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## Porthleven School uniform is changing.

Following consultation with the pupils the governors have agreed to a change in the school uniform. Pupils said they felt that crop tops, vests and other undergarments could be seen through the white shirts and that this was embarrassing. The white shirts are also difficult to keep clean.

In future the school uniform will change from a white polo shirt to a pale blue. These are readily available from local outlets at the same cost as the white ones.

There is no rush to go out and buy new shirts all we ask is that when the current shirts are replaced that you buy pale blue instead of white. This will take time however by the end of the year it is hoped that every pupil in school will be wearing a pale blue shirt.



## Urgent - Parents Applying for Secondary school - closing date October 31st

The school has been made aware that several parents have not yet applied for their children's Secondary school place. If your child is in year 6 at the moment you need to apply for their secondary school place no later than 31st October 2017. It is vital that you complete this early as we will very soon beginning our transition programme to secondary schools. Applications to secondary school can be completed by visiting Cornwall Council website. The link is [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).

Information and guidance can be found through the link above or you can email [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk) or call 0300 1234 101.

## Wizard of Oz Fireworks night

Follow the yellow brick road to the gates of the Emerald City, meet Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion and a very wicked witch along Emerald City folk, circus performers, flying monkeys and fantastic entertainers.

There will be a giant cinema screen, jugglers, a fire show, fireworks, side stalls, rides, bouncy castles and our very own Wizard performing a magic show. There's a bar for the grown ups and delicious food by Porthleven's finest chefs.

We have some surprises in store too. Adult tickets are priced the same as children's, £5. Under 2 free.

Advanced tickets will be available from the Top Chippy Porthleven, Costcutters Porthleven and Porthleven School. Last year's sold out so buying early advisable.

Tickets have been on sale since Sunday 1st October.

Magic shows, cinema, fire show and fireworks all included in the ticket price (subject to availability) This event has been designed to suit all budgets, for adults and children alike.



## Publick Transport -We Are Bronte

The school is very lucky to have the acclaimed theatre group, Publick Transport appearing as part of the Carn to Cove season. It will be fantastic evening.

For more information and clips please follow the links below.

<https://vimeo.com/177109591>

<http://www.chezbarr.f2s.com/publicktransport/bronte.htm>

This is a hilarious piece of Gothic visual theatre inspired by the real and imaginary worlds of the Brontes, presented in the company's playful and irreverent style.

Drawing on biographies and novels such as Wuthering Heights and Jane Eyre, the performers attempt to distil the essence of the Brontes through minimal dialogue, sparse physical theatre and recurring visual metaphors, all to a haunting soundtrack, while exploring themes of repression, love, madness and death.

The material is serious, the result is anything but.

Age recommendation 10 years +. Showing at Porthleven School on Thursday 19th October from 7:30pm

Ticket on sale and prices are as follows:-

- Adults = £9.00
- Children = £7.00
- Family ticket = £25.00

Please bring correct monies as payment.



## Playgroup

At parent and toddler group this week they had fun making caterpillar crowns, building towers and playing with material and cars. All welcome to join us, Tuesday's

9—11 a.m. in

the infant hall.





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### Cross Country

Cross Country on Tuesday 17th October will be at Porthleven school from 4:00pm for years 3 - 6.

Please see below a message from Mrs Ayotte Sports events co-ordinator.

Cross Country is already quite a hectic event and so we need to stick by the rules to ensure the safety of everybody. At the last cross country event the children were running to the start line before being called. There were each time - still children finishing their races and having to dodge through the mass of children running to the start line in the opposite direction. I think it is only fair to all children to let them complete their race before the next race is called. I will send them back if they come to the start line before called.

Due to the number of children attending, I will at this event widen the start line and start them further back to stop the falling and squashing at the first corner.

Finally, I know it's difficult but please try to stop children from pushing the barrier down which is there to keep spectators back and clear for the course/runners. This is becoming a problem and stops me from being able to run the races on time.

Many thanks, see you then.

Helen Ayotte

### Reception class children - Time to read

This week children were sent home with a free gift pack from the Book Trust. This is to support the passion for reading with families. Please keep an eye out for it in children's school bags or book bags.

### Vacancies - Last week of advertising

#### LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT / TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY

Crowan School have a vacancy for a combined Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant / Teaching Assistant for a total of 17.5 hours per week. The hours of working are 12.00 - 1.00 pm as a general lunchtime supervisor and 1.00 - 3.30 pm as a 1:1 TA with a Reception child with special educational needs.

Crowan Primary is a thriving small school situated between Helston and Camborne where the commitment to team-work and the provision of a balanced, enriching and engaging curriculum are highly valued. Candidates must be able to demonstrate a commitment to our Co-operative values.

This appointment is fixed term to **28/03/2018** in the first instance.

Visits to the school are welcome. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

For further information on this role or how to apply, please telephone 01209 831455 or email

[secretary@crowan.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@crowan.cornwall.sch.uk).

Deadline for applications: Mid-day on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

Interviews: **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**

**Southerly Point Co-operative Multi-Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. A DBS disclosure will be required at the enhanced level for all appointments.**

#### Teaching Assistant vacancy at Breage School.

Breage C of E School have a vacancy for a TA, to start after October half term.

This would be a fixed term appointment initially until 15/04/18.

It would be for 13.50 hours per week [term time only] and the hours of working would be:

Wednesday – 1.00 to 3.30

Thursday – 9.00 to 12.00 and 1.00 to 3.30

Friday – 9.00 to 12.00 and 1.00 to 3.30

Please could any expressions of interest be made to [head@breage.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@breage.cornwall.sch.uk) as soon as possible. Deadline for this is next Wednesday 19th October 2017.

### Calendar - School term dates 2017/2018

Important school dates for your diaries are as follows:-

Thursday 19th October 2017 - We Are Bronte performance at Porthleven School starts 7:30pm

Monday 23rd October 2017 - Friday 27th October 2017 Half Term

Wednesday 1st November 2017 - Tempest family and individual photos

Monday 4th December 2017 Nursery, Reception class, Years 1 & 2 perform Christmas plays to whole school and Age concern

Tuesday 5th December - Wednesday 6th December 2017 Nursery, Reception class, Years 1 & 2 perform Christmas plays to parents and family members. Tickets available nearer the time

Wednesday 13th December 2017 Christmas dinner for pupils

Wednesday 20th December 2017 last school day for pupils

Thursday 21st December 2017 - 3rd January 2018 Christmas Holidays

Thursday 4th January 2018 INSET Day

Friday 5th January 2018 INSET Day