



NEWSLETTER

One of my highlights this week, was when we had some Ukrainian children, from other Crofty schools, visit us for the afternoon to spend time with our children from the Ukraine. They produced some wonderful art work and enjoyed chatting together. A huge thank-you to Yuliia and Nataliia who helped us with the afternoon. It was wonderful seeing the children together. We are hoping to make this a regular event and involve some more schools.

This week in assembly, I introduced the 'golden threads' that run through each subject in school. These are the key concepts and ideas that are revisited throughout school. I will be sharing these with parents too via Dojo. We feel these threads will help the children to link their learning together and make connections with what they have learnt as they move through the school.

Thanks to Oak for their assembly today. The children always love sharing their learning with their families. I loved their pictures of the school and enjoyed hearing all their facts about the ancient Egyptians. Congratulations to Miss Hawkins who passed her 3 day first aid course this week and thanks to Mrs Rosser who helped me to try to cover the office whilst Katie was training!

Matt Leech, one of our governors came in this week to observe the children learning. He said that he spoke to some lovely young people and felt really welcome by everyone.

Don't forget next week, to celebrate World Book Day, we have Snuggledown on Wednesday evening and I am delighted to announce that Squashbox Theatre will be performing 'Skillywidden' to the whole school during the day and then Maple and Rowan will be having puppet workshops with Craig.

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Maddie - For being a more confident learner

Rowan Class: Ernie - For focusing well during lessons

Sycamore Class: Harry - For being brave and resilient after taking a tumble!

Oak Class: Elsie-Belle - For writing some fantastic sentences!

Cherry Class: Maria - For resilience and total hard work.

SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Star is:
Maximus

STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Alfie Cooper

Rowan Class: Arlia

Sycamore Class: Isla C

Oak Class: Amelie

Cherry Class: Martha

VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: Is

Rowan Class: Phoebe

Sycamore Class: Barnaby

Oak Class: Liana

Cherry Class: Harrison



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THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK

Making mental connections is our most crucial learning tool, the essence of human intelligence: to forge links; to go beyond the given; to see patterns, relationships, context.

Marilyn Ferguson

Safeguarding

Please remember to inform us of any changes or new medical conditions, including asthma, or allergies. It is essential for us to have the most up-to-date information.



PE News

Wake n Shake

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Arrive at 8.25am. Entrance to the hall through the door by the pirate ship. Great to see so many children coming along each week!

Sports Captains – Dane and Liam – recently contacted the PTA asking for their help to replace our broken football goals and update the school football team kit. On the behalf of the School they would like to say a huge thank you. The football goals look fantastic and we even hosted our first home game now we are fully equipped! Watch this space for the new team kit...



Activity Afternoon for our Ukrainian Children

We were delighted to welcome our visitors from Weeth and Rosemelion this week.





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Maple Class



Happy St Pirans day! We have been learning all about St Piran and learnt that it is celebrated on the 5th March. As part of our Cornish topic we made Hevva cake. It was easy and fun to make, but most importantly it was tasty to eat!



Rowan Class



This week we have enjoyed finishing off writing our own story masterpieces! We are loving our practical maths lessons and we have enjoyed reactivating our previous knowledge about the Great Fire of London. We got very hot during our PE lesson and enjoyed moving to the beat in music. We enjoyed our Outdoor Learning session in the beautiful sunshine.

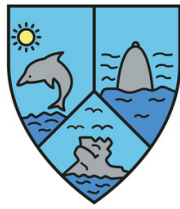


Sycamore Class



We had a great walk along the tram with Miss Rundle for our final outdoor learning session. It was great to explore the local area and we enjoyed using our geography learning to map our route. We have also been getting stuck into our class novel, 'Billy and the Minpins' by Roald Dahl. The children have loved reading the tongue-twisting character names and actions!





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Oak Class



We started our fantastic new class text this week – ‘Secrets of a Sun King’ and so far we are engrossed! So many cliff hangers and ‘aaahh’ moments, as we meet a girl called Lil at the time of the discovery of Tutankhamun’s tomb. We’ve also had our first Cornish Pirates rugby session – which was great fun!



Cherry Class



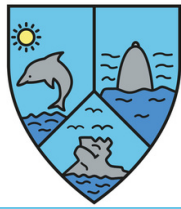
We had a fabulous first session on rugby skills with the Cornish Pirates this week – as it was also our turn for the Moki watches it also meant that we added a good distance to our quest to see how many marathons we could complete as a class! In English we have written some very emotive “first day of war” diaries which ties in very well with our continued history work on World War II.



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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Your PTA needs you!

Thanks to those who attended the Portreath School PTA AGM this week. It was great to be able to give an update on the work we did as a Committee last year, our highlight was bringing the community together at the Lantern Making event. We were particularly pleased to be able to support the school with the redevelopment of the Outdoor Learning Area, yoga mats and new football kit and goals. In 2023, the PTA has committed to making a difference to our school but we need your help! We need easter eggs or easter themed items for our Easter Bingo Eggstravaganza! Just pop them into the school office - the teachers have promised not to eat them! Please get in touch if you are keen to get involved or join us at the next meeting at 3.30pm, Tuesday 14th March, Portreath School. There will be biscuits!



REMINDERS

SNUGGLEDOWN ON

WEDNESDAY-CHILDREN TO WEAR PJS AND CAN BRING A TEDDY!

DO NOT USE THE CAR PARK WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 99.5%

Rowan Class - 97.0%

Sycamore Class - 95.9%

Oak Class - 98.1%

Cherry Class - 92.9%

Whole school attendance

for the year is currently is : 96.6%

PE DAYS

Monday - Rowan

Tuesday - Sycamore

Thursday - Cherry

Thursday - Maple

Friday - Oak

Outdoor learning - Maple Class-Fridays until Easter-they can wear old clothes as they might get muddy!

INSET DAYS

5th June 2023

TERM DATES

Last Day of Term - 31st March

First Day Summer Term - 17th April

Bank Holiday - 8th May

Half Term - week commencing 29th May

Last Day Summer Term - 25th July

DATES

8th March - Snuggledown 5:50-7pm for WBD

9th March - Cooking Workshops Oak & Maple

17th March - Rowan Assembly

22nd March - Songfest

24th March - Maple Assembly

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

29th March - Upper School Choir Concert

31st March - Sycamore Assembly

(note change of date)

9-12th May - Year 6 SATS

15-17th May - Year 5 Camp

17-19th May - Year 6 Camp

27th June - Provisional Sports Day

5-7th July - Year 4 Camp

13th July - Open Class 2:45-3:15pm



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday 7 March 4-5pm

Story Adventures: storytelling, movement and craft session for 4-8 year olds with Jo Lumber

Tuesday 14 March 4-5.30pm

Drama workshop for 8-10 year olds with performer and writer Nina Hills

Tuesday 21 March 4-5.30pm

Manga drawing workshop for 10-16 year olds with illustrator Keith Sparrow

Where: The Writers' Block, The Ladder, 2-4 Clinton Road, Redruth, TR15 2QE

Tickets: No need to book - just turn up! Donations up to £3 on the door.



KEAP ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

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.