



# NEWSLETTER

Wow what a fabulous day! We are definitely a school of logofiles! The children amazed us with their wonderful words and creative costumes and we raised £140 for Children in Need. Sycamore Class entertained us all with their class assembly today. I loved their poems linked to their 'Culture of the Heart' work and dragon eye pictures. I was also impressed with their storytelling.

On Monday the children enjoyed wearing their odd socks and this week's assembly was linked to anti-bullying.

We spoke about what bullying is (and isn't) and the importance of speaking out if it is happening to them or someone they know. We also discussed how difference is something to celebrate not a reason to be unkind.

Oak had a memorable day on Wednesday when they were taught by a Roman soldier, Claudius Maximus, for the day. They re-enacted battles in the rain and learnt so much new information. They have become Roman experts!

This week I met with Vicki and Gill, Portreath Parish Councillors, and Stacey, from our PTA. They are exploring ways they can best support the local community and we discussed ways that they can engage with the young people of Portreath to find out what they would like in the village. Exciting times ahead! Gill and her husband are hoping to become our crossing patrollers, as official volunteers, through Corserv Ltd (The new Cormac). They are just waiting for all the checks and can't wait to start. What a great way to support the community.

Cassie Pamplin

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Maple Class: Luella - For settling in really well to Maple Class.

Rowan Class: Penny - For approaching every activity with a "can do" attitude.

Sycamore Class: Harry - For consistently giving everything his very best.

Oak Class: Mia - For always trying her hardest in all she does .

Cherry Class: Myah - For great contributions to class discussions.

## SPORTS STAR

This week's Sports Stars are:

Izzy and Heidi



## STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Alfie

Rowan Class: Clara

Sycamore Class: Grover

Oak Class: Jowan

Cherry Class: Dayna

## VALUE CHAMPIONS



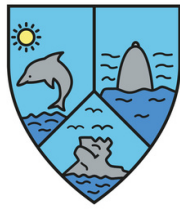
Maple Class: Alfie

Rowan Class: Ella

Sycamore Class: Freddy

Oak Class: Sam

Cherry Class: Zara



## Safeguarding

Watch this year's Odd Sock Day anti-bullying video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMfgZRdVbdw>

### What is bullying?

Bullying is the **repetitive, intentional hurting** of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an **imbalance of power**.

It can happen face to face or online.

Anti-Bullying Alliance agreed definition

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



### Children in Need

Can you guess the words we are representing?



### Reminders

Please sign the permission form for our theatre trip, if you haven't already! Please click on the link below:

[Sleeping Beauty Theatre trip \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

Please ensure all outstanding bills on ParentPay are settled at the end of each week. Unfortunately, we will have to withdraw the services to those families who are owe a significant amount.

Thanks

### Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 95.0%

Rowan Class - 100%

Sycamore Class - 97.2%

Oak Class - 98.1%

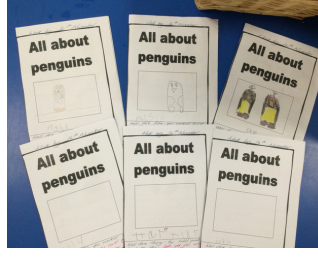
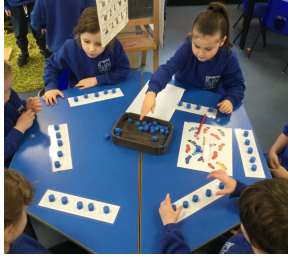
Cherry Class - 99.2%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently at : 96.0%



# Portreath Primary School

## Maple Class



This week we have been learning about penguins. We compared ourselves to the biggest and the smallest. We have been looking at Google Earth and looking at where the North and South Poles are as well as the equator. We have had lots of fun with the ice balloons too. We were also very excited to receive our penguin prize for the first class to get all parents signed up to Dojo.

## Rowan Class

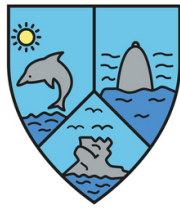


We have been busy creating rain gauges this week to measure all this lovely rain we have been having. The children have worked very hard to create their own newspaper reports about The Great Fire of London and we VERY much enjoyed our outdoor learning session this week.

## Sycamore Class



We really enjoyed showing off all of our fantastic learning to our parents and the rest of the school in our Class Assembly this week. It was even more special as we were also dressed up in our creative words for Children in Need! We finished our English unit on Defeating the Monster stories this week. We came up with some super ideas and worked incredibly hard.



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## Oak Class



What a fantastic week we have had! We have been completely immersed in Roman life this week; creating our own Roman shields, writing historical narratives about Roman Britannica and of course our day with a Roman soldier!

