

NEWSLETTER

It was wonderful to have a school full of numbers today. Thanks for all the donations to the NSPCC.

Yesterday I spoke to the children about the devastating news of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. We watched a Newsround clip that explained the situation in a child appropriate manner. I know many of the children were very interested in helping in some way. Therefore, we will do some fundraising after half term. I also shared some good news with the children. The generator that Terry and Geoff (our neighbours) bought has arrived safely in the Ukraine at a school. We watched a wonderful video of the children with the generator. Watching the video made me feel very emotional, the Ukrainian children and staff seemed delighted with it. I will share the video on Dojo. I have included some of the photos and information at the end of the newsletter. Thanks to Terry and Geoff for including us in this wonderful act of kindness.

This week we announced the winner of the dog fouling poster competition. We had 39 entries and a judging panel of 7. The runners up were: Freddy, Bea, Ellie, and Indya. Second place went to Martha and the winner was: Viola. Her poster will be made into a sign which will be put on display in the village. It is great for the children to see how they can contribute to the local community and make a difference to our village.

Thanks to Portreath Parish Council for getting us involved.

Have a great half term break.

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Mhairi-Skye - For always working hard with a smile

Rowan Class: - Evie - For a positive attitude towards her learning.

Sycamore Class: Arlo - For showing focus and taking pride in his work.

Oak Class: Nerissa - For working with focus and independence

Cherry Class: Heidi - For enthusiasm and hard work

SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Stars are: Skye and Logan

STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Elsa

Rowan Class: Billy

Sycamore Class: Reina

Oak Class: Reuben

Cherry Class: Harrison

VALUE CHAMPIONS



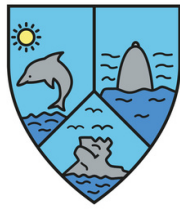
Maple Class: Connor

Rowan Class: Joel

Sycamore Class: Bea

Oak Class: Sophia

Cherry Class: Harriet



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Our thoughts are with those
in Turkey and Syria at this
tragic time.



Safeguarding
NSPCC is a charity that helps to keep children safe. As part of this they run Childline.



childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

PE News

Year 5/6 Crofty Swimming Gala 11 Golds! 4 silvers! 1 Bronze!

Portreath absolutely smashed it, winning a medal in every event!! Competing against 8 other Crofty schools, Portreath were crowned overall winners and the most decorated team. Wonderful to see the whole team cheering each other on and showing such appreciation for each other's achievements. Huge thank you to the wonderful parent helpers – Sam Bateman and Stacey Smith - who got each swimmer to their race on time and with words of encouragement. Just... WOW!!!

Boys Football League

The boys football team played their next league game at home against Treloweth school this week. Treloweth were an extremely strong and skilful team and we had to battle hard physically and mentally. Despite losing the team showed great determination both in attack and defence and fought hard throughout the whole game. Thanks to Coach Derek Jose for supporting the team. And great to see support from parents and the after school club children who cheered the team on during this physical game.

National Schools Football Week

Plenty of football has taken place during lunchtimes this week allowing children the opportunity to try a new skill and even play a small game. Huge thanks to the Year 6 Leaders who have predominantly run these activities – with extra help from our keen footballers!

Gymnastics during PE this half term
Superhero training, flight, rotation, paired
balances, sequences, choreography and
lots of creativity!





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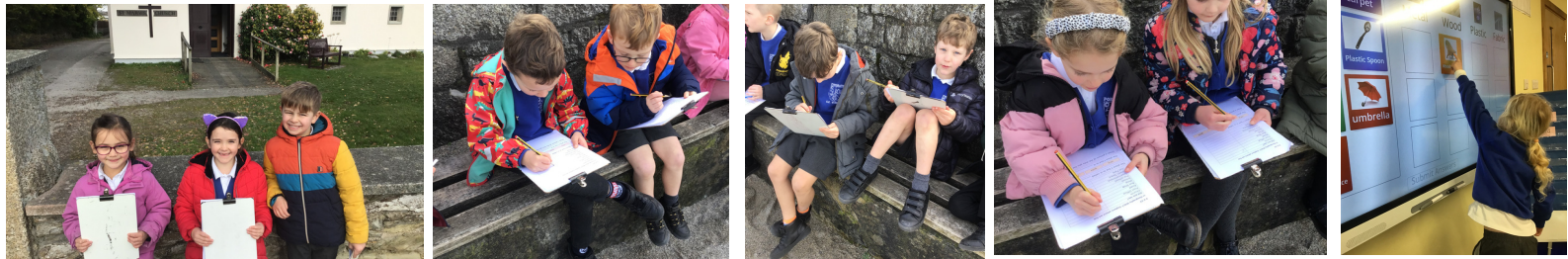
Maple Class



This week the reception children have been working on odd and even in maths. As a class we have been looking closely and drawing daffodils. We were really surprised on Monday to discover that the frog spawn had hatched! We now have hundreds of tadpoles to look after!



Rowan Class



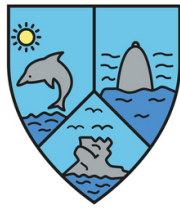
This week we have been learning about our local area and enjoyed our walk through Portreath recognising the amenities and green spaces on offer. In Science we carried out an investigation to identify which properties certain materials had.



