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Generosity

You are practicing **Generosity**

when you...

- Are thoughtful of the needs of others
- Notice when someone needs help
- Give freely without expectation of reward
- Give fully without holding back
- Are willing to make sacrifices for others
- Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings

Affirmation

I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. I take time to be thoughtful. I give freely, fully, and joyfully.

Generosity is giving and sharing. You share freely, not with the idea of receiving something in return. You find ways to give others happiness, and give just for the joy of giving. Generosity is one of the best ways to show love and friendship.

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

Foundation stage

This week both classes will be walking down to the beach on Thursday to complete a beach clean, beach art and games. We do need parental help on Thursday for this trip to go ahead, please return your reply slip asap.

Our garden has had a makeover and we now have a kitchen ! we are asking for old pots and pans and utensils to kit it out.

Key Stage 1

Last week the children learnt how life changed when the Romans invaded Britain. They particularly enjoyed learning how they kept clean. Please ask them. The children also had their first PE lesson with our PE specialist. Make sure PE kits are in school at all times as these lessons will continue for this half term (Please make sure children have a spare pair of socks if they wear tights to school). We would like to say a big thank you to all of the Year 1's who made a 3D model as part of their maths homework, they are all fantastic! This week the children will be learning about other invaders who came to Britain, particularly the Normans and the castles they built. On Wednesday the children will be building these castles in their Art lesson. **We would be grateful for any boxes or suitable material the children can use for this activity.**

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 - This week, the children had the opportunity to try Spanish and letters on classes came home with those that were interested. They also started looking at Forces in their science subject and had great fun using the Newton Meters. We had a great result in cross country, with Harry achieving 5th in the Year 3/4 race. Well done!

Year 5/6 - Over the last few weeks, Herons have been lucky enough to have had Mrs Page in to do some Art and Design work with us. The children have really enjoyed this and have produced some beautiful art work and lino prints so we would like to say a huge thank you to her for her time. Please pop in to our classroom any time to have a look at our work.

At Porthleven School we are striving to become a Nurturing School. To meet this aim we are working towards the 6 Principles of Nurture. Over the next six weeks we will share these principles with you, in this newsletter. This will be followed by an informal workshop in school (with cake !!!) to tell you all about this exciting project.

Week 2
 Principle 2. 'Our classrooms are safe places.'
 Children need to understand what safe means, what makes our classroom safe and how children and adults can improve the safety of our classrooms.



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Attendance Award

Well done to Seahorse class who won the KS1 attendance award last week with 99% attendance and Jellyfish class who won the KS2 attendance award last week with 98.6% attendance!

After-School Clubs - We have lots of exciting new clubs running this term. Letters are available from the school office with information of cost etc. As these clubs are run by outside companies we will not be able to accept payment through Parent Pay. **Refunds will be issued shortly for the cancelled clubs, sorry for any inconvenience.**

Spring 1 After-School Club Timetable				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS2 Nerf Wars 5-week Club FULL	Archery Years 5 & 6 CANCELLED	DT Club with Mrs Tripp (Year 6)	KS2 Basketball & Netball 5-week Club CANCELLED	KS2 Gymnastics 5-week Club FULL
KS1 Ball Skills 5-week club			KS2 Dodgeball 5-week Club CANCELLED	
Theatre Club (No new starters until next term)				
Bible Club with Mrs Foster (KS2)				
All clubs run from 3.15 – 4.15pm				

Bible Club - Monday 3:15pm to 4:15pm - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Bible club is back! First come, first serve. Letters are available from the school office.

Chartwells Menu Change - Wednesday 28th January - Main option will change to macaroni cheese and vegetarian option will change to cheese and tomato pizza.

Toddler Group - Tuesday 28th January - Unfortunately toddler group will be cancelled on this date. Please pass this information on to any parents or carers that attend.

Wednesday 29th January - 2pm - Final current interim PTA meeting - Please come along if you would like to discuss the future of the PTA or would like to help run the PTA.

Year 5 Eden Project Camp and Year 3/4 BF Adventure Camp - Please continue making payments for these camps via Parent Pay. Final balances are due a week before they leave for camp.



Chartwells Special Menu - Pancake Day! - Tuesday 25th February - £2.30 - Please pay via Parent Pay.

BBQ or Tomato & Mozzarella Pizza

Potato Wedges

**Pancakes with a choice of fillings:
Chocolate and Banana
Lemon & Sugar
Fruity Compote**

Year 6 Porthpean Camp - Monday 14th September to Friday 18th September 2020 - Letters came home with information about our exciting Year 6 activity week at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre. We require a £50 non-refundable deposit to secure your child's place by no later than **Friday 31st January 2020** - this can be paid via Parent Pay.

Year 5 Horizons Project - Helston Community College Transition Sessions - Tuesday 4th February 2020 - 3:30pm to 4:30pm - Year 5 have their first transition session on this date. The subject is Technology. Transport is not provided this year, children will need to be dropped at Helston College North Site Reception and collected from North Site Canteen.

Lost Property - We will now collect all lost property in a container in the reception area. This will be checked for named items which will be returned, anything else will be laid out in the hall on a certain day before being taken to the charity shop. Please clearly name all of your child's belongings to enable us to get any lost clothing back to them.

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

Tuesday 28th January - Toddler Group CANCELLED

Wednesday 29th January - Final Current Interim PTA Meeting - 2pm

Friday 31st January - Deposit deadline for Year 6 Porthpean Camp

Tuesday 4th February - Year 5 Transition Session - HCC - 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February - February Half Term

Tuesday 25th February - Chartwells Pancake Day Menu - £2.30 - Payment via Parent Pay

Monday 30th March to Monday 13th April - Easter Holidays

Friday 8th May - Bank Holiday - School closed to all children

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May - May Half Term