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Virtues -

This week's virtue is "Detachment".

Foundation stage -

This week for SRE we will be talking about daily routines, keeping clean and families. In maths we are discussing half, that it is two equal parts the same on both sides. The children will use raisins and juice to practise finding half.

The reception children will be writing a recount of the beach day and the special visitor John the Pirate.

If your child attends our forest school toddler group please could we ask that they bring in a towel and change of clothes as we will be completing water activities!

Key Stage 1

Seahorses - Seahorse class have been working hard this week measuring using different units. They have measure using paper clips, blocks, lollipop sticks, their hands, their feet and then we finished the week measuring in CM. They can confidently read a ruler in CM now. In literacy the children have enjoyed studying the story of the Smartest Giant in Town and will be writing in role next week as one of the animals to say thank you to the giant. In science we learned about the different parts of a plant we eat and the children were fascinated to learn that different fruits and vegetables are different parts of a plant like a carrot being a root. They have also been learning about another famous person this week, Richard Trevithick which the children enjoyed. Next week we have SRE week. If you visit the website you can see what the Year 1 lessons are.

Turtles - This week has been mainly assessment but the children have coped fantastically well. They took it all in their stride. I am really proud of them and have let them know this. Amidst all of this we have still managed to test our reflexes and do a jelly baby taste in Science (this was very popular!) and cook some great chocolate cake with Mrs Riding for their last cookery lesson with her. In History, we looked at the inventions of Richard Trevithick. I have some great drawings of his steam engines. The children were also introduced to the 'Scratch' computer programme in our ICT lesson. It is a free programme and can be accessed at home via a laptop. I am hoping to give the children another chance to explore this in the coming weeks. In maths, we also started looking at telling the time. Many of the children found this quite difficult. It would be great if you can help them practise at home. So far, we have only looked at quarter past, half past and quarter to. Next week we will be learning how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Thank you again for your support.

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 - This week, we had great fun building aqueducts, as part of our history topic this half term, which is Architecture Through Time. We looked at many areas in which the Roman Era impacted on this and compared to the Greeks, our learning from last week. We also what was happening in the UK at the same time. Did you know that the Romans were the first to use concrete in their buildings?

In literacy, we have been building a diary based on the book 'The Boy Who Grew dragons'. The children have been developing their humour as they complete their diaries about finding a mysterious plant or egg.

In math's, we have completed our topic on decimals and the final elements of learning will be money and time.

Please encourage your children to read the time more frequently at home, as well as, use money whenever possible. Reminder that this week is SRE and DRE week and so there will be no homework on Thursday.

If you have any questions about the surf day on Friday for the Narwhals, please contact Mrs. Figgins.

Year 5/6 - The children in Year 5/6 have now completed their end of year maths assessments and we are really proud of how well they have done, especially in such a challenging year. Cormorants attended their surf day and, although the sea was flat, they all enjoyed lots of fun and games in the water and made us proud with their great team work and attitude throughout the day.

Message for Year 6 parents: As you know, we are in the midst of organising end of year events. At the moment, we are very much hoping that our treat days and camp can go ahead with the safety measures and arrangements we have in place. We are, unfortunately, less confident about whether or not we will be able to invite parents into school for our leavers' assembly, but we will do our best and keep you informed. Please save the afternoon of 21st July (last day of term) from 2pm, in your diaries just in case.



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Staff News - During our first outdoor celebration assembly, sadly we had to say goodbye to Sally Riding who has been a fantastic member of the Porthleven team for the past 18 years. In her time at the school she has been involved in nearly all aspects of school life: teaching the whole school to cook; covering classes for PPA; delivering phonics and maths; supporting children in intervention programmes; running the toddler group and holiday clubs. We will miss her greatly and thank her for that she has given to the children and adults of the school. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing her all the best in her new role for Cornwall county Council.



Forest School Toddler Group - Tuesday 22nd June 2021 - This week could you bring a towel and change of clothes for your child as we will be completing water activities!

Upcoming IPM (Individual Provision Map) Meetings - Please note that all IPM meetings with Mrs Broome are now **face-to-face in school** and **NOT** online.

SRE (Sex and Relationship Education) and DRE (Drugs and alcohol education) week - Week beginning 21st June - During the week of the 21st June, all children across the school will be taught age related objectives for SRE and DRE. We will deliver the previous year's objectives first due to the content not being delivered due to Covid. All the lessons can be viewed on our website. Thank you again to all the parents that read all the documentation and completed the questionnaire about our SRE curriculum.

Turtles/Narwhals/Swordfish/Herons Surf Days— Praa Sands Beach - £10 per child - payment via ParentPay - As part of our enriched curriculum, all KS2 classes and

Class	Surf Day Date
Narwhals	Friday 25th June
Herons	Friday 2nd July
Swordfish	Friday 9th July
Turtles	Friday 16th July

Turtles class will be taking part in a Primary School Surf Safe Programme with Global Boarders Surf Co. Cornwall. Letters came home and payments can now be made via ParentPay using payment item e.g. 'Narwhals Surf Day 2021' etc. **Payments/Letters are due the day before your child's designated surf day.** Children will need to be dropped to Praa Sands Beach from 9am and picked up at 3pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, towel and wetsuit (easier to wear this to the beach if possible - if they do not own one then Global Boarders can provide one). Any questions please give the office a call on

01326 562249.

Children who do not wish to attend the surf day will be taught in school as normal with any other children in their bubble who aren't going.

