



NEWSLETTER

Thanks to Rowan class for their wonderful assembly. Some were feeling nervous but they were all so brave reading out and I really enjoyed their singing. Afterwards they all said how much they enjoyed doing it!

This week Romey and Josh met online with the other children online for the Crofty Trust's Pupil Council. They found out that each school now has a smart meter so that we can monitor energy usage. The children have the task of trying to reduce energy usage to save money and more importantly to protect our planet. We will be thinking about how we can do this over the coming weeks.

This week in assembly we were thinking about what we hoping to achieve through our curriculum. The staff have worked together to think about what drives our curriculum. Our curriculum drivers are elements that are central to our curriculum and complement our school vision. They work alongside the core values, learning behaviours and motto that we promote. They help to drive and shape the curriculum and are incorporated across all subjects, topics and enrichment activities. Our key drivers are: communication, learning, thinking, citizenship and health. We want to help each child and staff member to become: A deep thinker and an effective learner who is a confident communicator and a happy and healthy citizen that will make a positive difference to the world. We have created a poster to capture the guiding principles on a page and a copy has been included at the end of the newsletter.

Cassie Pamplin

STARS OF THE WEEK



Maple Class: Tilly - For being a resilient learner..

Rowan Class: Taylor - For being enthusiastic learner.

Sycamore Class: Eva- For being a positive learner and always approaching everything with a smile.

Oak Class: Mylo - For always being happy and engaged in all areas.

Cherry Class: Romey - For resilience and hard work.

SPORTS STAR

This week's Sports Stars are:

Brandyn & Eddie



STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Archie

Rowan Class: Robert

Sycamore Class: Rosie

Oak Class: Lianna

Cherry Class: Liam

VALUE CHAMPIONS



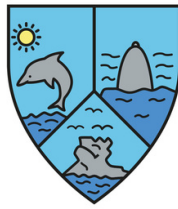
Maple Class: Is

Rowan Class: Paige

Sycamore Class: Reina

Oak Class: Danica

Cherry Class: Heidi



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Safeguarding

We are delighted that local residents, Gillian and John, have taken on the role of crossing patrollers. They are doing this in an official capacity through Cormac and have carried out the relevant training and checks but are doing the job on a voluntary basis, until Cormac manage to find a permanent replacement. Isn't that wonderful! Apart from Wednesdays, they should be present most days.

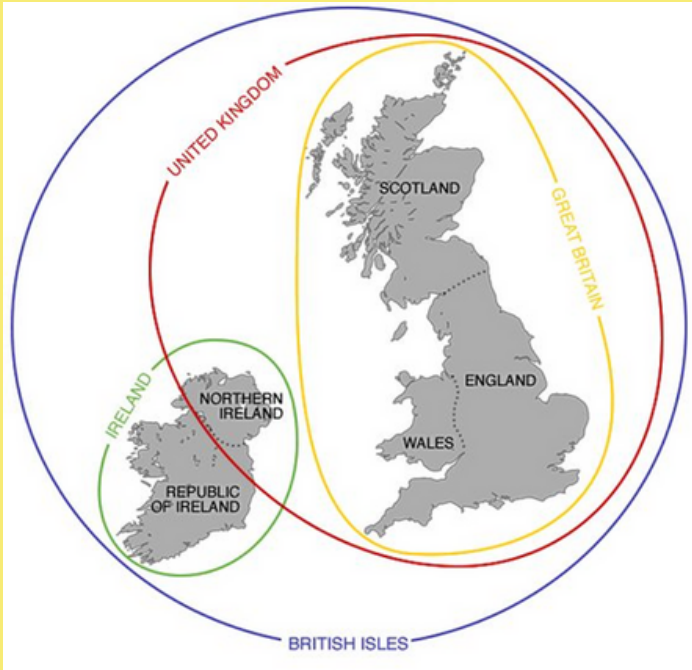
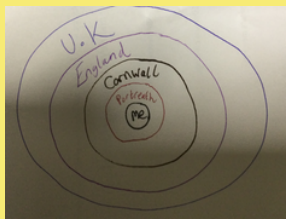


THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Community is much more than belonging to something; its about doing something together that makes belonging matter”

Learning Ideas

It is really important that children have a sense of where they live in the world. Perhaps have a go at creating a poster with a picture of them at the centre, then draw rings around them naming the street they live on, then the village, county, country, UK, continent, maybe even the planet we live on. Perhaps take a look at an atlas together. Can they find UK on the map or any countries they have ever visited or heard about. Something that many children (and adults!) get confused about is the difference between UK, Great Britain and the British Isles. This is a good thing to discuss too. I have included a diagram that has helped me understand the difference!



