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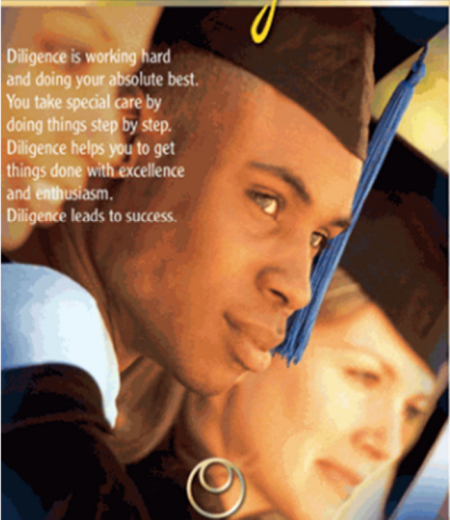
Diligence

Diligence is working hard and doing your absolute best. You take special care by doing things step by step. Diligence helps you to get things done with excellence and enthusiasm. Diligence leads to success.

You are practicing Diligence when you...

- Pay careful attention to what you are doing
- Do things step by step
- Practice to the point of excellence
- Give your absolute best to whatever you do
- Work hard
- Don't give up

Affirmation
*I am diligent.
I work hard. I work carefully.
I can be trusted to do a good job.*



Virtues

Last week's virtue was 'Resolve' and we looked at children from Honduras who had improved their local environment for the benefit of their whole village.

This week's virtue is 'Diligence' and we will be asking children how being diligent helps them in their learning.

Foundation stage This week we have been listening to the story of 'Penguins in the fridge' and the Reception children have had a go at writing some simple sentences about the story. All the children have made a penguin out of junk modelling and some children have painted pictures of penguins.

In maths we have been looking at forming

numbers from 1-7 using the correct pattern, e.g around a tree around a tree that's the way to make a 3. The nursery children have been focusing on the numbers 1-5.

Our handwriting letter this week is 'o'. Please continue to practise the letters at home and remember to send back homework on Wednesday.

Key Stage 1 KS1 have introduced 5 key virtues that they feel are important to them - thoughtfulness, helpfulness, honesty, determination and responsibility. We are always looking out for when these are displayed all around the school and would ask for your support too. Many children are already informing us of when they are being helpful at home.

KS1 classes are all looking for additional readers to support the children to reach their full potential. They truly enjoy the visitors they have already and if you could spare a little time, contact your class teacher. Grandparents are most welcome too.

The children have started this week with recognising what makes a healthy diet. Over the next 3 weeks, they will be making beetroot cake, created a healthy plate and looking at how diet and exercise are an important part of their everyday wellbeing.

Key Stage 2 Year 3 /4 have started their new geography topic on the local environment. This week the children will be taking part in a litter survey with the Town Warden, Carol Jewel. In literacy they will also be writing to the town's councillor, suggesting strategies for improving the local environment.

In science they are about to start their topic on light, investigating shadows and light sources.

In years 5 and 6 they have started their geography topic on mountains, looking at how they form and plate tectonics. This topic will also provide a fantastic opportunity for poetry writing.

The science topic is 'Space' and the children will be learning about the phases of the moon, gravity and the solar system.

Friday 'Class Pride' Assemblies

Parents and extended family members are welcome to attend 'class Pride' assemblies. They will start at 9.10 and last approximately 20 minutes.

Foundation Stage's assembly will be in the summer term.

Years 5/6	Friday Assembly	Years 3/4	Friday Assembly	Years 1/2	Friday Assembly
Cormorants	After summer term	Swordfish	31st January	Starfish	1st March
Pelicans	After summer term	Emperor Fish	1st February	Turtles	8th March
Hérons	After summer term			Lobsters	15th March



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Plymouth Argyle Football/Multi-Skills Clubs

Plymouth Argyle will return next week with their after school clubs. It is £3.50 per session (£17.50 in total) and will run for 5 weeks. Letters are available from the office.

- Tuesday - Year 4-6 - Football Club - 3:10pm to 4:30pm
- Wednesday - Year 1-3 - Multi Sports Club - 3:10pm to 4:30pm
- Thursday - Year 4-6 - Girls Multi Sports Club - 3:10pm to 4:30pm

School Dinner Menu Change - Build-A-Burger - Thursday 17th January - £2.30

Beef or Quorn Burger

Top with your choice of
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cheese,
Mayonnaise or Tomato Sauce

Chocolate Brownie with Fruit Wedges

FREE Violin Taster Sessions

Over the next two weeks Mr MacQuarrie will be offering free taster sessions to anybody interested in taking up violin lessons this term. Please note that violin lessons are chargeable and are invoiced termly by Cornwall Music Service Trust. However, subsidies are available for some pupils.

For more details or to book a place for a FREE taster session please email smacquarrie@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org

Attendance Award

This weeks attendance award goes to Starfish for KS1 with 100% attendance and Cormorants for KS2 with 99.5% attendance!

Polite Reminder about Dinner payments

Please can we ask that parents pay for their children's school dinners in advance where possible.

Calendar - School term dates 2018/2019 - Important dates for your diaries are as follows:-

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February 2019 - Half term

Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April 2019 - School closed for Easter holidays

Monday 6th May 2019 - Bank holiday - School closed

Wednesday 8th May 2019 - School closed - Flora Day

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019 - Half term

Clubs List

Day	Club	Who it is for	Times	Staff running club
Mon	Forest Club	Years 1 & 2	Straight after school until 4:15pm	Mrs Trounson
	Theatre Club	Reception to Year 6	Straight after school until 4:15pm	Steph Richardson
Tues	Boogie Bounce	All Years	Straight after school until 4:15pm. Places paid for in advance.	Rachel Hall
	Plymouth Argyle KS2 Boys Football	Years 4 - 6 Boys	Straight after school until 4:30pm.	
Weds	DT Club	Year 6 only	Straight after school until 4:30pm	Mrs Tripp & Mrs Singleton
	Plymouth Argyle KS1 Multi-Sport	Years 1 - 3	Straight after school until 4:30pm. Letters available from the office.	
Thurs	Story club	Year 1 & 2	Straight afterschool until 4:15pm	Mrs Power
	Plymouth Argyle Girls Multi-Sport	Year 4-6 Girls	Straight after school until 4:30pm. Letters available from the office.	
Fri	Golden Club	Invite only	Straight after school – varied finishing time depending on activity. Please check letters.	Mrs Figgins