Pasty/School Lunch Pre-Order for Surf Day - MUST be ordered by the date below and cannot be ordered on the day.

Swordfish - Pre-Order by Friday 25th June 2021

Turtles - Pre-Order by Friday 2nd July 2021

Chartwells will be delivering steak pasties or cheese pasties and ham or cheese packed lunches to the beach. This will cost the usual price of £2.34 and can be paid for via ParentPay. Please call the school office on 01326 562249 to order. The kitchen require a pre-order to order the pasties in good time. If we do not have an order by your child's class date then we will be unable to provide a lunch on the day.

Art & D.T Week - Week beginning Monday 28th June - We now have all of the artists organised and are really excited about the work the children will be doing. A huge thank you to the PTA for helping to fund the event.

Year 6 HCC Transition Days - Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th June 2021 - On these days, children attending Helston Community College will have two days at the college in preparation for September.

Sports Day - Monday 12th July 2021 - We will be holding Sports Day this year but with a slight difference to incorporate the need for class bubbles. Please can all children wear their PE kit into school on this day and make sure they bring their water bottle. Sadly we cannot invite parents in to watch this year due to current Covid-19 guidelines.

Andrew Mercer Autism Webinar for Dads - Monday 19th July - £7.50 per device - 6:30-8pm - This Session is with Andrew and is a chance to hear more about Autism whilst hearing from Dads about their autism and their young persons autism. Please head to <https://www.rssfrtraining.co.uk/contact> or amercersen@gmail.com to book.

Music Lessons - 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:

cornwallmusicserVICetrust.org/signup



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Year 6 Leavers Sleepover/Activity Days - Thursday 15th & Friday 16th July - Payment items are now live on ParentPay, please contact the school office before you make a payment (01326 562249) if you have a query - We are delighted to be able to organise this couple of days for our Year 6 leavers. After a rollercoaster year or so we feel they deserve some fun! The children will have a day at Flambards on Thursday 15th July 2021 (they will need a packed lunch for this day) and then come back to school for a BBQ and sleepover on the school field. After breakfast on Friday 16th July they will be heading to Elemental on Swanpool Beach for a full day of water sports and beach activities, lunch will be provided by our school canteen. The total cost will be **£55.00** (£48.50 if your child has a valid Flambards season pass that they can take with them on the day - please let us know this by no later than Weds 16th June so that we can add you to the correct payment item. If for any reason your child doesn't have the pass with them on the day you will be charged £6.50 upon their return) and includes transport for both days, entry to Flambards, BBQ food on Thursday night, breakfast on Friday morning, Elemental activity day and lunch on Friday 16th July. The balance can be paid via ParentPay and must be paid in full by **Monday 12th July 2021**. If you have any questions then please call us in the office on 01326 562249. If you have a tent you could loan the school then please let us know! Letters with more detail will come home shortly.

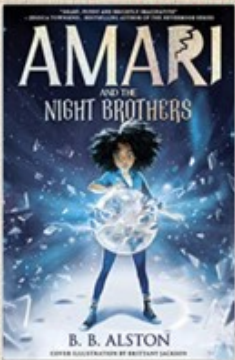
New Class Transition - Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th July 2021 - Letters came home about which class children will be moving into come September. Children will be having a two day transition on these dates to meet their new classmates and get to know their new teachers.

Book Of The Week -

'Book Of The Week' will provide you with some great new reads. Look out each week, as we choose a different age range. If you have any good reads you would like to share, just pass them on to Mrs. Figgins.

Book of the Week

This week
7+ readers



AMARI AND THE NIGHT BROTHERS
B. B. ALSTON

Amari and the Night Brothers

Written by BB Alston

Tell me more...
An epic middle grade supernatural adventure series, soon to be a major movie starring Marsai Martin. Perfect for readers aged 8+ and fans of Percy Jackson, Nevermoor and Men in Black.

Look inside...

CHAPTER ONE

I'm sitting in the principal's office. Again. In the hallway, on the other side of the glass door, Principal Martin is getting on with his work. Emily Grant's mum. With all those wild hair greys, you'd think I did a lot more than give her stick-up Little Miss Prissies daughter a new dress. Emily got up to my face, not the other way around. Wasn't my fault she lost her balance and fell on her face in front of everybody.

Emily stands behind her mum, surrounded by her squad. They cover their mouths and whisper, crying me through the door like they can't wait to catch me alone. I lean back in my chair, out of view. You're really done it this time, Amari.

I glance up at the picture of the Snow-damned boy on the wall behind Principal Martin's desk and frown. Quinton proudly holds up the trophy he won in the state maths competition. You can't see, but me and Mono are just offstage, cheering him on.

There's not much to cheer about any more.

The door swings open and Mrs Grant mums in, followed by Emily. Neither makes eye contact as they walk into the chair.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

SRE & DRE Week - Week beginning Monday 21st June 2021

Narwhals Surf Day - Friday 25th June 2021

Art & D.T - Week beginning Monday 28th June 2021

Heron Surf Day - Friday 2nd July 2021

Swordfish Surf Day - Friday 9th July 2021

Sports Day - Monday 12th July 2021

Year 6 Leavers Sleepover - Thursday 15th & Friday 16th July 2021

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Autism Webinar for Dads - Monday 19th July 2021

New Class Transition - Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July 2021

INSET Days - Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd July 2021 - School closed to all children

Summer Holidays - Monday 26th July to Friday 3rd September 2021

INSET Day - Monday 6th September 2021 - School closed to all children