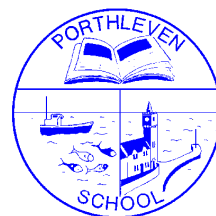


Porthleven School & Pre-School Newsletter



Friday 18th November 2022



Staff News

Unfortunately we will be saying goodbye to Mr Dunn and Mrs Roberts at the end of this term. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to them both for all of their hard work since they've been with us. We wish you both all the best for the future!

Foundation Stage and KS1 Christmas Plays

We have reached that time of year where Christmas play practice is in full swing! Tickets came home on Wednesday. The dates of each performance are as follows:

'A Miracle In Town' - Performed by our Foundation Stage Children

Wednesday 7th December at 1:45pm to 3pm

Thursday 8th December at 6pm to 7:30pm

'Santa's On Strike' - Performed by our Key Stage 1 Children

Wednesday 7th December at 6pm to 7:30pm

Thursday 8th December at 1:45pm to 3pm

We will be running a ticket exchange scheme for unwanted tickets on a first come, first served basis.

Music Lessons

Cornwall Music Service Trust have spaces available for music lessons. If you would like more information, please head to their website using the following link: <https://cmst.co.uk/>

Team Points



Our winners this week are

BLUE TEAM

Well done!

CHRISTMAS — FAIR —

Thursday 1st December - 2:45pm to 4:30pm

Come and join in the festive fun on this date with more information to follow shortly.

If you would like to book a stall they are £5 and a donation for the tombola.

First come, first served. Please email porthlevenschoolpta@gmail.com to book.

Booking details for a Santa's Grotto will be announced shortly!

If you would like to help in any way please contact the PTA on the above email!

Class	Attendance	Late Marks
Angelfish	98.84%	10
Rainbowfish	91.46%	4
Seahorses	98.33%	5
Turtles	86.21%	3
Narwhals	97.76%	0
Swordfish	94.58%	2
Manta Rays	90.36%	4
Orcas	92.58%	9
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.99%	37

The expected attendance for a child is 96% or above

Flu Vaccinations - Monday 21st November - Reception to Year 6

The Kernow Health team are due to visit us on this Monday. Emails containing more information were sent out last week. The cut off date for completed consent forms has now passed. If we have not received consent then your child will not be vaccinated.

If your child becomes wheezy or has had their asthma medication increased since you've completed the consent form please contact Kernow Health on 01872 221105.

Manta Rays Swimming Lessons at Helston Swimming Pool - Every Friday - last session 9/12

Manta Rays class had their next swimming lesson today. Children need to be dropped to Helston Leisure Centre for 9am and will be returned to school via bus. The cost for this is £20 per child for 5 weeks of swimming and can be paid for via ParentPay. Children will need a towel, swimming costume and goggles. Children should arrive to the pool with their swimming costume underneath their uniform.

Dates for swimming for other classes are as follows:

Turtles Class - Friday 13th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023

Narwhals Class - Friday 3rd March 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023

Swordfish Class - Friday 21st April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023 (excluding Friday 5th May - Flora Day)

Orcas Class - Friday 16th June 2023 to Friday 14th July 2023

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9th December



Children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper on this date.

We will not be asking for a donation.

Parking

Please note that cars must not wait or park on the zig zag lines outside of school. A Parking

Officer was present last Friday and issued tickets and will be monitoring parking around the school moving forward.


PRE-ORDERS ARE NOW CLOSED

Nursery & KS2 Christmas Dinner **Pre-Order**

Reception and KS1 children have ordered in their classroom as normal.

If you have not pre-ordered for your Nursery or KS2 child then they will need a packed lunch on Wednesday 7th December.

Remembrance Parade

Sunday 13th November

Thank you to all children and their parents who attended the Remembrance Day service and parade last Sunday.

The children were so well behaved and represented our school beautifully. It was lovely to see so many of you there, we filled four pews in the church!



Chartwells

We will be on week 1 of the menu next week.

Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free Meals. From Year 3 onwards lunch is £2.41 per child and can be paid for via ParentPay. If you are unable to get onto ParentPay please contact Mrs Blight or Mrs Roberts in the school office.



Information Sent Home this Week

- School Milk Information
- December Important Dates
- EYFS/KS1 Xmas Play Tickets/Info
- Scholastic Book Club
- Blackbird Pie Magazine



Whole School Hall For Cornwall Trip

Treasure Island - Tuesday 6th December

We are very excited to be heading to the Hall for Cornwall in December to watch this year's Christmas panto!

The cost of this is **£17.40** per child.

Please make payment via ParentPay if you haven't already. Payments needed by 1st December.

We would like to say a **huge** thank you to our PTA for contributing to this trip and enabling us to keep the cost down.

Nursery & KS2 children will need to order a school packed lunch via ParentPay should they want one.

We will travel to and from the Hall for Cornwall by coach during the school day.

Current Vacancies

We are currently looking for the following positions to join our friendly team here at Porthleven School.

Year 5/6 Teacher

1.0 FTE - Fixed Term to 31st August 2023

Closing date - Friday 2nd December 12pm

2x Lunchtime Supervisors

The positions are to support during our
1 hour lunch break

Monday to Friday - 5 Hours per week in total.

To apply for any of these vacancies please contact the school office by emailing secretary@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk



Children in Need

It's not too late to donate!

Please follow this link to donate online:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=9025>

Next School Holidays & Inset Days 22/23

Monday 19th December to January 2nd January

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February

Monday 20th February 2023

Friday 5th May 2023 (Flora Day)

Monday 8th May 2023 (King's Coronation)

Monday 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023

Date	Event
Friday 18th November	Children In Need - Wear Something Spotty - £1 donation
Monday 21st November	Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Year 6
Thursday 1st December	PTA Christmas Fair - 2:45pm onwards
Tuesday 6th December	Whole School Hall for Cornwall Trip
Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Plays
Wednesday 7th December	Chartwells Christmas Dinner
Friday 9th December	Christmas Jumper Day - No donation needed