It would be great if the children could read this at home to help them develop their vocabulary. They can either read the book with a grown up or watch a clip on YouTube of the story. In science this week the children have enjoyed planting different plants in the Year 1 outside area and learning their names including a selection of herbs. In art the children have been creating individual pieces to show what the sea means to them ready for the Porthleven Arts Festival.



Year 2 - This week the children have been learning about London. They have identified the location of London on a map and found lots of places to visit using maps and photos. In Art, the children made a collage for the Porthleven Arts Festival depicting their version of the sea. In Science, we have enjoyed learning about wild flowers and then finding them in the school grounds. In literacy, we have been reading 'The colour monster', discussing emotions and building a poem. In maths, we continue to look at numbers to 100. Just a reminder, year 2 maths homework will be sent home on Wednesday, please check your child's bag and return completed on the following Monday. It is important that children complete this homework; it helps them consolidate the learning they have achieved in the week and helps parents understand what their child is working on at school.

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 - What an amazing time on camp we had! The children challenged themselves and the staff at BF Adventure continually commented on their positivity, manners and helpfulness around the camp. I would imagine that they all slept well on their return. They completed 6 activities over the 3 days; climbing, quarry steering, catapulting, low ropes, adrenaline quarry and archery. They were so well behaved that the staff allowed us to use their slip and slide activity during the afternoon. We also completed a night walk. The children that remained at school completed cooking, den-building and many craft activities, ensuring that they had their own experiences that they could share when we all got back together. We would like to say a huge thanks to all involved in making this event happen. There is still a tub of belongings that have not yet been claimed, which will remain outside Mrs. Figgins outside entrance and will be there until Tuesday. Homework for Year 3/4 has now been set. Any questions please your child's class teacher on Monday.

Year 5 - Year 5 started their week with a trip to Helston Museum where they learnt all about how Helston has changed over the years. They were shown how to make a traditional crab/lobster pot. Back in school they created pictures and poems using information they had learnt from the trip ready for their visitors, two ladies from Helston Museum, to come in and teach them all about animation.

Year 6 are due back from camp later today - there are a sneak peek of pictures overleaf and on our school website homepage.

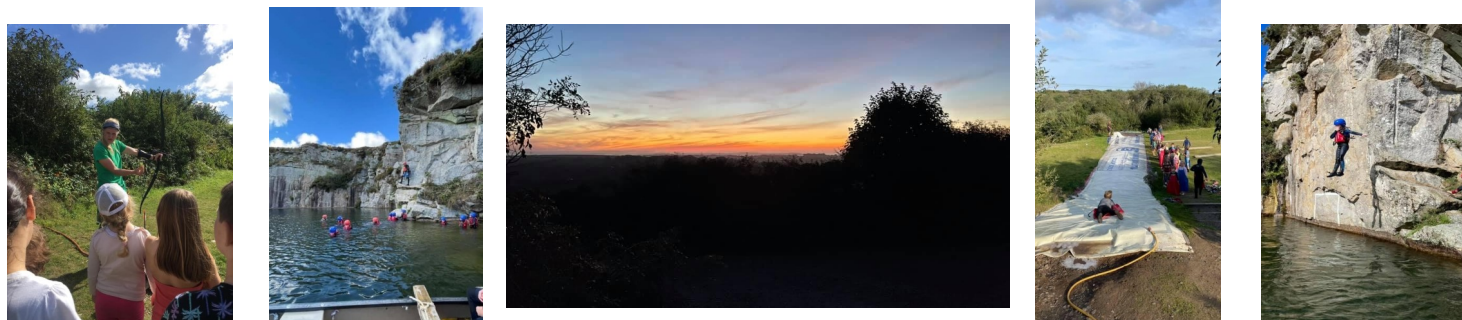


Head of School: D Clayden head@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk
Website: <https://porthleven.eschools.co.uk/website>

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

Tempest Photos - Mon 27th September 2021 - Tempest will be coming in today for individual photos for all year groups. Please note we will be unable to invite families in at this time. Consent forms came home last week - **If you are happy for us to pass on your contact details to Tempest to enable you to purchase school photos you do not need to do anything.** If you **do not** wish for us to pass on the details please return the form by Monday morning - your child will have their photograph taken for our records but you will not be able to purchase them. Herons class can wear uniform into school and bring PE kits in this week so they are ready for their photos.

Year 3/4 BF Adventure Camp - Children had a fantastic time at camp and had beautiful weather too!



