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Dear Parents and Carers,

Open Morning Tuesday 28th March

Thanks to all those parents, governors and friends who supported our Open Morning this week. Our children really enjoyed the opportunity to share their work and Year 6 presented a great assembly which outlined this term's work about 'Virtues'. Thanks also to our Virtues trainer, Shona, who came along and spoke to children and parents about how we can build our character and think of our virtues in order to become the very best people we can be.



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'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.

Farewell to Miss Nicholls

Miss Nicholls, a trainee teacher, has been working with us this term. Although she has been based within Porthmeor Class she has helped many different groups of children during her time with us and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her enthusiasm and helpfulness as she leaves us today and wish her well in her next school placement.

Parental Interviews

Thank you for taking the opportunity to come into school this week to discuss your child's progress and attainment, in all aspects of school life, with their class teacher. Our school celebrates the individual talents and virtues of every child which we judge to be every bit as important as academic success.

Should any parent have missed this opportunity please contact school to arrange an interview time for next term.

Please also remember that, should any problem arise, you are welcome to contact Mrs Care, our Parent Liaison Officer to make an appointment at any time.



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Max the Lamb Visits School Today



Thanks to Jago
and his family for bringing Max to meet us all!



George and Fluffy, Penberth's
chicks are growing fast so will soon be leaving for their



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home in Penberth. Thanks to Mrs Rowe and Luke for thinking of such appropriate names.

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.



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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 £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

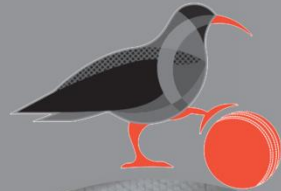
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Cornwall
Cricket

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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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.

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 Term-WEEK 2- Monday's Menu replaces Tuesday's

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

NO TEACHER LED AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS IN FIRST WEEK OF TERM DUE TO STAFF TRAINING- 'Activities R Us' will run as normal.

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

Tuesday- Crafting

Wednesday- Fun Games

Thursday- Lego and Polydrons

Friday- Make n' Bake Sausage Rolls

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.