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School Dinner Menu change

On Monday 6th March to celebrate St Piran's Day the choice for school lunches will be either a:-

Proper Cornish traditional steak pasty

Or

Proper Cornish cheese and onion pasty

Ice cream tub

Jacket potatoes available on request



St Piran's Day Monday 6th March

Pupils in Stingrays and Mantarays are taking part in the St Piran's day celebrations at Porthleven. Pupils will be escorted to the harbour head from school. The details are as follows:-

1. Meet at the flagpole on the green area at the harbour head at 10am
2. The flag will be raised and then there will be a short talk/story-telling about St Piran
3. The dancing, which will be on the green area (not on the roads).
4. Drinks for the children will be provided at Kota Kai after the dancing
5. Should be finished around 11 - 11.30



Signing Choir trip to Wadebridge

On Wednesday 8th March some of the school's signing choir are going to Wadebridge to do a performance. Children will need to bring packed lunch if they are in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Children from Starfish, Lobsters and Turtles have already made their choice of lunch with the school canteen. Please make sure that children are wearing clean school uniform and that girls wear tights if wearing skirts or dresses.

Southerly Point Academy

As you are aware, the opening of the Multi-Academy Trust was postponed to allow us some additional time to obtain further assurances around financial details from Cornwall Council. This work is nearing completion but, as we are still awaiting one final paper, will not be completed in time for the proposed start date of 1st April 2017. In order to ensure all the processes can be finalised, it has therefore been decided to defer the opening date till 1st June 2017.

Bake Sale

On Wednesday 22nd March after school four year 6 students are holding a bake sale in the infant hall. Cake prices are as follows:-

- Plain cake - 25p
- Normal cakes (decorative) - 50p
- Big cake - £1

We would appreciate some donations of cakes/cup cakes. All donations and money raised will go to South West Children's Hospice.

Pond Wife - Carn to Cove



On Friday 10th March at 7:30 pm there will be a performance of Pond Wife at Porthleven School. This is for children aged 7 years old and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. What is Pond Wife? Pond Wife is a "joyfully ingenious" (The Stage) reimagining of Hans Christian Anderson's classic fairy tale The Little Mermaid. Told through the medium of 90s pop. With storytelling, a bath tub and cheesy pop performance Holly & Ted use lo-fi tech and a casual performance style to reinvent a story that is funny & fabulous. "Holly and Ted's enthusiasm is boundless and their talent is fresh and original" (London Theatre 1). It's 1997, the Spice Girls are at the top of the charts & one fifteen-year-old mermaid is about to discover music for the very first time...

Ticket prices are as follows:-

- Adult tickets - £8
- Children tickets (7 years - 16 years of age) - £6
- Family tickets (2 adults & s children) - £22

Please visit www.carntocove.co.uk for more info/tickets, call 01326 562249 for tickets or visit Porthleven School office in person. Tickets are on sale now.

Playgroup

Children had great fun playing and making penguins out of egg boxes. All welcome to join us,
Tuesday's 9—11 a.m. in the infant hall.





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Scholastic Book Fair

The scholastic book fair returns to school on Thursday 16th March. Children will be able to use their World book day vouchers towards paying for books. The book fair will be collected the following Thursday 23rd March. Make sure to get in there before Thursday and use the vouchers.

World Book Day

What an amazing effort all the children made for World Book Day. We saw all sorts of characters and the children looked great dressed as their favourite characters. The local press came in to take photos; so keep an eye out for some pictures in The Packet.

Cross Country - Porthleven School - New date Tuesday 14th March

Below are the guidelines for the timings at Porthleven (These may be changed) - 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.

Glow Disco



On Friday 31st March our P.T.A. has organised a school disco for the pupils. Foundation Stage & KS1 (Nursery, Reception, years 1 & 2 children) disco starts 5:00 pm and finishes 6:30 pm.

KS 2 (years 3, 4, 5 & 6) disco starts 6:45 pm and finishes 8:15 pm.

Tickets are £4.00 per child (tickets available at School office). This will include entrance, pizza, popcorn, drinks and complimentary face paints. Please note that face painting is an opt out option. If you do not wish your child to have their face painted let the School office know.

P.T.A need to know numbers as soon as possible to organise the food.

Calendar 2017

Important school dates for your diaries are as follows:-

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 March	Tuesday 7th March	Wednesday 8th March	Thursday 9th March	Friday 10th March	Other dates Spring & Summer Term
Sewing club with Mrs Little & Miss Godber - Straight after school until 4:15pm	Cross country practice with Mr Williams at lunchtime Maths club with Mrs Power - Invite only straight after school and finish at 4:00pm	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 with Mrs Tripp & Mrs Singleton - Straight after school until 4:30pm	Transition for year 6 - Stingrays & Mantarays to Helston Community College SupaSocca - with Jamie Thomson starts after school and finishes 4:15pm Literacy club with Mrs Figgins - Invite only straight after school until 4:00pm Recorders Beginners at 12:30 - 1:00pm with Mrs Hadley	Pond Wife performance for children 7 - 16 years of age & adults Golden time club with Mrs Figgins - Invite only straight after school until 4:15pm Chess club with Mr Ratcliffe - Experts 12:00 - 1:00pm	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