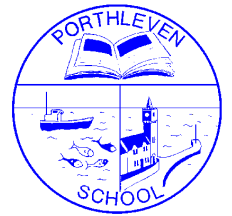




# Porthleven School & Pre-School Newsletter

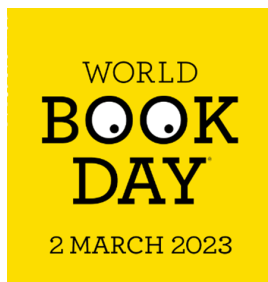
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## World Book Day

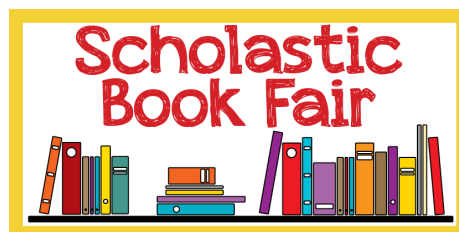


This year we will be celebrating World Book Day with a theme of Dress as a word. It could be as simple a colour, a profession or a hobby. In fact, any word that suits! From edible to excited; singer to sunshine yellow. We hope you have fun. If you would like to make a small donation, we will be able to purchase books for our library from the book fair and visiting author.



We are lucky enough to have Scott Jones, a Cornish author, complete an afternoon launching his new book Jack and the Time Machine. He will be talking about all his books, completing a whole school book reading, followed by a Q&A with children. After this he will be completing more reading and talking about the importance of editing work.

As part of this, he will be selling and completing a book signing session. You can meet the author after school and receive your autographed book. Books will need to be pre-ordered on the link to follow.



Next week, you will have an opportunity to visit the book fair. The children have already had a chance to visit the hall and look at the books – as always there is a great choice. They may have completed a wish list to help you with choosing on the day. This time, we are requested that EYFS and KS1 visit the book fair in Tuesday, with KS2 on Thursday. It will be open 2.45pm – 3.30pm for both days.

Please remember the book fair is now cash less and payment can be made online.

If you are unable to make the book fair and would like to order your child's wish list, please pay online following the instructions on your wish list, then send your wish list back to the school office with your child's name and class clearly labeled.

## Sport News

### Netball

At the end of last term, the house captains organised an inter-house netball tournament. Each house team fielded a selection of year 5/6 students who then played every other house. Every team played 3 matches each with 12 matches being played in total.



In 4<sup>th</sup> place – Gibson

In 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Cookworthy

In 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Penrose

The winners were Methleigh. Well done greens!



We wanted the tournament to be fun and to help create more of a community in each house. We hope everyone enjoyed the event and will support more inter house games tournaments. Every player were vital in helping their teams and make the event such a success.

This term, we are hoping to hold a football tournament. Thanks to all the amazing staff as we couldn't have held the tournament without them.

*Report written from the excellent house captains*

*Evelyn, Connie, Harry, Archie*

### KS1 Gymnastics

Before half term KS1 children attended a gymnastics event at Penryn Gymnastics Centre. They took part in a floor work competition and enjoyed exploring fun activities in the centre. A huge well done to Evie for coming first in the 'Club Gymnast' category and Eleanor who came first in the 'Non Club Gymnast' section. The children were a pleasure to take and represented the school brilliantly.



Thank you so much to all parents for transporting and spectating.



### Cross County - Race 4

The next cross county race is at Mullion secondary school, 4-5pm. This is for KS2 and is the qualifier race for the peninsula cross county race in March.



Please complete the form below if your child is taking part in race 4.

<https://forms.gle/odZe44DYcMwknchf8>

### Coose Trannack Cross Country Races

Saturday 11th March - entry is £4 per child and info can be found on the attached form

### Football

The next football matches for our year 3 & 4 teams are on Monday 6th March at HCC

**Nansloe vs Porthleven**

**Porthleven vs Breage**

**Godolphin vs Porthleven**

Monday 27th March

**Porthleven vs Garras**

**Mullion vs Porthleven**



# WORLD BOOK day

## MAINS

Witches Cauldron Pizza,  
Bookworm Bites, Wizards Wedges,  
Jack's Beans and Pen Licence Peas

## DESSERTS

Giant Peach Crumble  
Magical Marmalade Pudding  
Eat me Custard  
The Very Hungry Lions Shortbread



Up coming Menu Changes

**Thursday 2nd March**

World book day menu

**Monday 5th March**

St.Pirans Lunch - Pre-orders  
only

Please remember a packed  
lunch if not ordered

# GOOL PERAN LOWEN! ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

## Menu

Traditional Steak Pasty  
or Cheese and Onion Pasty

Hevva Cake

Jacke! Potato available on request



At Proper Cornish we are passionate about quality pastry, filled with great tasting ingredients, made properly in Cornwall for people who love food.

We are passionate and honest about where our ingredients come from. At Proper Cornish, we believe in supporting our local farmers. Our swedes come from Hayle, courtesy of Trevor Goldsworthy's family run farm, our potatoes come from third generation farmer Chris Duallow from Par and our onions are grown by Anthony West of Toppoint. Cornwall grows some of the highest quality produce in the world, so why go anywhere else?



Pasties were taken down the mines by the adults and children who worked there; the shape and size made them ideal for carrying. It's distinctive D shape with the crust acting as a handle, which was discarded to prevent contaminating the food with grubby, possibly arsenic-ridden hands.



## Next weeks lunch menu is week 3

### Information Sent Home this Week

- Pasty Lunch Order
- Book Tokens



### Parent Governors

We are seeking a parent governor to help support the school. Please see the information attached. If you are interested please contact the school office for a chat with Mr Ratcliffe about the responsibilities and duties of a parent governor.

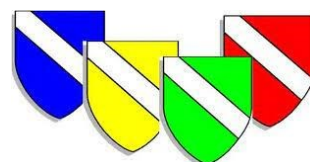
Class	Attendance	Late Marks
Angelfish	89.92%	0
Rainbowfish	93.72%	2
Seahorses	98.75%	2
Turtles	96.43%	0
Narwhals	97.22%	3
Swordfish	95.83%	1
Manta Rays	94.64%	5
Orcas	95.56%	1
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.19%	14

The  
expected  
attendance  
for a child is  
**96%** or  
above

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 27th Feb	Year 3 & 4 football, 4pm HCC
Tuesday 28th Feb	Cross county, 4pm Mullion
Tuesday 28th Feb	Book fair KS1 children 2.45 - 3.30pm
Wednesday 1st March	Cornish author book signing
Thursday 2nd March	Book Fair KS2 children 2.45 - 3.30pm
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day dress as a word
Friday 3rd March	Orcas first week swimming drop to the pool

## Team Points



Our winners this week are the  
**RED TEAM!**  
Well done!