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<b>Monday</b>	<b>19th September 2014</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Reception Photographs</b> The Helston Packet and the West Briton came into school last week to take the new Reception intake photographs.</p> <p><b>Strictly Come dancing tea dance.</b> On October 9th school will be transformed in to a tea dance. Pupils will be able to come to school in non uniform with a dance theme. During the afternoon. Children who wish to will be taught to waltz and then share their new skill with grandparents and our age concern friends from the town. Grandparents and friends will be able to join in with a cup of tea cake and a dance. Later in the afternoon all pupils will be invited to come along and have a dance. Once school finishes at 3.15 parents can come along to meet others and have a dance with their children. More information will come from the PTA soon. It promises to be a great fun afternoon. If you have grandparents or friend who would like to join in please invite them. The more the merrier.</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday Family Learning</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Helston Community College Open Evening</b> Helston Community College Open Evening on Wednesday 24th September from 5.00—8.00 p.m. Parents are welcome to go without their children as they have been made aware the year 6 pupils are away on their school camp. Helston Community College have said that they will be doing morning sessions for children in November/December time. They will let us know more about the morning sessions nearer the time and also confirm dates. Parents can also call the school to book an appointment to view the school with their child if they wish to.</p> <p><b>SupaSoccer</b> Jamie Thomson is asking all parents who's children do SupaSoccer after school on Thursday's to please bring in up to date contact information for him and hand it in to the school office if you are unable to pass this on to him.</p> <p><b>Please support us</b> We are asking for your help to get a biomass boiler. The reason for this is that we would like to replace our existing very old oil boilers with a new biomass boiler. This would allow the school to cut its fuel bills significantly, which will help us manage the school budget, as it is becoming stretched every year. The biomass boiler would help us heat the school, provide hot water in a more energy efficient manner and would also see our reliance on fossil fuels minimised. At present we have to use oil as the area is not supplied with mains gas and use thousands of litres every year. The cost of a biomass boiler will always be outside the scope of our schools budget due to the high costs involved. The only way we will be able to achieve our aim of becoming a self-sufficient school is by gaining funding. Please take the time to visit the link below to the crowdfunder page where we have set up a page to try and get as much support for this and vote for our project so we can be successful in modernising our boilers.  Please help Porthleven School get a biomass boiler ... <a href="http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/porthleven-school-biomass/">www.crowdfunder.co.uk/porthleven-school-biomass/</a>  Everyone with a separate email can support so please get everyone to support. All that is needed is your name and email address. The more support we get the better chance we have of getting the money.</p> <p><b>E-cigarettes</b> I must inform all parents of the Cornwall County policy on e-cigarettes. They are not allowed on school premises as they can look like cigarettes and promote smoking to young people. I ask that all forms of smoking are not done by the school gates or health and safety reasons.</p> <p><b>PTA AGM Your PTA needs you!</b> The annual general meeting of Porthleven School PTA is to be held on the 30th of September. During the meeting nominations and elections for officers for next year will take place. During the last year they have done a fabulous job of raising funds to support the school as well as holding fun events such as the pet show school discos and much more. During the year they have raised £13000 from events, been successful in applying for a grant of £14000 and the paid for the construction of the school kitchen that is worth £30,000. The meeting will be held in the Infant hall on the 30th September at 6.30. Forms will go out in school bags next week. Any nominations and forms can be sent into school office. Nominations can be made on the night. Please come along and support your PTA.</p> <p><b>A greener future.</b> Great news, the planning application has been successful and the school will soon be installing solar panels to generate electricity for the school during daylight hours. The panels will also generate an income for the school over the next 20 years and stabilise spiralling energy costs in the future. They will also play a vital role in educating our pupils in renewable energy and planning for their future where renewal energy will become essential.</p>
<b>Other dates</b>	
22nd September Year 6 School camp	
23rd September Brass lessons start	
24th September Helston Community College open Evening 5.00—8.00 p.m.	
25th September Years 3,4 and 5 Coffee morning to raise fund for Macmillan	
	<p><b>Porthleven Under Fives</b></p> <p>Welcome back. It was lovely to see you all and look forward to seeing you again next Tuesday. All welcome to join us, Tuesday's 9—11 a.m. in the infant hall.</p>