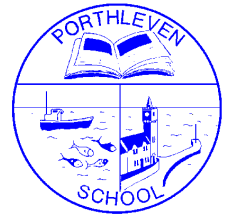


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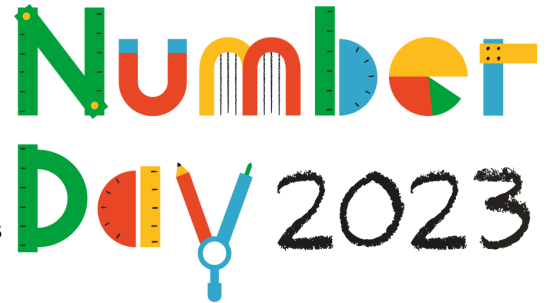
Friday 20th January 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Porthleven school are taking part in Dress up for Digits on Friday 3rd Feb and having a fun-filled day of maths activities and games, while raising money to support NSPCC services such as Speak out Stay safe and Childline.

We are asking children and staff to dress up to the theme of numbers for a donation to the NSPCC. Please watch the link for more info

<https://youtu.be/G8FJOVmH6zk>.



Each class this week will bake and cook treats to sell after school on Friday 3rd Feb to also raise money for NSPCC Number Day. This will take place from 3.15pm in the School hall with support from the year 6 children.

We will be taking part in 'Children's Mental Health Week' from Monday 6th February to Friday 10th February. The theme this year is 'Let's Connect'. At the beginning of the week, we will have a whole school assembly. Throughout the week, classes will have age appropriate lessons to support their own mental health and on Friday 10th, we would like all the children to come in clothes that express themselves. (no money required)



Many children are taking the opportunity to cycle or scooter to school. It is important that pupils get into the good habit of wearing a helmet for their own safety. Please encourage your children to wear a helmet and talk to them about the dangers of head injuries. We hold a bikeability course every year and talk to pupils about the need to protect themselves.

Over the coming weeks we will be sending home emails containing useful information for parents on E safety. It will show you how to keep children safe when using the internet, social media and gaming. There is also a list of suitable social media sites for younger children and how to use parental controls on devices.



learn about it
talk about it
deal with it

It has come to light that there has been several incidences of children viewing and being upset by media online and we hope that this information will help parents guide their children to make safe choices.

If you would like further information this is available at <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Next weeks lunch menu is week 2

Information Sent Home this Week

- Strike info
- Internet safety info
- Year 1 parent meetings



Gymnastics

Thank you to all the children that represented Porthleven School and took part in the gymnastics on Monday. Also we would like to thank all the parents for taking them.

The event went really well and Penryn Gymnastics Staff were really impressed and said how nice it was to have such a large group of gymnasts all competing together. Our year 3/4 club team - Sophia, Josie, Coral, Ella & Daisy won their age group at the competition and Theia also won the individual gymnast for year 5/6 girls.



Well Done to every one!



The Cornish Caretakers

The Cornish Caretakers are made up of Mr Rodda Rowe Rescorla Edward Rowe and Mrs Penrose Pengilly Penwarth played by Emily Harrison, and together they look after Cornish history and heritage. For our show, the Cornish caretakers show was based on the fabulous PK Porthcurno Museum telling the story of communications.

Everyone enjoyed the show and the year 5 children also took part in a workshop with Ed (Kernow King) playing the race to Porthcurno.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 3rd February	Numbers Day - see info
Friday 3rd February	Turtles swimming
Friday 10th February	Mental health week- dress to express
Friday 10th February	Turtles swimming
Monday 13th Feb - Friday 17th Feb	Half term
Monday 20th February	INSET DAY—School closed
Tuesday 21st February	Back to school

Class	Attendance	Late Marks
Angelfish	90.14%	5
Rainbowfish	93.25%	2
Seahorses	93.33%	3
Turtles	95%	5
Narwhals	94.07%	4
Swordfish	98.33%	3
Manta Rays	95%	8
Orcas	91.67%	7
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.20%	37