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7th October 2016

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be commencing from Monday 31st October. We have decided to use eschools again to book time slots. If you have any problems or questions please contact the school office or ask to speak to Mrs Farmer.

Tempest Photographs

Tempest are coming in on Wednesday 2nd November to do individual and family photographs. We Have sent out letters today for parents to fill out and hand back in to the school office by Friday 14th October (no later as it is not long until we will break up for half term). Please indicate your preferences clearly and we will do our best to accommodate those wanting the earlier appointments, but it will be a first come, first serve basis.

Transition for year 6 - Stingrays and Mantarays

Year 6 were sent home with letters and forms about the Transition Project run by Helston Community College. This is due to start on Thursday 17th November and the activity for this day is Art. Please can parents make sure that forms have or are handed back in to the school office as soon as possible. All children are welcome to go to this.

Harvest Festival

We all had a lovely time celebrating the Harvest Festival service at St Bartholomew's on Wednesday. A big thank you to all parents and staff who contributed to the Harvest collection. These will be given to those who have been nominated and also the food bank in Helston.

Macmillan Coffee afternoon

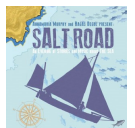
Two of our pupils are organised a coffee afternoon to help raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. This was a great success and they raised an impressive £131 pounds. We would all like to say a huge thank you to all who donated cakes, everyone who came and donated towards this charity.

Reception class photographs

The Reception classes Angelfish and Rainbowfish are in the local paper "The Packet" this week. Keep an eye out for it.

Reminder Anna Maria Murphy and Bagas Degol Present: Salt Road

This is an evening of stories and music about the sea. It is taking place on Friday 14th October at Porthleven School and doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are £8 adult, £6 children (9+ years only) and are on sale from Porthleven School office, Four Crows, Nauti But Ice and also available through the Carn to Cove website. The ticket price includes a hot pasty. Refreshments will be available too. We are fortunate that we have an extra special appearance by New Art Club and their Campervan of Love at 6:30pm. Pupils will also see a performance in the afternoon.



Music Lessons

Please can parents whose children have started music lessons visit the Music Service Trust website and register children on there. Here is the link to the website <http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/>

Playgroup



This week they had great fun making junk model houses. We shall see you all again on Tuesday 11th October. All welcome to join us, Tuesday's 9—11 a.m. in the infant hall.



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Shoebbox Appeal Reminder

This year we have been asked again to take part in the shoebbox appeal. Letters have been sent home tonight with children about this and it gives you all the details on what to do for this.

Harry Potter Halloween Firework Spectacular

On Saturday 22nd October from 3:00 - 8:00pm at Porthleven School there will be an amazing Harry Potter Halloween Spectacular. Tickets are £5 for all ages (children 1 year of age and under are free) and this will give you entrance to the spectacular which there will be a marquee with magic shows, rides and attractions, a real unicorn, giant Aragog, giant Basilisk, Magic school potion classes and much, much more to see. There will be gourmet food and bar with music. Tickets are available to buy from Porthleven School office, Top Chippy, Fore Street, Porthleven and Costcutters Porthleven.

**Harry Potter Halloween
Firework Spectacular**

Saturday 22nd October 2016
from 3pm til 8pm at Porthleven School

Entrance £5.00 all ages

- Gourmet Food & Bar Music
- Marquee with Magic Shows
- Rides & Attractions
- A 'Real' Unicorn
- Giant Aragog
- Giant Basilisk
- Magic School Potion Classes
- Circus Performers
- Witches Ball
- Mystical Games
- Side Stalls

Tickets available in advance at
Porthleven School Reception
Top Chippy, Fore Street, Porthleven
and Costcutters, Porthleven

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Football

There are some spaces in the U11 football team at Helston Girls Football Team. If any girls are interested, please can they contact Matt on 07814 520426.

Calendar 2016/2017

Important school dates for your diaries are as follows:-

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2016 Half Term

Monday 19th December 2016 - Monday 2nd January 2017 Christmas Holiday

Tuesday 3rd January 2017 INSET Day School closed to children

Wednesday 4th January 2017 INSET Day school closed to children

Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th April 2017 Easter holidays

Monday 1st May Bank holiday Monday School closed

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June Half Term

Tuesday 25th July Last day of school before Summer holidays

Wednesday 26th July - Training day School closed

Electronic copies of the calendar can be found on Cornwall Council's website or paper copies can be collected from the school office.

Monday 10th October	Tuesday 11th October	Wednesday 12th October	Thursday 13th October	Friday 14th October	Other dates Spring & Summer Term
			SupaSoccer	Salt Road and New Art Club Performances starting from 6:30pm	Saturday 22nd October Harry Potter Halloween Firework Spectacular Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October Half term Parents evening - appointments booked via eschools Wednesday 2nd November Tempest Photographers in to take individual and family photographs Wednesday 9th November & Thursday 10th November Height and weight check for Reception children (Angelfish & Rainbowfish) and Year children (Stingrays & Mantarays)