They children learnt so much on Wednesday including remembering 10 important Roman dates, the latin names for parts of the Roman uniform and then how to battle the celts!



## Cherry Class



We really enjoyed wearing our odd socks on Monday and then dressing up as our favourite unusual words today as part of our Children in Need Fundraising. We have also started keeping a book of some of these words within class as we are loving being logophiles! Earlier in the week we found out more about Charles Darwin in our science topic on Evolution and Inheritance and have started to write an explanation text about volcanoes in English. Congratulations to Dayna for representing Cubs at the Remembrance Parade.



## Sports News

### Skipping

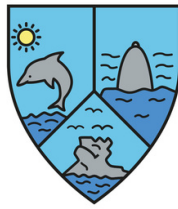
Most of the children are aware of the 25 skills they can practice which makes up the challenge for National Skipping Day next March. Take a look at the video to see which ones you can do!

<https://youtu.be/R-eoA6F7OV0>

## New Website

Today we have launched our new website! The new look is fresh and modern. Hopefully it is easier to navigate. and should be easier to view on devices too. It compliments the look of our newsletter. It is still in development and we will be updating it over the coming weeks.

<https://portreath.croftymat.org/>



# Portreath Primary School

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note the new link for clubs after half term:

[Autumn 2 2022 Portreath After School Wraparound and Clubs Booking form \(google.com\)](#)

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 Kerlake	Art - Mrs Kerlake

## PE Days

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

Outdoor learning is on Wednesdays for Rowan until Christmas

## 2022-23

### INSET DAYS

School inset days:

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

Croftly MAT inset day:  
20th February 2023

## KEY DATES

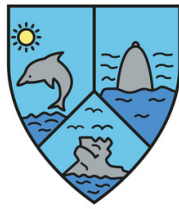
Friday 25th November : Rowan Class Assembly  
Friday 2nd December : Maple Class Assembly  
Monday 5th December : Open Classrooms  
Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th December : KS1 Show  
Tuesday 13th December : Upper School Carol Concert, 6pm  
Wednesday 14th December : Sleeping Beauty Princess Pavilions trip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

## LEARNING IDEAS :

Become word detectives at home too. Here are a few ideas:

- Have a family word of the week - who can use the word the most!
- Pop post-it notes on the fridge of new wonderful words that you come cross.
- Play games such as guess the word - act out or draw the word!
- Have a special book that you put new vocabulary in
- Play word games such as Scrabble or Bananagrams
- Collect words that link to a topic, such as dinosaurs, that your child is interested and pop them in a decorated jar
- Play pairs games when you have to turn cards over and match the words
- Every day ask your child to tell you a word that they have learnt that day
- Make up your own nonsense words after reading a poem such as 'The Jabbarwocky'





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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Parish Council News

The Portreath Parish Council are hoping to introduce a new scheme that involves providing food vouchers, to those families who might be struggling financially, that can be used at a variety of venues in Portreath. They have also started a Winter Warm Hub that takes place the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Jubilee Room - there is free tea, coffee and hot chocolate on offer and a chance to meet with others for a chat. They are also looking into providing activities such as bingo in these sessions.

They are keen to find out what the young people of Portreath would like in the village and we will facilitate these discussions.

We discussed the traffic speed lit sign that is going to be sited near to school and a possible dog waste campaign. We will keep you up to date!

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### Sports and Activities Holiday Club

Free spaces available to those eligible for Free School Meals.

To get your code please visit:  
[www.activecomwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme](http://www.activecomwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme)

FREE HOT MEAL INCLUDED FOR ALL

- St Ives 5-16 Year olds
- Hayle 5-16 Year olds
- Helaton 5-16 Year olds

**SCAN TO BOOK**

19th - 22nd December

Swimming available at some sites!

Half days 10am - 2pm  
£15 or Free with a FSM code

Full days 9am - 4:30pm  
£25

For every 4 days booked get 10% discount

Coast Camp Games 4:00 - 4:30pm Every day for the whole Family

KS1 5-7 year olds Learn New Skills  
KS2 7-11 year olds Develop Skills  
KS3 11-12 year olds Leadership Award  
13-16 year olds Leadership Qualifications

Portreath School PTA

# INVITATION

## LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP

### SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

#### @MILLENNIUM HALL

10:00-13:00  
Open to all Portreath Preschool & Primary school aged children

REFRESHMENTS AND A DONATION POT (WITH QR CODE) WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE WORKSHOP

PACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO CANT MAKE THE WORKSHOP BUT WISH TO ATTEND THE LANTERN PARADE

# LANTERN PARADE

## Saturday 17th December

6PM start @ Millennium Hall  
More details will be distributed at the workshop

Portreath Primary School, throughout the year, distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not endorse these services.