Sycamore Class

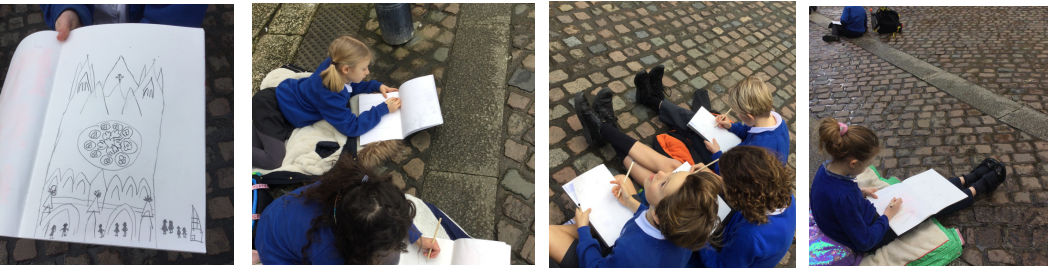


This week in Science we have been learning about the importance of hygiene to keep ourselves healthy. We covered our hands in "germs" and investigated the best method to get rid of them! In Art we have been experimenting with collage and colour, inspired by Matisse.



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Oak Class



This week we have been working really hard, practicing the skills needed to write an amazing character description! We have been creating our 'Dream Giver' characters and have had fun creating similes, expanded noun phrases and using interesting verbs and adverbs! We have also been learning about what life was like living along the river Nile in the Ancient Egyptian times.

Cherry Class



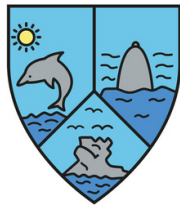
This week we did our "Save Eggy" parachute experiment in science and discovered that the larger the surface area of the parachute the more slowly it will fall. In maths the year 6s have been working on scale drawing and drew a plan of the classroom.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Please note the new link for clubs after half term:

Spring 2 2023 Portreath After School Wraparound and Clubs Booking form ([google.com](https://www.google.com))

Monday	Gymnastics - Mrs Doble	Team Challenges - Mrs Barnes
Tuesday	Multi-sports - Miss Cafe	Sewing - Mrs Barnes
Wednesday	Science - Mrs Rosser	
Thursday	Computers/ICT - Mrs Rosser	Recycled Crafts - Mrs Barnes
Friday	Wraparound-Mrs Barnes	



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This week I had the pleasure of taking a whole school assembly to talk about mental health. I talked with the children about how it is mental health week but we should think about our mental health all the time. This year's theme is 'let's connect'. We talked about the importance of connecting with family and friends and that it is ok to feel sad but talking about our feelings can make us feel so much better.



REMINDERS

INSET DAY 20TH FEB

**DOUBLE CHECK ALL
CLOTHES AND DRINKS
BOTTLES ARE NAMED**

**DO NOT USE THE CAR
PARK WITHOUT PRIOR
PERMISSION**

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 96.9%

Rowan Class - 97.6%

Sycamore Class - 93.2%

Oak Class - 100%

Cherry Class - 95.6%

Whole school attendance
for the year is currently is : 96.7%

PE DAYS

Monday - Rowan

Tuesday - Sycamore

Thursday - Cherry

Thursday - Maple

Friday - Oak

Outdoor learning for Sycamore will
be on Fridays until 3rd March.

INSET DAYS

School inset days:

5th June 2023

Crofty MAT inset day:

20th February 2023

DATES

Last Day of Term - 31st March

First Day Summer Term - 17th April

Half Term - week commencing 29th May

Last Day Summer Term - 25th July

24th Feb - Cherry Assembly

3rd March - Oak Assembly

8th March - Snuggledown 5:30-6:30pm for WBD

9th March - Coding Workshops Oak & Maple

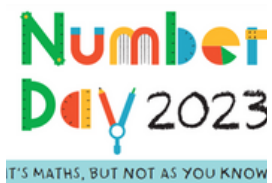
10th March - Sycamore Assembly

17th March - Rowan Assembly

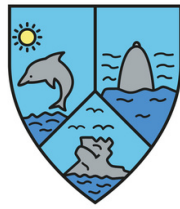
22nd March - Songfest

24th March - Maple Assembly

28th March - Open Class 2:45-3:15pm



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.



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Community News

The Journey of the Generator-A Message from Terry

We packed your pictures inside the box and we transported the generator on a trailer pulled by our car and we drove it to Exeter Service Station on the 29.12.22. We met a man there called Cliff Barry who has been helping us. He runs a charity called Humanitarian Aid Fund Great Britain. His organisation has taken many generators and many other necessary items to Ukraine. We moved the generator from the trailer to a large van. It was very, very heavy. Cliff then drove the generator and your pictures to a place in England called - Hungerford. The generator left Hungerford to travel to Ukraine via Poland on the 23.01.23. The lorry with all the various items, including the generator had to wait in Poland for a few days to be given clearance to enter Ukraine. We were also talking with the school in Ukraine and trying to work out how the generator would be taken to the school- Ukraine is a very large country and language differences pose problems but we all worked hard and found a way with the help too of Robert's family. The next message I received from Cliff was on the 30th January 2023 to say the generator was now in Lviv in Ukraine and stored by an organisation called - Stay Safe. This is a humanitarian organisation. We received another message on 31st January to say the generator had left Lviv and was on the way to the school via a special postal system! The school is in the Dnipropetrovsk region and is called KRYVORIZ GYNASIUM .

We know the children and staff at the school were so very pleased to receive the generator to help keep them warm and were so very happy to see your pictures and the book you made.

Terry and Geoff

