

# NEWSLETTER

Thanks to the RNLI for their beach safety session today with the whole school. We are so lucky to live by the sea. It is so important for all children to understand how to stay safe and know things such as what each of the flags mean. Ask your children tonight, can they remember them?

A huge well done to the Year 6 children this week. They have worked incredibly hard at completing their SATs. I know each and every one of them gave their very best and I am so proud of them. They demonstrated all of our learning behaviours-they were brave, ready, resilient, responsible and believe it or not happy! They got themselves into a positive mindset and enjoyed the week, even if they were feeling a little anxious. They were definitely happy today enjoying their well deserved ice-lolly treats at the beach! I would like to thank Miss Clarke, Mrs Wickett and Mrs Kerslake for all their hard work preparing the children for the tests, but keeping the curriculum rich and broad as well.

A huge thank-you and well done to Mrs Doble, Miss Cafe and Mrs Barnes, who ran the Healthy Movers workshop for Reception parents and carers this week. They had a great time playing together and the children were excited to take home their special backpacks full of things to keep them moving at home! Thanks to all those who attended.

Thanks to the parents and carers who have quickly adapted to the new booking clubs and wraparound system. Paying in advance through Parentpay helps to make things more efficient in terms of organisation in the office and staffing the clubs, and will hopefully also help parents to avoid debts.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend! Cassie Pamplin

# **CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE**



Maple Class: Maddie - For working so hard with her Maths.

**Rowan Class:** Frank - For being so positive towards his learning.

Sycamore Class: Volodya - For working hard and trying his very best.

Oak Class: Danica - For having beautiful presentation in all her books.

**Cherry Class:** All of year 6 - For making us proud for working so hard in their SATs.

## **STAR WRITERS**



Maple Class: Luella Rowan Class: Charlie Sycamore Class: Frankie Oak Class: Genevieve and Esmae

Cherry Class: Matthew



Maple Class: Harry Rowan Class: Maximus Sycamore Class: Kade Oak Class: India.L Cherry Class: Lewis

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VALUE CHAMPIONS

## SPORTS STAR

This week's Sports Star are: Paige & Alexi



BETWEEN TWO BLACK AND WHITE FLAGS

area used by surfers and windsurfers





SAFEGUARDING-Summer Reminders: Please do not forget to apply sunscreen to your child before school on sunny days. It is important for all children to have their water bottle in school and I would advise a sunhat too.





THOUGHT

OF THE WEEK

#### PE-Healthy Movers

This week saw the launch of our Healthy Movers programme to promote, and imbed, physical literacy in our early year's children. We welcomed parents into the school to actively join in with our first session. The aim of these lessons is to develop motivation, confidence and physical competence in our pupils, to establish an engagement in physical activities for life.



## Year 6 Celebrating the End of SATs





**RNLI ASSEMBLY** 













## **Maple Class**











This week we have been using our brand new building blocks to create different things. Large ball runs, giants castles and then trying to fit them back in the box! Right at the end of last week the children found a humungous woodlouse. They found a 'normal' sized one for comparison.

## **Rowan Class**



This week in Rowan we have been classifying seeds by colour, size and shape. In IT we have been continuing with digital photography-learning all about portrait and landscape photos and taking our own. In RE we learnt about the importance of symbols in the Judaism.



#### Sycamore Class



This week we have continued with our Stone Age history topic. We were fascinated to look at the discoveries of cave paintings which were thousands of years old and we had a go at creating our own "caves". We have also been working hard to write persuasive letters in English.



## **Oak Class**



This week, in Oak Class, we have been experts on naming the continents and oceans of the world. This knowledge has enabled us to locate the world's most famous mountain ranges, using an atlas. We have been looking at vertebrates and classifying them, according to certain characteristics. We have also started our next unit in English; Persuasive adverts. We had fun, reactivating our knowledge of what a persuasive advert is, by creating a poster advert selling Miss Baseley some very odd items (bacon flavoured toothpaste anyone?)



## **Cherry Class**



This week the year 6 children made us incredibly proud by working so hard during their SATs; we celebrated their efforts with a trip to the beach and a well deserved ice-cream on Friday. In the afternoons this week we have been looking at old and new photos of Portreath and looking at the changes over time.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

PLEASE NOTE ALL CLUBS INCLUDING BREAKFAST CLUB MUST NOW BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE ON PARENT PAY.

Monday	Health Movers - Mrs Barnes	
Tuesday	Gardening - Miss Cafe	Summer Sports - Mrs Barnes
Wednesday	History - Mrs Rosser	
Thursday	Yoga - Mrs Rosser	Recycled Crafts - Mrs Barnes
Friday	Wraparound-Mrs Barnes	



REMINDERS NO TOYS TO BE SENT INTO SCHOOL PLEASE

NEW LIBRARY TIMES BEFORE SCHOOL AT 8.15AM: Y3,4,5,6 WEDS AND THURS THEN AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAYS FOR YR, 1 AND 2

## Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows: Maple Class - 99.1% Rowan Class - 92.9% Sycamore Class - 99.2% Oak Class - 94.9%

#### Cherry Class - 100%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95.3%

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

Outdoor Learning on Fridays for Oak (wear PE kit)



## DATES

15-17th May - Year 6 Camp 17-19th May - Year 5 Camp 25th May - Class Photographs 27th June - Provisional Sports Day 5-7th July - Year 4 Camp 13th July - Open Class 2:45-3:15pm

#### TERM DATES

Half Term - w/c 29th May Last Day Summer Term - 25th July

> **INSET DAYS** 5th June 2023



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