



NEWSLETTER

I loved visiting our campers this week at Camp Kernow! The place is magical. They had the perfect weather for it, although I hear it was very chilly at night! I think providing these kind of experiences is such an important part of education. The personal and social development on such trips is huge. With this camp, the importance of caring for our environment was at the centre, which fits in so well with our school ethos. I cannot thank Miss Clarke, Miss Baseley, Mrs Kerlake, Miss Cafe, Mrs Barnes and Mrs Jose enough for taking the children and making this experience possible. Running a camp, although very rewarding, is exhausting! They all got fully involved in the activities, showed the children love and care, made the experience fun and memorable, were on alert day and night and still managed to return smiling despite very little sleep!

I am so proud of Maple Class who had a fantastic time at Trevaskis Farm, the staff there commented on how wonderful the children were. We received a lovely email from Bev, who works there, complimented us on the children's brilliant behaviour. I love how all our children represent the school so beautifully whilst out and about.

Congratulations to our Year 2 children who have completed their SATs this week. Mrs Jones and Miss Tonkin ensured that the children felt comfortable and good about sitting the tests. They all did a wonderful job and tried their very best.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!
Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Whole class - For exceptional behaviour on our trip to Trevaskis Farm.

Rowan Class: Callum - For working exceptionally hard.

Sycamore Class: Mila - For always having a positive attitude.

Oak Class: Genevieve - For always being motivated, helpful and kind.

Cherry Class: Blake - For throwing himself into all the camp activities with bravery.

STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Connor

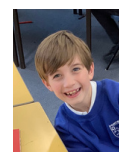
Rowan Class: Harvey

Sycamore Class: Eddie

Oak Class: Alex

Cherry Class: Harriet

SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Stars are: Arlia & Lowen.H



VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: Elsa

Rowan Class: Ernie

Sycamore Class: India

Oak Class: Henry

Cherry Class: Brandyn



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SAFEGUARDING and HEALTH and SAFETY

Please ensure children do not climb on our lovely Cornish stone walls at the front of school. This is for the sake of children's safety and to protect the walls.

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

Sometimes you don't know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory



Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament

10 children travelled to Pool Academy today to represent the school in the Crofty Year 3 and 4 football tournament. There was a great array of players and for some children this was their debut. This did not phase the players as they created a strong defence and there was plenty of opportunities created to gain possession and advance into the opposition's half. The children played against other schools showing tremendous determination and resilience throughout the afternoon. A closely fought game with some spectacular goal scoring, goal saving and defensive protection. Well done to all of the players – what a fantastic afternoon of sport! They came second in the tournament, after a very close final. A BIG thank you to both the adult helpers, Marcus Way and Josh Hoon for their knowledge and support! Thank you to the PTA for funding the new school football team kit, they look fantastic!

Running Club

Running club made the most of the beautiful sunshine and dappled shade on our tram run this week. Lovely to see so many smiling faces as we ran and chatted before heading back to school for lunch.





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Maple Class



Yesterday we went to Trevaskis Farm. The children were an absolute delight to take and Bev the leader said that they were fabulous. We started the day looking at different fruits and vegetables. There were a few even the adults hadn't seen before! The we got to explore the farm looking at the chickens, herb gardens, sheep, donkeys and piggies. We were even allowed to cross the no entry tape and be the first to pick a red ripe strawberry. Then because we answered all the questions right we won a pot which has radish seeds in.

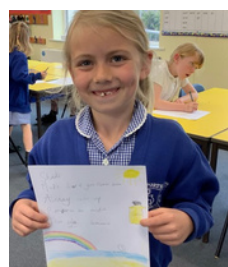
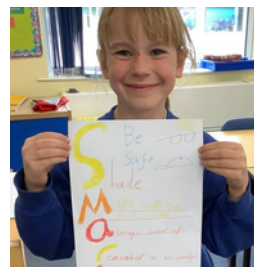
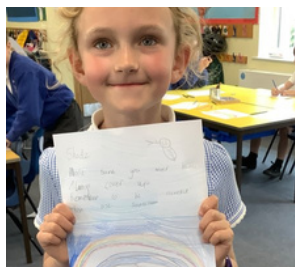
Rowan Class



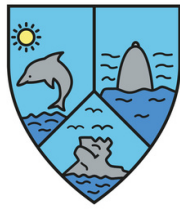
We have made the most of the fabulous weather this week and have taken our learning outside as much as possible! We have enjoyed our daily yoga sessions and even read Pippi Longstocking in the sunshine. We have thought about how we feel when we are surprised about things and talked about belonging, whilst comparing a Christian and Jewish wedding ceremony.



Sycamore Class



This week we have been looking at the features of adventure stories and are looking forward to writing our own next week. We have been learning about the importance of sun safety in PSHE and have been considering how people try to make the world a better place in RE.



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Oak Class



Year 4's in Oak Class studied the silent animation "Clock Tower." Pupils sequenced the story and thought of questions they could ask the characters. Each pupil then created their own narrative to fit the video. They used expanded noun phrases and a variety of sentence openers to create powerful sentences. The children created their own game using Scratch. They used computer block code to program a sprite to move. Year 5s had the most incredible time at camp-see the list of all the amazing things we did below in Cherry's piece.



Cherry Class



Wow-what a week! We have been on camp at Camp Kernow this week and have had the most amazing time: climbing; doing archery; food foraging; cooking; washing up; dying with natural ingredients; bushcraft; fire lighting; hiking; exploring; making wind turbines; singing; storytelling; bat watching; shelter building and sleeping (a little bit!) in tipis, yurts, bell tents, medieval tents and upturned boats. No wonder we are all a little bit tired now!



Year 5 produced some fantastic leaflets about Sylvia Earle, an amazing marine biologist and the school's 'Scientist of the Term'. They also researched other famous scientists.

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	

Camp Kernow Year 5 & 6





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REMINDERS

NO TOYS TO BE SENT INTO SCHOOL PLEASE

OPEN CLASS ON WEDS 24TH MAY 2.55PM-3.15PM

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 - 98.1%
- Rowan Class - 97%
- Sycamore Class - 89%
- Oak Class - 98.7%
- 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)

FOREST SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB 31st May 2023

Would you like your children to experience a holiday club within a wonderful natural space? Where they can reconnect with nature? And indulge in a day of child-led play? Drop them off for a day of exploration and adventures with our Forest School Leaders.



DATES

- 24th June - Open Class 2.55-3.15pm
- 25th May - Class Photographs
- 27th June - Provisional Sports Day
- 28th June - Year 5 Surf Day
- 5-7th July - Year 4 Camp
- 13th July - Open Class 2:55-3:15pm

TERM DATES

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

INSET DAYS

5th June 2023



OPENING TIMES TUES 18 APR - FRI 21 JULY

Cubs in the Wild for parents/carers & under 6s Tuesday morning
Contact donna@gwealantops.org to book

Dance Club Thursdays
Contact kerry@gwealantops.org to book

Free Community Family Meals Wednesdays 4.30-6pm

Contact manager@gwealantops.org to book



www.gwealantops.org
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Term time free drop in adventure play sessions for 7-16 year olds Tuesday to Friday 3.15-6pm and Saturday 12-4pm

ALL children must be registered NEW USERS need to arrange an induction session See www.gwealantops.org for more info

Youth Club Free for 13s & overs Just drop in Fridays, 6-7.30pm

May Half Term Tues 30 May - Fri 2 June 11am-4pm 7-16 year olds