



Friday 14th May

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

I am sure that from Monday, many of you are excited about being reunited with family and friends and at last being allowed to hug loved ones! With the lifting of Covid restrictions, we have removed the need for parents/carers to wear a mask outside of the school premises. Please can we remind you to continue to be alert to the signs and symptoms of Covid and follow government advice should you or a member of your family show symptoms. All of this information can be found on the school website. Thank you.

We have had a great response to our Key Stage 2 surf days, but there are still some places available so please email Debbie if your child would like to book a place. Don't forget that from Monday - Thursday of next week, Portholland Class has swimming lessons.

This week, Towan class has been focusing on halving shapes and addition in maths. They have loved their PE lessons, having enjoyed practising and improving their football skills. In their topic work, the children have thoroughly enjoyed designing and making their own pets.

Summers Class have been working hard to create sequences of movements and shapes in their PE lessons. They have learnt about different shapes and different rolls and have worked together in groups to decide a sequence to practise. They have worked really well in their groups, some all together, some with one person in charge, and are looking forward to showing Miss Mulroy their work next week.

In Porthcurnick, this week, we made our own viewfinders. We then chose a part of our fruit sketches to scale up for our design for our clay tiles. In English, we have been exploring the characters in 'The River Singers', writing first impressions of the Great River and writing dialogue. We have also had comments from other classes about how impressed they are with our recorder playing!

Portholland Class has been learning about Viking gods in preparation for writing a non-chronological report. They have also been using Scratch in computing, learning how to change backgrounds and sprites, before analysing simple maths games and creating their own..

Porthluney Class is learning about classifying living things in Science. This week, the children put this into practise by creating their own classification keys to sort a variety of sweets, which they then named based on their features. Luckily, there were no extinctions during the lesson!

Kate Douglass

Headteacher.



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Swimming Dates:

Monday 17th-20th May Portholland swimming

Monday 24th-27th May Porthluney swimming

Clubs:

Monday

Key Stage 1 multi-skills

3.30pm-4.30pm

Pick up from the school playground

Monday

Key Stage 2 Outdoor learning

3.20pm-4.15pm

Pick up from the school playground

Tuesday

Key Stage 2 Tennis

3.30pm-4.30pm

Pick up from the school playground

Wednesday

Key Stage 2

Gardening Club

3.20pm-4.15pm

Pick up from the school garden at the top of the car park

Thursday

Key Stage 1

Outdoor Learning

3.20pm-4.15pm

Pick up from the school playground

Thursday

Key Stage 1

Reading Club

3.20pm-4.15pm

Pick up from the school playground



Letter reminders

For your information, the majority of letters will be sent via email so please check your inbox frequently! Thank you.

Key Stage 2 Surfing Letter



Value of the week



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Forthcoming dates

Swimming

Monday 17th-20th May Portholland swimming

Monday 24th-27th May Porthluney swimming

Transition Day:

1st July. All pupils in year 6 will spend the day at The Roseland Academy, the school will welcome our new reception intake and pupils within the school will spend the day in/with their new class.

Additional transition dates for children starting reception class in September

Friday 18th and 25th June 10.45-11.45 please arrive at the school reception if your child does not usually attend preschool on Fridays

Preschool Parents Evening

Book slots via [Studybugs](#) for the weeks commencing 24th May and 14th June

INSET DAYS 2020

Friday 30th April 2021

Friday 11th June 2021

INSET DATES 2021-2022

Inset Day 1 - Monday 6 September 2021

Inset Day 2 - Monday 1st November 2021

Inset Day 3 - Monday 25 July (closure) - in lieu of two twilight insets 2022

Inset Day 4 - Tuesday 26 July (closure) - in lieu of two twilight insets 2022

INSET DAY - In lieu of platinum jubilee Friday 17th December

Inset Day 5 - Friday 10th June

TERM DATES 2021

May/June half-term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

End of Summer Term: Friday 23rd July

Start of Autumn Term 2021: Tuesday 7th September



Headteacher awards

Towan: Nathaniel for super independent writing in phonics. Brandon for super independent writing. Isla for a super illustration of a queen.

Porthcurnick: Max S and Evie for super descriptive language, and application of fronted adverbials and a range of sentence structures to produce some exciting writing, based upon the book 'The River Singers'.
Tristan for super mathematics work on telling the time.



Class certificates

Towan: Noah for not giving up when he finds writing tricky

Summers: Harriet for working hard at maths and showing a good understanding of fractions

Porthcurnick: Tristan and Layla for making a significant improvement in their maths this week.

Portholland: Isaac for showing excellent understanding in computing and helping his peers.

Porthluney: Ashton for creating an accurate classification key in science

P.E: James for showing great skills as a sailor.



Lighthouse teams



Attendance



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Godrevy: 1790
Trevose: 1596
St Antony: 1584
Lizard: 1955

Towan: 96.88%
Summers: 99.07%
Porthcurnick: 98.33%
Portholland: 99.55%
Porthluney: 100%



White band - Maxim
Yellow band - Liam, Megan, Tristan
Orange band - Krystal

Blue band - Isaac, Olive, Layla, Ava
Green band - Noah, Saskia, Eva, Annalea, Lowenna
Brown - Lawrie, Rowan
Black - Elizabeth, Henry



This week, the focus is on '**PANTS**'. This resource from the NSPCC helps children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. To help you start the conversation with your child, you can find helpful tips, advice and materials found on the link below.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf>

For our very young children, there is a great youtube video by the NSPCC with a simple song to pass the 'PANTS' message on. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IL07JOGU5o>



Fundraiser

We have now signed up to 'Empties Please'. Please bring your empty ink cartridges and help us to raise money for the school. The recycle bin can be found in the front entrance of the school. Thank you. More information can be found <https://www.emptiesplease.com/schools/>

Collection times

It has come to our attention that parents are collecting later and later (particularly preschool parents who should be collecting by 3pm) this is causing a backlog of parents queuing to collect. Please ensure you arrive 5 minutes before your child's collection time to reduce delays to other parents collecting.



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Preschool Parents Evening

The preschool parents evening slots have now been added to StudyBugs. Please go online and set yourself up to meet with Kirsty and discuss your child's learning and development for this term. Parent slots are available during the weeks commencing 24th May and 14th June.



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