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 - 94.6%
- Rowan Class - 98.7%
- Sycamore Class - 95.5%
- Oak Class - 97.6%
- Cherry Class - 94.4%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently at : 96.1%



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Maple Class

Dear Maple class

My name is Edward and I live in the Arctic. I would very much like to visit Cornwall but I would need to bring my food with me. I always keep my fish frozen in ice so need somewhere to keep it where it isn't going to melt too fast. Please can you investigate where the best place would be. A freezer is not possible.

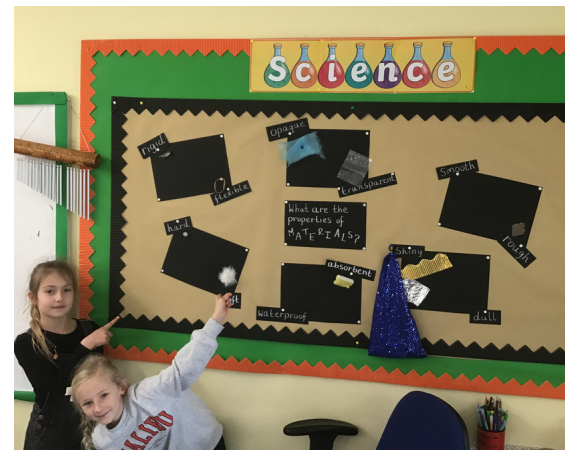
I look forward to finding out your results

Edward bear



This week Maple Class received a letter asking them to explore the best place to keep ice without using a freezer. They used their investigative skills and they now know where the best and worse place is to keep the ice.

Rowan Class

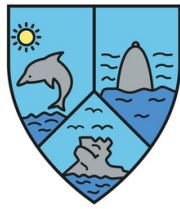


This week Rowan Class have been creating their own wind socks to test out, in this breezy weather we have been having! We are continuing to learn about The Great Fire of London in History and have been learning songs around the topic. We have been very brave during our Class Assembly this week.

Sycamore Class

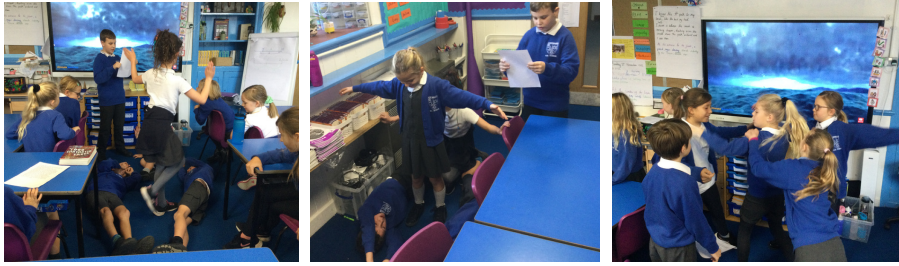


This week Sycamore have been learning about what life was like in London when King Charles II was in charge. We were fascinated to learn about the extravagant clothes which the rich wore in the 17th century. We have started to learn about the features of a non-chronological report in English in preparation to write our own informative texts about our current King, Charles III, next week.



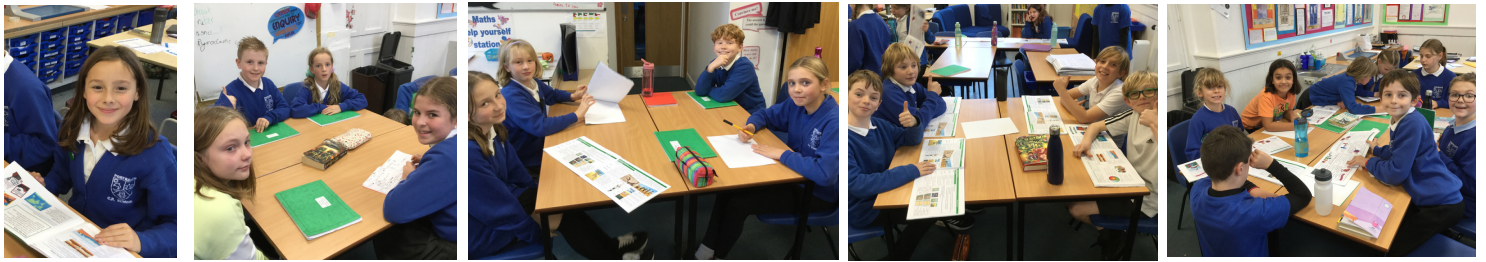
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Oak Class



This week we have been really engaged in our historical narrative writing. We have immersed ourselves with what a Roman Forum would be like and have started planning for writing our own stories next week.

