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Dear Parents and Carers,

OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT

Our school was inspected on 2nd March by Mr. Richard Light (HMI) who spent the day looking closely at every aspect of school life. We are delighted to inform you that he judged the school to continue to be 'Good'. Additional detail concerning the school's Leadership and Management, Safeguarding Procedures, Principal Findings, Next Steps for the school are all listed within the Report which is available to view on the school website or, should you prefer a hard copy, from the school office. We are delighted that Mr. Light gave special mention to our school's 'caring, friendly atmosphere' where our pupils 'work, play and learn together in a supportive, welcoming environment'. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole school community for their ongoing support in enabling us to achieve such high standards in all areas and in helping our school to be seen to be 'at the heart of village life'.

Open Morning Tuesday 28th March 8.55-10.30am

Everyone is welcome to attend our forthcoming Open Morning.

Refreshments will be available in the hall from 8.55am and the Friends of the School will be available at that time to discuss their work in supporting the school. A 'Virtues Assembly' is presented by Y6 at 9.15am.

All classes will be open from 9.30am for you to visit and take part in some fun activities based on the Virtues and Easter. Friends, family and members of the community are very welcome to join us.



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Gwenver Visit to Penzance Fire Station

On Wednesday Gwenver Class visited Penzance Fire Station as part of their topic concerning 'Rescue'. They enjoyed a tour of the station, had a good look at all the different appliances and the special clothing that the Firefighters need to wear in order to keep safe. Everyone's highlight was using the hose reels to squirt water!

Grateful thanks to Penzance Fire Station and the crew that helped make our visit such a memorable one.





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New Arrivals in Penberth Class!



We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of 2 baby chicks in Penberth Class. Names to follow next week.



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Young Americans!

Maeve Q, Joby and Kiana have spent 3 days this week working alongside the visiting group of 'Young Americans'. They feel that their performance skills have benefitted from the workshops they took part in and all agreed the experience was great fun, 'like a giant party!'

Comic Relief RED NOSE DAY

Many thanks for your support and donations for RED NOSE DAY today.

Thanks also to the kitchen staff for their part in preparing a special RED

NOSE DAY LUNCH. Deliciously funny.

'Sing for Spring' An evening concert to be presented by our school choir on Friday 28th April 7pm at St Buryan Methodist Church. No charge for admittance- there will be a retiring collection.

Virtues training:

This week staff were visited by Shona Pye for their next block of Virtues training which dealt with how the Virtues can be used within Restorative Justice. Shona is hoping to be able to come along to our Open Morning next week to give parents the opportunity to speak to her about the work concerning 'The Virtues' that is happening in other local schools.



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The kitchen staff are now awarding places on our 'Golden Chough Dining Table' according to Virtues being noticed around school.

A message received which showcases Dominic B's virtue of
Thankfulness and Politeness

Subject: commendation

I just wanted to pass on my gratitude to a lad called Dominic who made a point of coming right across the football pitch yesterday to thank myself and the groundsman whilst we were taking goals down in the rain!

It was greatly appreciated and he was very polite.

I thought your team played brilliantly especially the way they fought for an equaliser in the last few minutes.

Chris Roynon, Head Teacher, Mousehole School

Dominic has also shown evidence of Resilience and Determination in his individual swimming:

Dom is the county backstroke champion for the second year whilst he got silver in the fly and bronze in freestyle. He also is in the top 10 in the South West for back and fly (southwest includes Swindon and Bournemouth)

Any old tools? Mrs Kwiatkowska is in the process of introducing workbench woodwork activities and would welcome any offers of unused tools which may be lurking in your shed. Any woodworking tools will be welcomed, particularly items such as hammers, screwdrivers, vice etc.



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Football Final at Mousehole

A report from Mr McDonald

On Tuesday our year 5/6 football team played in the Centenary Shield Final against Sennen.

They braved the rain, wind and hail to put in a great performance but we eventually lost 3-2. The team were really unlucky and just weren't able to find the equaliser as Sennen's goalkeeper had the game of his life!

It was the best that the team had played and their effort levels were brilliant.

Dom B and Noah G got our goals, but the whole team's performance was fantastic.

Thank you to all of the parents and other supporters who braved the weather to come and watch!

Well done to our team:

Elliot, Freesha, Finn H, Jago M, Dom B, Harrison, Tom, Noah G, Edward M, James A and Noah G.



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Looking for Easter Activities?

TAKE YOUR CHILDREN to Telegraph Museum, Porthcurno!

In a nutshell

In 1870, the tiny seaside village of Porthcurno in Cornwall was the most connected place on the planet. It all started with a single cable that was laid under the beach and out to sea. Suddenly it became possible to send messages from Porthcurno to Mumbai within a minute. This place was the hub of global communication, linking Britain with the rest of the world.

