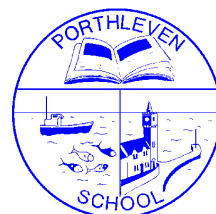




# Porthleven School & Pre-School

## Newsletter



Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear parents and carers,

### Maths –Whizz

Pupils from year 2 to 6 will soon be using a new maths programme called Maths-Whizz. The program will assign work to children at the correct level of understanding.



**Maths-Whizz**<sup>®</sup>  
by **whizz** EDUCATION

They will be able to practice their maths and learn from interactive support which is designed to focus on areas for development in basic maths knowledge. We will use it in school and pupils will be able to access the same programme on a phone, iPad or laptop at home. Login details will be sent home as soon as pupils have completed an initial assessment. It is important that children are encouraged to this work independently as it will quickly find the appropriate level of challenge based on their answers. As pupils use the programme they win awards and tokens that they can spend within the programme.

### PE

Next half term we have secured the services of two sports coaches to work with years 1,4,5 and 6. They will teach , dance for half the session and a range of sports for the other half. Year 2 will also have a tennis coach in for their PE. See the chart below for your PE days. Please make sure your children arrive in the correct school PE kit on those days



- ♦ Leggings or shorts
- ♦ School PE T-shirt
- ♦ School jumper

These are not non uniform days and it is expected that children will wear the appropriate uniform. All uniform is available from whirlwind sports in Helston or online via <https://www.whirlwindsports.com/schools/porthleven-primary-school>



| PE Days          |           |            |
|------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Orcas     | Manta Rays |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Seahorses | Swordfish  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Turtles   |            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Narwhals  |            |

### School Gates

From the start of the new half term, the school gates at the front of school will locked from 8.45 to 3.15. Access will be via the intercom at the front gate. This will put you in contact with the school office who will be able to open the gate. Please be patient at busy times of the day and remember to close the gate after you have gone through.



### Parent Governors

We are seeking a parent governor to help support the school. Please see the information attached. If you are interested please contact the school office for a chat with Mr Ratcliffe about the responsibilities and duties of a parent governor



**Next weeks lunch menu is week 2**

**Information Sent Home this Week**

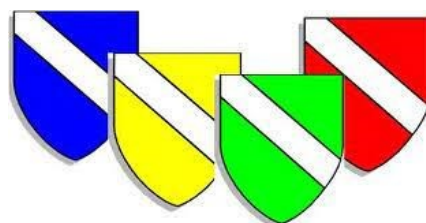
- Swimming Info
- Parents meeting updated
- Internet safety
- Parent governor advert



| Class        | Attendance | Late Marks |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Angelfish    | 89.64%     | 6          |
| Rainbowfish  | 93.80%     | 4          |
| Seahorses    | 91%        | 2          |
| Turtles      | 93.57%     | 1          |
| Narwhals     | 92.59%     | 2          |
| Swordfish    | 98.33%     | 2          |
| Manta Rays   | 97.14%     | 7          |
| Orcas        | 98.33%     | 6          |
| WHOLE SCHOOL | 93.06%     | 30         |

The expected attendance for a child is **96%** or above

**Team Points**



**Our winners this week are the  
BLUE TEAM!  
Well done!**

**Dates for your diary**

| Date                              | Event                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday 13th Feb - Friday 17th Feb | Half term               |
| Monday 20th February              | INSET DAY—School closed |
| Tuesday 21st February             | Back to school          |
| TBC                               | Book Fair               |
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