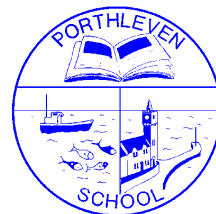




# Porthleven School & Pre-School Newsletter



Friday 4th November 2022



## Staff News

Unfortunately we are saying goodbye to Mrs Marchant this week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her many years of service and wish her lots of luck in her new chapter! We will miss you!

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

Manta Rays class will be starting their swimming lessons next Friday 11th November. Parents will need to 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.

## Dates for swimming for other 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)

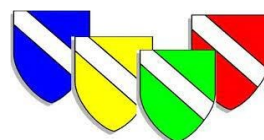
**Orcas Class** - Friday 16th June 2023 to Friday 14th July 2023

## 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 please. If you would like to attend please complete the following form:

<https://forms.gle/EpLD9VXWwXLraAMn6>

## Team Points



Our winners this week are the  
**BLUE TEAM**  
Well done!



## 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 will be **£17.40** per child. A payment item is now live on ParentPay and ready to accept payment.

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.

Class	Attendance	Late Marks
Angelfish	91.18%	1
Rainbowfish	95.38%	0
Seahorses	96.67%	2
Turtles	94.83%	3
Narwhals	100%	1
Swordfish	97.08%	1
Manta Rays	98.93%	6
Orcas	92.90%	9
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.20%	23

The expected attendance for a child is 96% or above

## Reading Rocks Breakfast

This morning, Mrs Figgins hosted the first breakfast morning for Reading Rocks. Parents and children who are signed up to Reading Rocks enjoyed a croissant and hot drink whilst collecting their books. Thank you to all of those that attended. Happy reading!

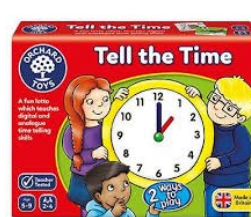


## Angelfish and Rainbowfish PE

EYFS will have their PE lesson on a Monday each week. Please can children come to school in their PE kit every Monday.

## EYFS Toy Donations

EYFS are on the lookout for any unwanted 'Orchard Toy' (or similar) board games. Pictures below as an example. If you have any that you would like to donate, please drop in to the school office.



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

The Kernow Health team are due to visit us on this date. More information including consent forms will be sent home shortly.

## 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/>

## Flora Day - Friday 5th May 2023 - INSET Day

Following the announcement that Flora Day will take place on Friday 5th May 2023 next year, the school will be closed to all children for an INSET day.

## KS2 Cross Country - Tuesday 8th November 2022 - Porthleven School - 4pm to 5pm

Race 3 will take place here on this date. If your child would like to take part please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/jKSscb7CzXDCYN6t6>

## PTA Cake Sale TODAY!

Reminder that the cake sale will take place in our infant hall after school! Cash only please.

## Chartwells

### **We will be on week 2 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.



### Christmas Dinner Wednesday 7th December

Roast Turkey or  
Vegetable & Cranberry  
Slice

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Sticky Toffee Pudding  
Chocolate Orange Muffin  
Winter Berry Eton Mess  
Muffin

### Nursery & KS2 Christmas Dinner Pre-Order

**Reception and KS1 children will order in their classroom as normal.** Children in Nursery and KS2 will need to pre-order as we cannot accept orders on the day. To order a Christmas dinner for your child please follow the link below by no later than **Friday 11th November**. This will cost £2.41 and will be added to your ParentPay account on the day.

<https://forms.gle/7Xzw1p21qw1bFxec6>

## Information Sent Home this Week



- Treasure Island First Payment Reminder
- Remembrance Parade Info
- Swimming Lesson Information
- Year 6 Trip Info

### Teaching Assistants

We are currently looking for 2 teaching assistants to join our team.

One position in EYFS & KS1 and one position in KS2.

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

**25 hours per week**

To apply please contact the school office by emailing **secretary@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk**

### 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

### Lunchtime Supervisor

We are currently looking for 2 Lunchtime supervisors to join our friendly and hard working team. The positions are to support during our 1 hour lunch break, Monday to Friday. 5 Hours per week in total.

To apply please contact the school office by emailing **secretary@porthleven.cornwall.sch.uk**

Date	Event
Monday 7th November to Wednesday 9th November	Year 6 Bristol Residential Trip
Wednesday 9th November	Service Family Culdrose Cinema Trip
Friday 11th November	Manta Rays Swimming - parents to drop to pool
Friday 18th November	Children In Need - Wear Something Spotty - £1 donation
Monday 21st November	Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Year 6 - More info to follow
Tuesday 6th December	Whole School Hall for Cornwall Trip