This award-winning museum is extremely family-focussed and has masses of hands-on science exhibits, games and interactive installations. Even more exciting are the secret underground tunnels, hidden behind bomb-proof doors, and the trails with codes to crack. The museum also has an unexploded bomb on site, dropped on the telegraph station by the Luftwaffe.

Fun fact

It takes 0.000006 of a second to send a Harry Potter book along a fibre optic cable. It would take 74 days to send the same book via telegraph cable.

Best thing(s) about it

Getting the kids to imagine life without computers or mobile phones. We had enormous fun dressing up as 1940s telegraph engineers, spinning a wheel to discover where in the world we were being sent to and packing a suitcase appropriately. The kids were wide-eyed when we discovered that the youngest telegraph worker was only 14 when he trained at Porthcurno and by 15 had been sent to Malta alone to work.

Fun gifts are the hand-knitted 1940s style accessories (from £2), but you can send an actual telegram from here too!

Put on a hard hat, and climb the escape stairs to the viewing platform to enjoy spectacular views high above Porthcurno valley. To top it all, one of the best beaches in Cornwall is just a five-minute walk away.

What about lunch? The museum cafe serves a small selection of freshly-made hot meals, such as lamb tagine or stew (from £6.50), soup (£4.70) and sandwiches (from



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£4.50). Kids sandwiches start at £2.20, homemade cakes and cream teas at £2. Alternatively, the nearby beach is perfect for a picnic.

Exit through the gift shop?

The shop is beside the exit with a thoughtful selection of vintage-style toys, local crafts and ceramics, homeware, jewellery and books. Prices range from 60p for pocket-money toys through to authentic pieces of telegraph cable from £35 to £150. Particularly fun are the locally hand-knitted 1940s style accessories (from £2). You can send an actual telegram from here too.

Getting there

It's at the tip of the country, 3½ miles from Land's End. The nearest train station is Penzance; from there [First Kernow](#) operates a regular Penzance to Land's End bus service, which stops at the museum's doorstep.

Value for money?

Absolutely. We spent four hours here and the time flew by. Entry is £8.50 for adults and £5 for children (under 5s free). A family ticket (2 adults and 3 children) is £23.50. Gift aid your ticket and you get free admission for a year.

Opening hours

Open daily 10am-5pm from 1 April to 31 October (last admission 4pm). From 1 November-31 March the museum is open 11am-4.30pm, Saturday, Sunday and Monday only.

Verdict

10/10. We all loved it and will definitely be going back.

• telegraphmuseum.org

Article taken from 'The Guardian'



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Cornwall
Cricket

HOLIDAY CAMP



WHERE?

WHEN?

TIME?

HOW MUCH?

WEBSITE:

CONTACT:

Cornwall Cricket Centre, TR1 3XX

3rd - 6th April & 10th - 13th April

10am - 4pm

£15 Pre Booking. £20 on the Day

www.cornwallcricket.co.uk

m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk

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Sainsburys Vouchers: Sainsbury's are once again issuing vouchers when you shop in their store. We have previously benefitted greatly as a school from this scheme having ordered a range of sports equipment, cooking equipment and a set of floor cushions for our library refurbishment. We would be delighted to receive any vouchers issued to you. A collection box is situated in reception.

Menu Next Week-WEEK 1- see website, PARENTS, School Meals

Extra-Curricular Activities; **Breakfast Club** from 8am all week- **last food orders 8.40am**

NO TEACHER LED AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK DUE TO PARENTAL INTERVIEWS- If you have not yet signed up for an interview please find timetables outside your child's classroom. Thank you to all those parents already signed in.

Activities R Us – Short Stay Session to 4.15pm only £2.00 full session until 5.30pm £4.00

Monday- Easter Baking- Chick and Bunny Biscuits to take home

Tuesday- Make Your Own Easter Bonnet

Wednesday- Easter Bonnet Competition Photos- please let us know if you do NOT want your child's photograph to be submitted for 'Easter Bonnet Parade' competition in Penzance

Thursday- Easter Egg Hunt

TERM ENDS NEXT FRIDAY 31ST MARCH AT 1.30PM
SUMMER TERM BEGINS TUESDAY 18TH APRIL AT 8.55am



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New Childcare Information for parents from the government-
please follow this link:

https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/?utm_source=Foundation+Years&utm_campaign=1a0693eb0e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_03_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e05004a334-1a0693eb0e-296297677

Request from 'Activities R Us'

Do you have any complete board games in good condition that you no longer need? Any Lego or Top Trumps? If so, any donations would be gratefully received by the Activities team. Thank you.