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Believe, Work Hard, Succeed

Portreath Primary School Newsletter

This week I have really enjoyed getting into classes to watch the children during their English lessons. One class was writing about what they wanted their teacher to know about them, another was sequencing stories using story bracelets, two classes were picking out key features of the genre of writing they are working on and another class were learning how to take notes when researching information. I always love getting into the classrooms, talking with the children about their learning and getting a feel for what they are experiencing.

Hopefully this week you have received a letter from your child's class teacher with information about things such as routines, a curriculum leaflet and a knowledge organiser. To follow this up we are holding meet the teacher sessions next week so you can informally meet the teacher and ask any questions you may have about the information sent out.

The after school clubs have gone well this week and it is good that so many children are attending. It is great to see the wide range of activities on offer. If you would like to book-it is not too late! Please use the googleform link: [Portreath After School Wraparound and Clubs Booking form Autumn Term 1 \(google.com\)](#)

Cassie Pamplin

Stars of the Week

Maple Class: Mila - For being ready to learn and super quick with her phonics.

Rowan Class: Seb - For an enthusiastic approach to his learning.

Sycamore Class: Frankie - For showing always smiling and having a positive attitude to her learning.

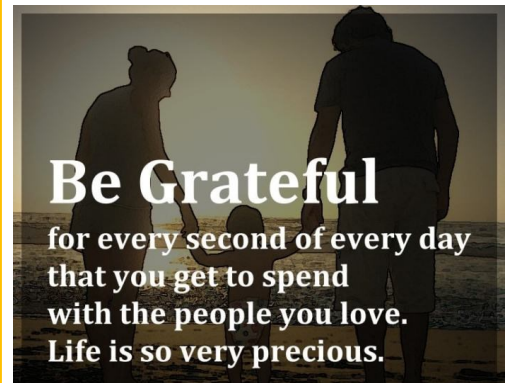
Oak Class: Daisy - For being ready to learn and always working hard.

Cherry Class:

Isla - For having a fantastic attitude and always being ready to learn.



Thought of the Week



This Week's Highest Scoring Team is:

Enchanted Wood



Value Champions

This week's value champions are:

Maple Class: Jessamy

Rowan Class: Taylor

Sycamore Class: Bethany

Oak Class: Amelie

Cherry Class: Brandyn



This Week's Attendance

Maple Class - 91.2%

Rowan Class - 98.3%

Sycamore Class - 91.0%

Oak Class - 97.0%

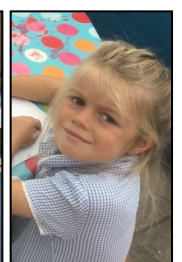
Cherry Class - 98.1%

Whole School attendance for the year is currently at: 96.7%

Sports Star

This week's Sports Stars are:

Bessie and Ella M



Safeguarding

On Wednesday evening we had our annual staff safeguarding and child protection update session. This is to ensure everyone is fully up to date with how to keep our children safe. Safeguarding is a top priority. It is a standing agenda item at our staff meetings each week and we have a monthly safeguarding bulletin from Crofty MAT. We have a safeguarding system called Myconcern on which we record any concerns. All our staff understand the importance of passing on any concerns to myself, as the designated safeguarding lead, or to Lucie Clark who is the deputy. If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety do not hesitate to speak with us or you can phone MARU (Multi Agency Referral Unit) direct yourselves. If a child is in immediate danger do not hesitate to call 999.



Star Writers

This week's star writers are:

Maple Class: Skye

Rowan Class: Phoebe

Sycamore Class: Reina

Oak Class: Henry

Cherry Class: Harriet

Each week some children's writing will be selected to be displayed outside my office.



Reminders

School closed on
Monday 19th September

Individual school photos on
Tuesday - look smart!

Maple Class

This week we have been getting to know each other more by sharing information about ourselves and our families. Pairing, matching and sorting has also been part of our exciting week!



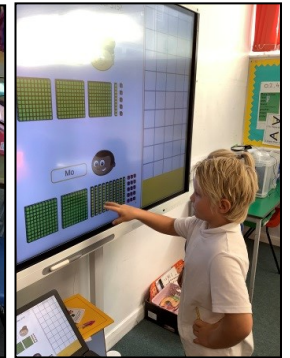
Rowan Class

This week Rowan have been classifying animals in science. We have also been creating our own re-telling bracelets about The Squirrels who squabbled and had a go at sequencing the story. We have been creating secondary Autumn colours in art and used the computers to continue learning about coding. We have finished the week with a yoga session and outdoor learning.



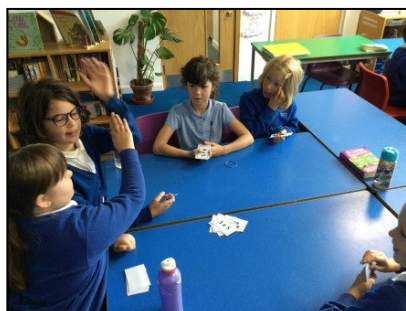
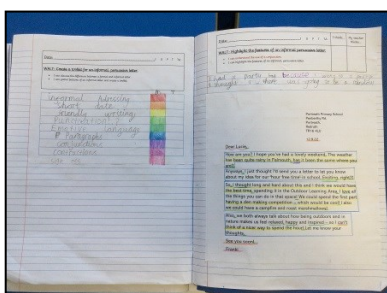
Sycamore Class

This week Sycamore have been creating their own dragons. We created character profiles to bring our dragons to life and have been working hard to use creative vocabulary to describe them. The Year 3s have also enjoyed getting stuck into some problem solving in Maths lessons.



Oak Class

This week Oak have got stuck into their English lessons, where we have been learning all about informal, persuasive letters. We have identified features and been looking at lots of examples. We have started our amazing class reader, James and the Giant Peach and are looking forward to reading more!



Cherry Class

This week Cherries have produced some fantastic volcano artwork. This linked in with our topic on volcanoes and earthquakes and was inspired by the "Vesuvius" collection by pop artist Andy Warhol. We were looking at the impact of colour and contrast.



Clubs

Please book clubs and afterschool wraparound using the following link:

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Monday	Dance - Mrs Doble	Art and Craft - Miss Cafe
Tuesday	Multi-sports - Miss Cafe	Lego - Mrs Barnes
Wednesday	Drama - Mrs Rosser	
Thursday	Computer club - Mrs Rosser	Outdoor games club - Mrs Barnes
Friday	Chess, cards and board games club - Mrs Kerlake	

PE Days

Monday - Rowan
 Tuesday - Sycamore
 Thursday - Cherry
 Thursday - Maple
 Friday - Oak

Outdoor learning is on Fridays for Rowan

Key Dates

Monday 19th September - School Closed
Tuesday 20th September
 Individual School Photos
 Cherry and Maple 3-3.20pm - Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 21st September
 Rowan, Sycamore and Oak 3-3.20pm - Meet the Teacher
w/b Monday 26th September
 Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 10th October
 Skipping workshop
Wednesday 12th October
 Open Classroom - 2.50pm to 3.20pm
w/b Monday 24th October - Half Term

Key Dates

2022-23 Inset days:

School inset days:
 3rd October 2022
 3rd January 2023
 4th January 2023
 5th June 2023

Crofty MAT inset day
 20th February 2023

Week beginning: Monday 19th September 2022 ~ Lunch Menu Week 2