



# NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our new look newsletter. As well as looking more sleek and modern we hope it will also make it easier to read on devices such as phones.

Today we took the time to reflect on Remembrance Day. As well as holding a minute silence, we thought about why we wear poppies and why we honour the armed forces. A huge thank-you to Corin, Bessie, Sophia, Romey and Mrs Wickett who represented our school at Portreath's Remembrance service last Sunday.

I am excited to announce that the upcoming trip to watch 'Sleeping Beauty' at Princess Pavilions in Falmouth is not going to cost parents anything! This is due to an amazing donation from Aequorea. Aequorea is a local company who specialise in hydrographic, geophysical and marine surveys. They are committed to supporting the local community and want to make a difference to Portreath's children by enabling enrichment activities. We are very grateful for this donation; it will cover the cost of the tickets and coach for everyone.

As a school we really value how trips can enrich the children's learning and develop cultural capital. This week Rowan and Maple had a fantastic time at Eden project and gained so much. Aequorea are supporting the school to do this further by covering the cost of a coach for each class during this year. Cassie Pamplin

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Maple Class: Whole Class - For being absolute superstars on their first school trip - so proud.

Rowan Class: Maximus - For great resilience in maths.

Sycamore Class: Gladys - For showing determination and self-belief in maths.

Oak Class: Alila - For showing great silence and determination with her times tables.

Cherry Class: Alfie - For being a happy and enthusiastic learner.



## SPORTS STAR

This week's Sports Stars are:

Eva and Reuben



## STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Alfie C

Rowan Class: Frank

Sycamore Class: Bea

Oak Class: Reuben

Cherry Class: Maria

## VALUE CHAMPIONS



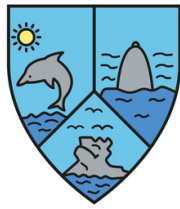
Maple Class: Bodhi

Rowan Class: Jake

Sycamore Class: Isla P

Oak Class: Mia

Cherry Class: Tamsin



## Safeguarding

Radicalisation is the process through which an individual or group develops extreme political, social or religious beliefs. The Prevent duty requires all schools to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. Although this is usually linked to older children, we have to be aware that younger children can become involved, for example, if they are regularly online. Therefore, as staff we have training to recognise the signs. I thought this NSPCC link might be useful for parents if they want to find out more or have any concerns. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/dedicated-helplines/protecting-children-from-radicalisation/>

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Words can inspire.  
And words can  
destroy. Choose  
yours well.

**THIS WEEK'S  
HIGHEST SCORING TEAM IS:  
100 ACRE WOOD**

## Sports News

### Netball

10 children travelled to Pool Academy to represent the school at the Crofty Mixed Netball Tournament. Playing into the wind for most of their games the team showed determination, teamwork and passion. The children adapted well to the rule change after the first game and there were some excellent interceptions and passing. All players were a credit to the school and the level of improvement throughout the tournament was great to see. Thank you to Katie Tonkin for your expertise and help during the afternoon.



### Football

Written by Liam and Dane, Our Sports Captains

Our team competed in three football matches in a tournament, we played Roskear, Weeth and Pennoweth.

We had INSANE goalies- India our substitute goalie, and Matthew our main (better than Henderson), great defense Dane, Jowan and Brandyn. We also had an amazing attacking team, Liam, Sam, Charlie and Elle.

## Reminders

Odd Socks on Monday please!

Dress as a Word for Children in Need on Friday and please bring in any donations.

Oak Class - £5 contributions to be paid on ParentPay please, towards Claudius Maximus workshop on Wednesday

Thanks

## Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 94.4%

Rowan Class - 100%

Sycamore Class - 97.4%

Oak Class - 99.4%

Cherry Class - 98.1%

Whole school attendance

for the year is currently at : 96.0%



# Portreath Primary School

## Maple Class



This week we went on our first trip to The Eden Project. This was to officially start our topic Hot and Cold. We spent time having lots of fun playing on the ice and then walked around the very hot tropical Biome. Everyone was super well behaved and very tired by the time we got back. This sparked further learning by finding the UK and Antarctica using Google Earth.

