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**Believe, Work Hard, Succeed**

## Portreath Primary School Newsletter

This week we were delighted to welcome UPG (Urban Play Ground) to our school to perform their parkour show, 'On the Strandline'. It was breath-taking to watch, and the children were mesmerized with their powerful and graceful movements. The show explored the theme of the shoreline and the negative impact humans are having on the ocean. It was a great way to explore this important theme in an alternative way. As a parkour show, I knew it would be exciting, but I was not prepared for how moving and beautiful it was. The Year 5 and 6 children also got to experience parkour workshops. I believe all children should experience as much live theatre as possible. I believe theatre has the power to move and change people. Providing theatre experiences is a way to develop children's cultural capital. We are hoping to head as a whole school to Falmouth to watch Miracle Theatre's 'Sleeping Beauty' for Christmas-details to follow!

Thanks to everyone who came along to our book fair this week. Any books ordered, should be in next week. It will be great to see how much money we have raised for books for the school.

We are aware that some of you are struggling with the Google Classroom logins. Please bear with us, we are looking into a possible different system to aid communication between home and school and will have more details soon.

**DON'T FORGET WE ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY DUE TO AN INSET DAY**      Cassie Pamplin

### Stars of the Week

**Maple Class:** Eadie - For being a happy and enthusiastic learner.

**Rowan Class:** Billy - For being an enthusiastic learner.

**Sycamore:** Freddy - For being a determined learner.

**Oak Class:** Mia - For always being ready to learn.

**Cherry Class:** Corin - For demonstrating a great growth mindset (as well as amazing parkour skills!).



THEATRE HAS THE POWER TO MOVE, INSPIRE, TRANSFORM AND EDUCATE IN WAYS THAT NO OTHER ART FORM CAN. THEATRE REFLECTS BOTH THE EXTRAORDINARY DIVERSITY OF CULTURES AND OUR SHARED HUMAN CONDITION, IN ALL ITS VULNERABILITY AND STRENGTH.

— Irina Bokova —

### Thought of the Week

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

**100 Acre Wood**



### Value Champions

This week's value champions are:

**Maple Class:** Elsa

**Rowan Class:** Jaygo

**Sycamore Class:** Grover

**Oak Class:** Charlie

**Cherry Class:** Josh



### This Week's Attendance

Maple Class - 97.7%

Rowan Class - 92.7%

Sycamore Class - 92.9%

Oak Class - 98.2%

Cherry Class - 96.3%

Whole School attendance for the year is currently at: 96.3%

### Sports Star

This week's Sports Stars are:  
Bethany & Mhairi





## Safeguarding

Please see the letter sent out from PC Rowe reference safe parking. You might have noticed a police presence over the last few days. They are concerned, like myself, about some of the parking and driving around school.



## Congratulations Miss Clarke

This week our CEO, Simon Hague, and Director of School Improvement, Tamsin Lamb, attended our staff meeting to present Lucie Clarke with a commemorative pin to mark her 25 years of service to education, most of which has been at Portreath School. She would have taught over 500 different children in that time. Miss Clarke is a fantastic teacher who has had such a huge impact on so many children. I feel so privileged to work alongside her.



## Star Writers

This week's star writers are:

**Maple Class:** Bodhi

**Rowan Class:** Ella

**Sycamore Class:** Barnaby

**Oak Class:** Elliot

**Cherry Class:** Hugo

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

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

## Maple Class

This week Maple have been working on their fine motor skills. We have had lots of fun cutting up spaghetti, drawing between the lines and watching a fabulous show. Our Phonics has been lots of fun.

A big Thank you to Mr Richards (Maddie's dad) for bringing in his brand new tractor to show the children as part of our 'Farmer duck' topic. The children all had a chance to sit in it too.





## Rowan Class

This week Rowan have been learning all about adjectives and conjunctions in English, ready to write setting and character descriptions. We have been moving to the beat (and Queen!) in music and using the sharing shell in circle time. We explored the out door environment to select the perfect leaf for printing and listened to Vivaldi – Four Seasons – whilst we go creative!



## Sycamore Class

This week Sycamore continued to enjoy all things Dragons! We wrote some fantastic, detailed character descriptions of dragons and created some dragon-inspired Art. We had fun mixing colours during our art lesson when we painted fantasy Dragon habitats.



## Oak Class

This week, Oak have been learning about the stages of the digestive system – including a lovely demonstration from Miss Baseley! We have also been getting creative, learning the features of a setting description – we even went outside to collect nouns and adjectives in the playground to use in our expanded noun phrases! The Year 5s loved the parkour workshop.





## Cherry Class

This week Cherry class have been perfecting the art of poetry writing – inspired by the question “What is behind the door?”. We also thoroughly enjoyed the parkour performance and workshops. In computing we have been learning how to use “Book Creator” to great effect.



## Reading to Holly

Holly and Ruth are back in school listening to readers each week. Holly is so well behaved and the children enjoy reading to her. Thanks to all those parents who have given consent using our form. If you haven't already, you can do that here. [Paws and Read Consent \(google.com\)](https://www.pawsandread.com/consent)



## UPG Show

After the show, the children gathered words to describe the show and how it made them feel. A wonderful way to extend the children's vocabulary. If you would like to know more about the company click on the link:

<https://prodigalupg.com/upg/>

impactful beautiful  
 emotional steady exciting  
 meaningful strong amazing  
 moving graceful expressive  
 brave acrobatic stunning passionate  
 impossible controlled  
 careful elegant





# Pupil Achievement

## Falmouth Triathlon

Harry, Mia, and Harriet competed in the Falmouth Triathlon series on Sunday. Harry looked like he really enjoyed the 'scootathlon', and Mia & Harriet showed lots of resilience just to get to the start line and take on the sea swim, followed by bike and running laps. All 3 competed strongly in their age categories.



## 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 Kerslake	

## 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  
**Friday 14th October**  
 Cherry Class Assembly - 2.45pm to 3.15pm  
**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 3rd October 2022 ~ Lunch Menu Week 1**