



Head of School: D Clayden head@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk
porthleven.eschools.co.uk/website

General enquiries: secretary@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk
Tel: 01326 562249

Website: <https://porthleven.eschools.co.uk/website>

Cooperation is working together to achieve a goal. It is really useful when working together as a team in activities such as sports and games. It is also joining with others to achieve something, which would otherwise be difficult on your own. Cooperation requires listening and sharing your ideas in a respectful way when working with others. It is respecting the rules in our home, school and community and living in a peaceful and considerate way.

THE CHARACTER TREE

Virtues -
This week's virtue is "Cooperation".

Foundation stage -

On Friday, the children visited the animals at Treza barns. The children all had a great time and were very well behaved and we were all so proud of them. This week we will be looking at 2d shapes: circle, square, rectangle and triangle. They will be looking for shapes all around the school and completing a shape hunt. The children will also be finding out about wild animals, for example, fox, deer, seals, and badgers, and animals that are pets.

Key Stage 1

Seahorses - Seahorses have been busy rewriting the story Lost and Found. They have been focusing on spelling tricky words right in their writing including she, he, the, was, they and are. In maths they have been learning to use arrays and organise groups into arrays so they can count quickly using groups of 2s, 5s and 10s. This week they are making equal groups by grouping and sharing which they could practise at home by sharing different amounts of objects. Then they could discuss how many they have in each group. In art last week they were learning to use white to make colours lighter and black to make colours darker and will use those skills when learning to paint with warmer and colder colours in art this week. In science we will be exploring our outside area to identify the flowers that are growing and to see if we can name them so please remember coats on Friday. Next week we will need cardboard so if you have any spare please send it in with your children.

Turtles - I am really pleased to see how keen the children are to read this term. I will soon be visiting other classrooms in the school to swop books as many of turtle's books have been read! Last week, instead of using a book as an inspiration for literacy we used a film clip, Zahra. The children have been encouraged to share their ideas on where she may have lived, what her life might have been like and then use their observational skills to describe what she looks like. We will be putting all this into a piece of writing this week. We have now completed the unit on fractions in maths and will start looking at measurements next week. Last week, we also started looking at Antarctica, it's landscape, climate and what lived there. In Science, we have completed our unit on plants and will now begin to look at ocean animals. In Art, we continued our theme of colours and children learnt how to make a colour hotter or colder. Thank you all for your boxes, we should now have enough. We are still short of newspaper for the paper Mache. If you have any, please send it in. Thank you.

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 - Last week, letters came home reference the Surf Days and the Yr3 (who will be Year 4) camp. These need to be returned as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk to your teacher.

The children had a great time on their spy mission trip around Porthleven. They were able to find all the clues and enjoy the outside environment. In PE, we have been focusing on their general fitness and introduced the mile run. Please make sure that the children have their trainers in their bags unless their school shoes are suitable to use. In science, we are looking at the different types of rocks that can be found. If you find anything unusual when outside, please feel free to share a picture vis Google Classroom.

Year 5/6 - Year 5/6 have had another busy week. In Literacy, the children have been studying fantasy stories and are now beginning to plan and write their own. They have some super ideas - please ask them to talk you through their stories at home. We are enjoying learning about Pop Art and have learnt about its origins and some famous artists who helped to make Pop Art so well known. Pupils will eventually be creating their own pieces of art; this week, they practised their sketching skills in order to help them with this. We hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend.



Head of School: D Clayden head@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk
Website: <https://porthleven.eschools.co.uk/website>

General enquiries: secretary@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk
Tel: 01326 562249

Reception Height & Weight Check - Monday 17th May 2021- The school nursing team will be coming in to complete the reception children's height and weight checks on this date. Forms were emailed out before Easter, if you **do not** wish your child to be checked then please fill in and return the opt out form.

Year 6 Height & Weight Check - Tuesday 25th May 2021 - The school nursing team will be coming in to complete the Year 6 children's height and weight checks on this date. Forms were emailed out before Easter, if you **do not** wish your child to be checked then please fill in and return the opt out form.

School Nursing & Health Visiting Advice Line - The school nursing team have an advice line for Health Visiting and School Nursing for professionals and parents. Contact details 01872 322779 or hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk

Year 3/4 (Current Year 2 &3) BF Adventure Camp - Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd September - We have provisionally booked this camp for Yr 3/4 at BF Adventure in Halvasso. The cost of this will be approx. **£153 per child (We will let you know fixed cost as soon as we have it)** and we will ask for a **£50** deposit per child to secure their place. All transport, activities and food (excluding a packed lunch for the first day) will be included in the cost. Letters came home last week. Should we need to cancel this trip due to COVID-19 then all money will be refunded. Deposits need to be in by **Friday 28th May 2021** - please note that if we do not have a deposit by this date then unfortunately we may not be able to off your child a space at the camp.

PHSE Curriculum Change Questionnaire - Last month an email was sent home regarding changes to the PHSE curriculum, if you have not yet done so, please could parents fill in this quick questionnaire for us -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17mgxtg7a7ZR-8rOytLj9UFZnYsDfLH6ZGucLBI14djg/viewform?edit_requested=true

Library Books - Thank you so much to everyone who has returned library books so far, it's brilliant to have them back in school. Please can we ask everyone to have a hunt at home for any that may be outstanding as we have lots missing.

Year 6 (Current Year 5) Porthpean Camp - Monday 20th to Friday 24th September 2021 - Thank you for all of the deposits we have received. The total cost will be **£200 per child** (a reduced price compared to previous years). The remaining balance will need to be settled by **Monday 13th September 2021**. Payments will be made via ParentPay and parents have been added to the remaining balance payment items. Any questions please give the school office a call on 01326 565249.

Tempest Photos Update - Unfortunately we have had to make further changes to our school photo days. The new dates are as follows:

- **Thursday 10th June 2021** - Year 6 and Reception only
- **Monday 27th September 2021** - Individual photos for all year groups (We will update closer to the time on the situation regarding siblings/families coming in, this will be dependant on any restrictions at the time.)

Art & D.T Week - W/b Monday 28th June 2021 - Thank you for your responses so far - We are looking for parents who are either artists or have a skill they could share with children in school e.g. florist, wood worker, jewellery maker, painter...anything crafty! Please get in touch with the school office if this is something that interests you.

Calendar - School term dates 2019/20 - Important dates for your diaries are as follows:

Reception Height & Weight Check - Monday 17th May 2021

Year 6 Height & Weight Check - Tuesday 25th May 2021

Year 3/4 (Current Year 2/3) BF Adventure Camp - Deposits Due - Friday 28th May 2021

May Half Term - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Tempest Reception & Year 6 Photos - Thursday 10th June 2021

Art & D.T - Week beginning Monday 28th June 2021

INSET Days - Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd July 2021 -School closed to all children

Summer Holidays - Monday 26th July to Friday 3rd September 2021

INSET Day - Monday 6th September 2021 - School closed to all children

Year 6 Porthpean Camp - Monday 20th September to Friday 24th September 2021