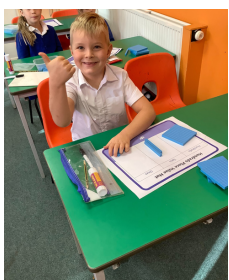
## Rowan Class



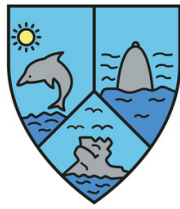
We had a fantastic trip to the Eden Project this week. We thoroughly enjoyed our time on the ice, which will lead nicely onto our new science topic on Materials. We even managed to use our knowledge of our 5 Senses whilst walking around the tropical biome 😊



## Sycamore Class

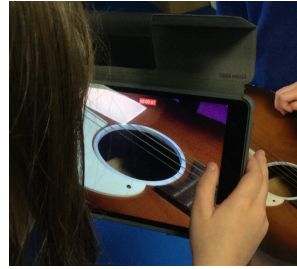
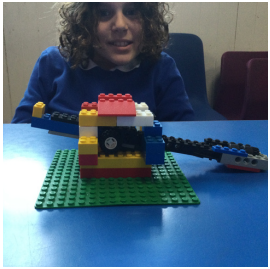


This week Sycamore enjoyed learning all about what life was like in 17th century London – we enjoyed looking at old maps of London and looking at timelines to show just how long ago 1666 and the Great Fire of London was. We also loved doing some gymnastics in PE.



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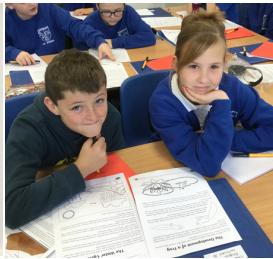
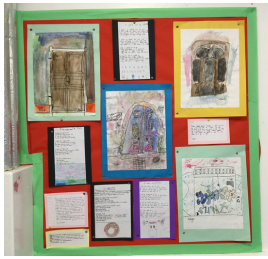
## Oak Class



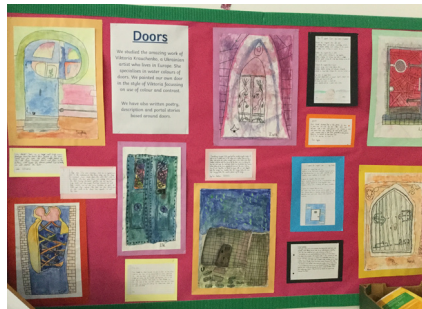
This week we have started our DT project: designing a Roman Catapult! We learnt about the different parts of a catapult and then had a go at making prototypes with Lego. We also started our new science topic on sound – we learnt that sound was made through vibrations and carried out many experiments to see/hear this!



## Cherry Class



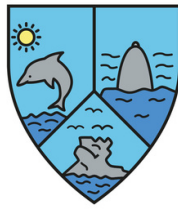
This week we started looking at a new genre in our writing – explanation texts- we are going to be writing an explanation text about how volcanoes occur. We also finally finished our “Doors” displays around the school (see photos) and we are sure you agree that they look fabulous!



## Remembrance

Romey, Corin, Sophia and Bessie did an excellent job representing our school at Portreath's Remembrance Parade on Sunday. They read a poem, lit a candle and laid a wreath.





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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note the new link for clubs after half term:

Autumn 2 2022 Portreath After School Wraparound and Clubs Booking form ([google.com](https://www.google.com))

Monday	Dance - Mrs Doble	Craft - Miss Cafe
Tuesday	Multi-sports - Miss Cafe	Lego - Mrs Barnes
Wednesday	Drama - Mrs Rosser	Drama - Mrs Rosser
Thursday	Computers - Mrs Rosser	Outdoor Games - Mrs Barnes
Friday	Art - Mrs Kerslake	Art - Mrs Kerslake

## PE DAYS

## 2022-23 INSET DAYS

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

School inset days:

