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**Believe, Work Hard, Succeed**

# Portreath Primary School Newsletter

Maple Class were delighted to have Rebecca from Portreath Pre-school visit school this week. She had a very special card and letter to show them. Queen Elizabeth II's Lady in Waiting had sent them a card and letter to thank them for the Jubilee card they had sent the Queen earlier this year. They were dated 6th September, just a couple of days before the queen's death. What a precious thing for the pre-school to treasure and for the children to remember her by. I have included some photos later in the newsletter. Rebecca loved coming to visit and seeing how well the children had settled in.

Yesterday, I attended the first of three days of health and safety training. I miss being in school, but as part of my role, I have to ensure that the school keeps all the staff and children safe. Health and safety, like safeguarding, is always a priority.

I am excited that we will be working with the Hall for Cornwall again this year as a partner school and met today with Helen Tiplady to plan some fantastic opportunities for the year. The first being a parkour show, 'On the Standline' by UPG next week (risk assessment completed!)

We have a book fair next week – a great opportunity to buy books and raise money for books for the school. Teachers have also asked me to let you know that we are keen to offer trips but have found the costs have rocketed due to fuel prices. We are looking into ways to try to reduce the costs, as we are still very keen to take the children on trips, as they enrich the children's education.

Cassie Pamplin

## Stars of the Week

**Maple Class:** Lochie - For always being ready to learn and doing so well in his phonics.

**Rowan Class:** Robert - For trying very hard in his phonics and maths sessions.

**Sycamore Class:** Isla E - For being a mature, ready and determined learner.

**Oak Class:** Reuben - For showing resilience in his writing.

**Cherry Class:** Harrison - For always being ready to learn and giving an excellent maths explanation.



## Thought of the Week

**Empathy is**

seeing with the eyes of another,  
listening with the ears of another,  
and feeling with the heart of another.



**This Week's Highest Scoring Team is:**

**100 Acre Wood**



## Value Champions

This week's value champions are:

**Maple Class:** Connor

**Rowan Class:** Penny

**Sycamore Class:** Sisi

**Oak Class:** India

**Cherry Class:** Kara-Lily



## This Week's Attendance

Maple Class - 97.4%

Rowan Class - 97.5%

Sycamore Class - 96.0%

Oak Class - 92.8%

Cherry Class - 97.7%

Whole School attendance for the year is currently at: 96.5%

## Sports Star

This week's Sports Stars are:  
Taylor-May and Archie



## Safeguarding

I would like to remind parents that visitors (including parents) are not permitted to use mobile phones in the school building without prior permission from the head. I would also urge parents to try to avoid using their phones on site. Understandably, you might need to take a phone call but it is great when parents can focus properly on saying goodbye and even more importantly giving their child a big smile and their attention when they pick them up! It is easy to get distracted by your phone.



## New SENDCo

We are delighted to welcome Vicky Hocking, an experienced SENDCO (Special Education Needs and Disability Co-ordinator), who is working with us this year to develop the support we provide children with SEND. She is working closely with Miss Baseley who is training to be our SENDCo.



## Star Writers

This week's star writers are:

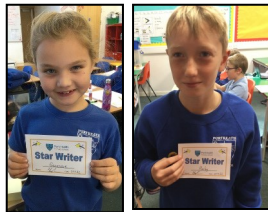
**Maple Class:** Frank S

**Rowan Class:** Callum

**Sycamore Class:** Eva

**Oak Class:** Genevieve

**Cherry Class:** Marley



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

## Reminders

We are a peanut-free school. Please do not send peanut products into school, including peanut butter. Thanks

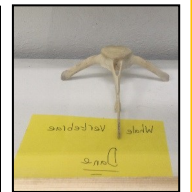
School closed on Monday 3rd October

Book Fair next week

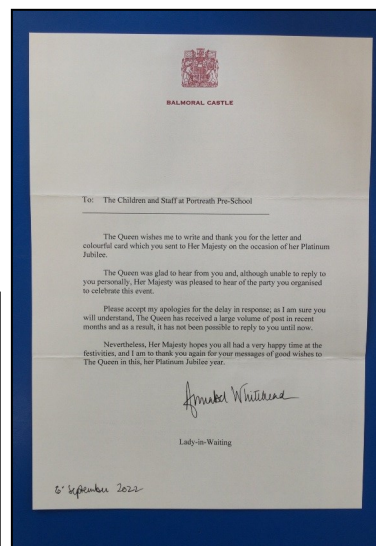
YR-Y3 must bring their book bag to school every day.

## Cabinet of Curiosities

We have some wonderful new pieces in our cabinet thanks to Miss Clarke and Dane. If anyone has anything interesting that they can loan the school for our 'mini museum' please contact the office.



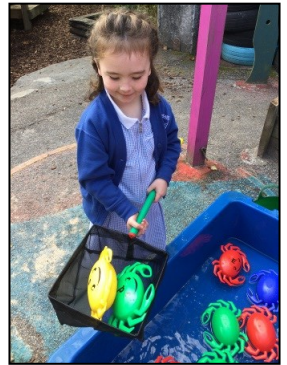
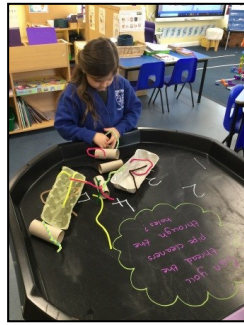
## Visit from Pre-school to share the letter from the Queen





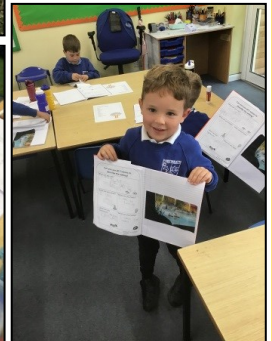
## Maple Class

This week Maple Class have been counting crabs, learning new sounds and started a new topic 'Farmer Duck'. We have enjoyed playing with our friends too!



## Rowan Class

This week has seen Rowan walking around the school and using their senses to create adjectives, which they then used in their own writing. We have continued to follow the weather with interest. In Science we have been learning about animal diets.



## Sycamore Class

This week Sycamore have been enjoying our Science topic, Living Things and Their Habitats. We went on a hunt around the school for minibeasts in their microhabitats. We also designed the perfect habitat for our Dragon creatures.





## Oak Class

This week Oak class has got stuck into how the Roman Empire began; learning the story of Romulus and Remus and comparing this to historical facts. In English, we are writing a letter to James from James and the Giant Peach, persuading him to use the magical crystals.



## Cherry Class

This week Cherry Class have been experimenting with poetry and writing Haiku. In geography we have really enjoyed finding out more about volcanoes and have focused on the lungs as part of the circulatory system in science.



## Clubs

Please book clubs and afterschool wraparound using the following link:

[Portreath After School Wraparound and Clubs Booking form Autumn Term 1 \(google.com\)](#)

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

**w/b Monday 26th-Thursday 29th September**  
 Scholastic Book Fair 3.20-3.35pm in the school hall  
**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 26th September 2022 ~ Lunch Menu Week 3**



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Portreath School Hall  
Monday 26th-Thursday 29th September  
3.20-3.35pm

Scan the QR code  
to pay online!



No need for cash, you scan the QR code on the posters in the hall and then pay online and this still contributes to the money given to the school for books!



**Thursday 6th October @ 1900 hrs**

**REFRESHMENTS AND ACTIVITY STALLS**



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