Cherry Class



This week we have been finding out about keeping ourselves safe whilst using the internet – Miss Clarke was very impressed with our knowledge. Our exploration into the marvels of geography continued with us finding out about how earthquakes occur in our topic lesson and then writing an explanation text about volcanoes in English. Romey brought in a piece of volcanic rock from Iceland and we were amazed at how light it was because of all the bubbles in it.



Sports News- Football Updates

Congratulations to our girl's football team who competed in a Crofty MAT football tournament today. They played brilliantly as a team and really enjoyed the competition. We hope to share a photo of the team next week!



New Sports Coach

The school are delighted that experienced football coach, Derek Jose, will be supporting the school with an after school club for our football teams. We are really excited about working with him and I know that the children will really benefit from his experience and coaching skills.

Good luck to England tonight as they take on USA tonight!



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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 \(google.com\)](#)

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

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

Crofty MAT inset day:
20th February 2023

KEY DATES

Tuesday 29th November : Oak Class Crofty Music Event
Tuesday 29th November : Reception and Year 6 Height/Weight checks
Friday 2nd December : Maple Class Assembly
Monday 5th December : Open Classrooms
Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th December : KSI Show
Tuesday 13th December : Upper School Carol Concert, 5pm
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.

Please note that Oak and Cherry's carol service is now at 5pm rather than 6pm at the church on 13th December

From our PTA

Please remember to use easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping.

Over 7,000 brands will donate to Portreath Community Primary School PTA at no extra cost to you - so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food shopping or anything else!

We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and support us:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/portreathpta/>

Some good news - you can now get the easyfundraising Donation Reminder on your iPhone and iPad.

So far we've raised over £400 for the school with easyfundraising - thank you to everyone who has supported us so far.





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COMMUNITY NEWS



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 artwork 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?



Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Parenting offer – what's new in January 2023?

Our Parenting Team continues to support parents and carers. From January 2023, we will offer Parent Support Programmes through virtual and face to face sessions. All Requests for Help to be received through the Early Help Hub.

Early Years (1-3)

Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years (1-3 years)

Tuesdays 17th, 24th and 31st January 1-2.30pm on Microsoft Teams
Thursdays 2nd, 9th and 16th March 1-2.30pm on Microsoft Teams

Primary School Age (4-11)

Being Passionate About Parenting (4-11 years)

Mondays 16th, 23rd and 30th January 10-11.30am on Microsoft Teams

Being Passionate About Parenting with an introduction to ADHD (5-11 years)

Mondays 23rd, 30th January and 6th February 6-8pm at Hayle Family Hub
Thursdays 23rd February, 2nd and 9th March 10am-12pm at Redruth Family Hub
Wednesdays 8th, 15th and 22nd March 10am-12pm on Microsoft Teams

Being Passionate About Parenting with an introduction to the Spectrum (5-11 years)

Tuesdays 17th, 24th and 31st January 10am-12pm at Redruth Family Hub
Wednesdays 22nd February, 1st and 8th March 10am-12pm at Hayle Family Hub
Tuesdays 7th, 14th and 21st March 6-8pm on Microsoft Teams

Secondary School Age (12-17)

Being Passionate About the Teenage Brain (12-17 years)

Mondays 6th, 13th and 20th March 1-2.30pm on Microsoft Teams

Take 3 – Supporting Teenagers (12-17 years)

Tuesdays 10th January – 21st March (excluding half term) 5.30-7.30pm at Hayle Family Hub
Wednesdays 1st February – 8th March (excluding half term) 6-8pm on Microsoft Teams

Living with Parents (12-17 years)

Friday 24th March 9.30am-2.30pm at Hayle Family Hub

COMING SOON – Dates to be confirmed

Introduction to Teenagers with Traits of ADHD
Introduction to Teenagers with Autistic Traits
Introduction to Sensory Challenges for Teenagers

These will be 2 ½ hour workshops facilitated virtually on Microsoft Teams. These sessions will be available to parents who have completed the Take 3 parenting support programme.



Illogan School PTA's Annual

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Friday 2nd December

6PM-9PM ILLOGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHURCHTOWN, ILLOGAN, TR16 4SW

FESTIVE FOOD & DRINK

BEAUTIFUL CRAFTED GIFT IDEAS

MORE THAN 50 DIFFERENT VENDORS

JEWELLERY, ARTS & CRAFTS
CERAMICS, RECYCLED & VINTAGE GIFTS
GARDEN AND BEAUTY, PET CARE, TOYS
SWEET TREATS & FESTIVE FOOD GIFTING
& MUCH MUCH MORE

TO FIND OUT MORE...