3rd January 2023  
4th January 2023  
5th June 2023

Crofty MAT inset day:

20th February 2023

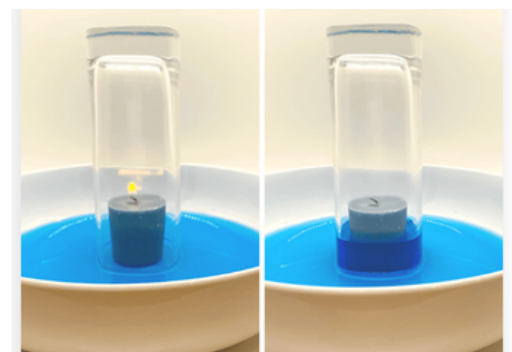
Outdoor learning is on Wednesdays for Rowan until Christmas

## KEY DATES

Friday 18th November : Sycamore Class Assembly  
Friday 18th November : Children in Need-Dress as a word  
Friday 25th November : Rowan Class Assembly  
Friday 2nd December : Maple Class Assembly  
Monday 5th December : Open Classrooms  
Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th December : KS1 Show  
Tuesday 13th December : Upper School Carol Concert, 6pm  
Wednesday 14th December : Sleeping Beauty Princess Pavilions trip  
Thursday 15th December : Christmas Dinner and parties  
Friday 16th December : Christmas jumper day, last day of term 2pm finish.

## LEARNING IDEAS : RISING WATER EXPERIMENT

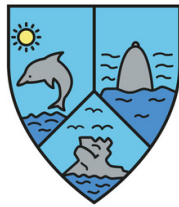
1. Take a shallow dish and fill it with water. You want just enough to cover the bottom.
2. If you want, add food colouring to the water. This just makes it easier to see and is fun, so totally optional.
3. Place your small votive in the middle of the dish.
4. Light the candle, then quickly place the empty glass over the flame, touching the water. Now wait while the candle burns out.
5. Watch as the water rises up into the glass.



## Safety

The number one safety tip here is to be careful with the flame! This experiment must be done with adult supervision at the bare minimum. With younger children, like preschoolers, this needs to be an adult-led experiment.

This STEM activity also uses glass, so it is a good idea to be careful in case it falls or breaks.



# Portreath Primary School

## Qatar World Cup Art Competition

All Crofty schools are taking part in a World Cup themed art competition, where pupils may create a 'World Cup' inspired piece of art. This could include a portrait of their favourite player competing at the competition, favourite kit or stadium. Children can use any media and the art work can be any size.

All entries need to be returned to schools by:

**Friday 9th December**

There will be a selection of prizes on offer to winning entries—why not create your own masterpiece during the World Cup?



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**KEEP IT IN CORNWALL FOR KIDS**

Fundraising to help  
**CHILDREN of CORNWALL**  
realise their hopes and dreams.

**Our 7th**

**CRAFT FAYRE &  
CHRISTMAS SALES**

at the  
**PENVENTON PARK HOTEL**  
REDRUTH

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am - 4pm  
& Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am - 4pm**  
2022

**Admission £1**  
Tel: 07999 591069  
Reg. Charity No: 1179321

**CHRISTMAS TIME**  
AT CAMBORNE LIBRARY

MON 28TH NOVEMBER  
**LINO PRINTING WORKSHOP**  
2PM - 4PM

SAT 3RD DECEMBER  
**EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP**  
10AM - 12PM  
**WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP**  
2PM - 4PM

SAT 10TH DECEMBER  
**FESTIVE STORYTIME**  
10:30AM - 11AM

WED 14TH DECEMBER  
**FESTIVE RHYMETIME**  
10:30AM - 11AM

EVERY DAY  
**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS  
&  
NIFTY KNITTERS  
CHARITY STALL**

EVERY SATURDAY  
**SANTA'S GROTTO**  
9:30AM - 12:30PM

Camborne Library, The Basset Centre,  
Basset Road, Camborne, TR14 8SL  
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