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3rd February 2017

After school judo club.

A new club will start on Mondays after half term. It will be run by Nick and Jane from Porthleven Judo club. It will be open to any pupils from year 1 to 6 and be free of charge.

Please come along and have a try all children need is PE kit with no zips or buckles. A letter will be sent home with a permission slip after Nick and Jane visit an assembly next week. Beginners and experience judo plyers are welcome. It is fantastic that we can add to our growing list of clubs on offer.

Sewing Club

There will be a sewing club starting after half term on Monday 20th February. It will be straight after school and finish at 4:15 p.m. with Mrs Little and Miss Godber for years 3 & 4. Letters to go out next week.

World Book Day 2017

On Thursday 2nd March 2017 we will be participating in the World Book Day celebration and are asking that children dress as their favourite book characters. We look forward to seeing what the children choose as their favourite characters and they do not need to bring in a donation.

Cross Country - Porthleven School - New date Tuesday 28th February

Below are the approximate timings at Porthleven (These may be changed and if so you will be updated as soon as possible) -

Please ensure that parents, children and staff know about this so that children don't miss the races.

Year 3/4 girls - 4.00pm

Year 3/4 boys - 4.10pm

Year 5/6 girls - 4.20pm

Year 5/6 boys - 4.35pm

Look forward to seeing you all then. Please ensure you have a school first aid kit.

Trips - Year 5 & 6

Year 6 (Mantarays and Stingrays) went to Helston Community College on Monday 30th January to see a dress rehearsal performance of Alice in Wonderland. The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Helston College to watch Alice in Wonderland. They loved the music and particularly enjoyed the Humpty Dumpty scene. Year 5 (Orcas) & 6 (Mantarays and Stingrays) went to Helston Community College on today Friday 3rd February to have a visit from the Bletchley Park. This was to focus on online safety. I am sure the children found it interesting and helpful.

We would like to say a big thank you to the school P.T.A. as they paid for the transport for these events.

Missing Key Found

On Tuesday 17th January at 4:15pm outside the front of the school on the grass verge a key was found by one of our pupils. It is a silver house key. It is on a green and white keyring that says screwfix click & collect. Please can you ask around if anyone has lost a key. It can be retrieved from the School office. Please ask Miss Attwood and Miss Evans.

Playgroup

We look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 7th February. All welcome to join us, Tuesday's 9—11 a.m. in the infant hall.

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Mrs Wood Fundraising - London Marathon

Mrs Wood is running the London Marathon on 23rd April 2017. She is raising funds for Little Harbour Hospice South West. Please visit her fundraising website which was pictured on last week's newsletter. The link for this is http:// uk.virginmonevgiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserPage.action?





Brown Willy

In order to avoid a clash with an event at Porthleven village hall we have postponed the film evening. It will now take place on Friday February 24th. Tickets will be sold through School, Kota Kai, Nauti But Ice and the Four Crows gallery.

The evening will comprise of a series of short films and a screening of the acclaimed Cornish film 'Brown Willy,' a micro budget comedy drama set on Bodmin Moor.

The evening will include a Q&A session with the makers of the film.

Tickets are available now from the school office and will soon be stocked in various places across Porthleven. Tickets £6 each - Due to the classification of the film, this event is suitable for ages 15+ - Bar refreshments will be available. To view a trailer for the film and to find out more, visit https://www.facebook.com/brownwillyfilm



Calendar 2016/2017

Important school dates for your diaries are as follows:-

Monday 9th January 2017 nursery children back in school

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2017 Half Term

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 http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/ media/15307220/cornwall-community-and-voluntary-controlled-school-term-dates-2016-17-final.pdf or paper copies can be collected from the school office.

Monday 6th February Creative Writing club with Mrs Figgins - Invite only Straight after school until 4:00pm	Tuesday 7th February Cross country practice with Mr Williams at lunchtime Maths club with Mrs Power - Invite only straight after school and finish at 4:00pm	Wednesday 8th February Signing choir Practice with Mrs Price years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 starts 2:30 - 3:00pm Chess club with Mr Ratcliffe - beginners 12:00 - 1:00pm DT club starts for year 6 straight after ,school until 4:30 p.m. Sports club with Mrs Lingard - Invite only - 25 spaces only straight afterschool until 4:15 p.m.	Thursday 9th February SupaSocca - with Jamie Thomson starts after school and finishes 4:15pm Literacy club with Mrs Figgins - Invite only straight after school until 4:00pm Story club with Mrs Power - years 1 & 2 straight after school until 4:15pm Recorders - Beginners at 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. with Mrs Hadley	Friday 10th February Golden time club with Mrs Figgins - Invite only straight after school until 4:15pm Art club with Mr Lane - Invite only straight after school until 4:10pm Chess club with Mr Ratcliffe - Experts 12:00 - 1:00pm	Summer Term Half term Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February Sewing club starts - Monday 20th February World Book Day - Thursday2nd March Red Nose Day - Friday 24th March Easter holidays Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th April Bank holiday Monday 1st May Half term Monday 29th - Friday 2nd June INSET day - Wednesday 26th July
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