PLUG: ILLOGAN SPARKS BAND FROM 7.15pm

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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

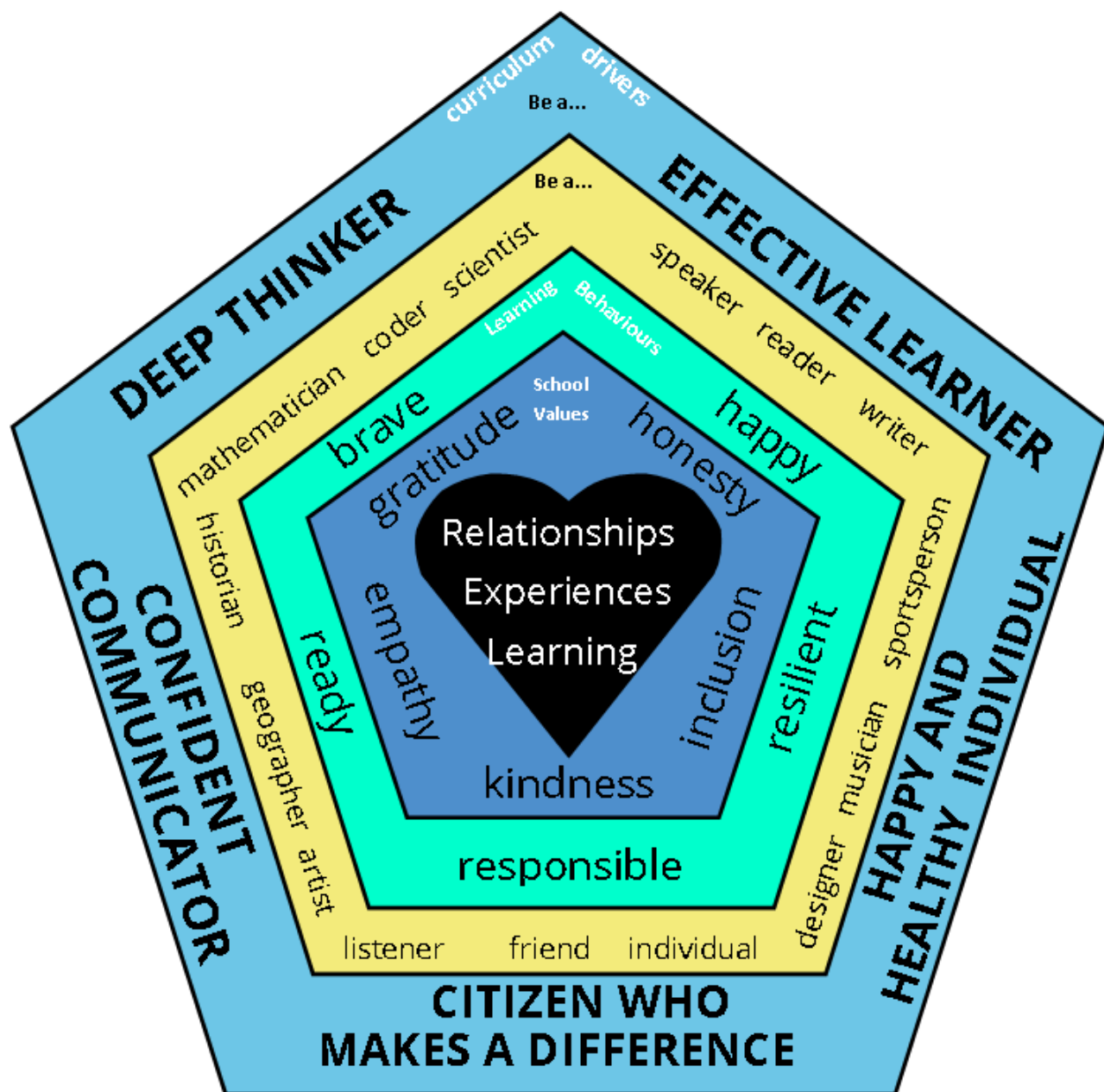
More details will be distributed at the workshop



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Our Motto: Believe, Work Hard, Succeed

Our Values, Learning Behaviours and Curriculum Drivers:



A deep thinker and an effective learner who is a confident communicator and a happy and healthy citizen that will make a positive difference to the world.

Our Golden Rules

Show good manners at all times
Follow instructions with thought and care
Care for (and respect) everyone and everything