Year 6 Porthpean Camp - Children will return to school this afternoon - we will text with an update when we have a more firm time. We hear they've had an amazing week and bet they can't wait to tell you all about it!



Lunch Menu & School Lunch Payments - We will be on **WEEK 2** of the school dinner menu next week. A copy of the menu is advertised on our school Facebook page and website. School dinners remain £2.34 per meal and can be paid for via ParentPay. We have quite a few accounts in arrears from the last academic year, we would really appreciate if these could be kept balanced please. Payment should be made on the day your child has lunch or in advance.

Mask-Wearing/Parents In School - Whilst COVID numbers are high we will continue to ask parents to stay outside of the school building, if you need to talk to your child's teacher please contact the school office or catch them at the school gate at the end of the day. Things are moving in the right direction and as soon as we are able to change these guidelines we will send out more information. We also advise that masks are still worn when visiting the school office.

Parent & Toddler Group - Limited spaces - Every Tuesday - 9am to 11am - £1 per family - Booking essential - Please contact the school office to book your space - Forest school activities, snack provided for children. Children will need to wear old clothes and bring coats. Parents will need to bring their own hot drinks if they'd like one. We will also be using our indoor spaces some weeks and if the weather is bad. **We are looking for a volunteer to make toast and drinks through the session, if this is something that interests you then please contact the school office on 01326 562249.**

Music Lessons - NO UKULELE, PIANO, DRUMS OR KEYBOARD LESSONS NEXT WEEK MON 27TH SEPTEMBER - Mr Bilham has spaces available for drums, piano and ukulele and Mrs Thrussell has spaces available for flute, clarinet, trumpet or cornet lessons. For more information, including prices and to sign up please head to: cornwallmusicstrust.org/signup

Lost Property & World Book Day T-Shirts - We have lots of unnamed school uniform and World Book Day t-shirts in school, this will all be available for people to look through until Monday 27th September at 3pm. After this date it will be donated to the PTA for their second hand uniform sale. Please see below for more details on this. World Book Day t-shirts will be recycled.

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale - Tuesday 28th September & Friday 1st October - Hollie from the PTA will be set up outside of the school gates before and after school on these dates. Lots of uniform for sale from 50p to £1.



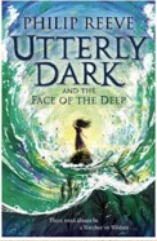
Head of School: D Clayden head@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk
 Website: <https://porthleven.eschools.co.uk/website>

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

Book of the week - each week we will introduce you to a new book for all different age ranges and reading abilities. If you have a recommendation then please let Mrs Figgins know!

Book of the Week

This week
9+ readers



Look inside...

Book Information

ISBN: 9780789452373

Publication date: 2nd September 2021

Author: Philip Reeve

Publisher: David Fickling Books

Format: Paperback

Pagination: 288 pages

Suitable for: 9+ readers, 9+ readers

Genres: Adventure Stories, Family / Home Stories, Fantasy / Magical

Utterly Dark and the Face of the Deep

Written by Philip Reeve

Tell me more...

It was always at sundown they were seen. In that twilight hour, when the walls between the worlds grew thin, strange things might slip through the cracks. Sometimes then, so the stories went, enchanted islands would appear in the empty ocean to the west of Wildsea.

When Utterly Dark was a baby, she was washed up on the shores of the Autumn Isles and taken in by the Watcher of Wildsea. But everything changes when her guardian suddenly drowns. Now who will keep the Watch, and make sure Wildsea stays safe from the strange forces teeming in the deep ocean around them?

A magical new story from the bestselling and prize-winning author of Mortal Engines.

School Days Timings - September onwards - Our school day starts at 8:45am and ends at 3:15pm.

Class PE Days - Children can wear their PE kit into school on their designated PE day. They can wear a pair of joggers and school jumper over their PE kit for colder days. Also, we will be taking part in the mile run through the week and so children are more than welcome to leave a pair of trainers in school for this.

Class	PE Day
Reception	Monday (Information on when children will need to bring in PE kits will come home shortly)
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Friday
Narwhals	Wednesday
Swordfish	Friday
Kestrels	Friday
Herons	Monday

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Tempest Individual Photos - Monday 27th September 2021

October Half Term - Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021

INSET Day - Monday 1st November 2021 - School closed to all children

INSET Day - Friday 17th December 2021 - School closed to all children

Christmas Holidays - Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2021