

Porthleven School & Pre-School Newsletter



Friday 11th November 2022

Manta Rays Swimming Lessons at Helston Swimming Pool - Every Friday 11/11 to 9/12

Manta Rays class had their first swimming lesson today. Next Friday parents will need to once again drop children to Helston Leisure Centre for 9am and they will return 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.

Remembrance Parade - Sunday 13th November - from 1:45pm to approx. 3:15pm

Families are invited to join us for the Remembrance Sunday parade and service. Anyone wishing to attend should meet outside of the school at **1:45pm** to walk together to the village hall. Children will need to be in school uniform. If you would like to attend please complete the following form: https://forms.gle/EpLD9VXWwXLraAMn6



Children In Need - Wear Something Spotty - £1 Donation - Friday 18th November

Children are invited to wear something spotty to school on this day to support Children in Need. With bank opening hours limited, we are asking for online payments this year to minimise cash handling. We are asking for a £1 donation which can be paid for by following this link: https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=9025

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

The Kernow Health team are due to visit us on this date. Emails containing more information were sent out on Monday. To enable your child to have a nasal flu vaccination we will need a completed consent form by

Thursday 17th November . Please follow this link to the consent form: https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: **EE143996.** If we do not receive consent then your child will not be vaccinated.

Team Points

Our winners this week are

GREEN TEAM

Well done!

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.

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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.

Class	Attendance	Late Marks	
Angelfish	90.70%	3	
Rainbowfish	97.95%	2	The expected attendance for a child is
Seahorses	95.33%	0	
Turtles	97.93%	3	
Narwhals	99.26%	1	
Swordfish	94.17%	1	96% or above
Manta Rays	97.86%	4	
Orcas	94.84%	6	
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.60%	20	

Year 6 Bristol Residential

Our Year 6 children had a fantastic time in Bristol earlier this week! All of the children were so well behaved and represented our school brilliantly. They visited 'The Wild Place' and watched 'Beauty & The Beast' at the theatre as well as lots of other exciting activities.









School Councilors

We have appointed our school councilors this week.

Congratulations to Sonny, Sophia, Nevaeh, Freddie, Evie, Brodie, Zach, Jesse, Casper, Rose, Robbie and Reo!



Music Lessons

Mr Bilham and Mrs Thrussell from Cornwall Music Service Trust have spaces available for piano, drum, ukulele, brass or woodwind lessons. If this is something that would interest your child and you would like more information, please head to their website using the following link: https://cmst.co.uk/

Dates for upcoming swimming lessons for 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

Chartwells

We will be on week 3 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.

Menu Change - Monday 14th November

Mixed Bean Pasta instead of Pesto Pasta



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

KS2 Teaching Assistant

It would be an advantage, but not essential, to have experience with Read Write Inc.

25 hours per week

Closing date - Wednesday 16th November 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

Information Sent Home this Week



- Nasal Flu Consent Information
- Year 5 Football League Information
- Manta Rays Swimming Reminder



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.

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 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023

Date	Event	
Sunday 13th November	Remembrance Parade	
Friday 18th November	Children In Need - Wear Something Spotty - £1 donation	
Monday 21st November	Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Year 6	
Tuesday 6th December	Whole School Hall for Cornwall Trip	
Wednesday 7th December	Chartwells Christmas Dinner	