



NEWSLETTER

Today we sadly said goodbye to the fabulous Mrs Harris in Maple Class. As much as she loves working here, she is now taking on official grandparenting duties so will be spending her time looking after her gorgeous grandson. We are really going to miss her. She has supported so many children in her role as TA and she has always brought plenty of laughter to the staffroom! We have had lots of visitors this week. Yesterday 3 Crofty trustees, John Whetter, Karen Brokenshire and Peter Sheppard visited the school. Tamsin and Sophia gave them a tour of the school and did an excellent job of showing off our wonderful school. They were impressed with the school and were particularly interested in how we try to make school such an enriching experience for the children. We had a health and safety audit and a safeguarding audit, both went really well. What was evident was how seriously we take these things as a school. Teachers from Weeth School joined us for our staff meeting this week. The focus was on looking at the children's writing and discussing it. It was a really useful session and it is always good for teachers to get together to share their thoughts and ideas. We had some education researchers visit the school after being chosen as an exemplary school to help them evaluate the 'Healthy Movers' project. Thanks to those staff and parents who spoke with them. A huge well done to Mrs Doble for introducing this initiative to our school and also congratulations to Mrs Doble for helping the school achieve the 'School Games Gold Award'. This is due to her dedication to and her passion for sport in our school. Our other very important visitors were all of you. Thanks so much to all those parents and carers who managed to join us for Open Class this week and celebrate the children's learning.

Have a great half term! Don't forget we come back on Tuesday 6th June.

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Skye - For a positive approach to her continuous phonics practice. – So proud of you Skye!

Rowan Class: Andie - For a brilliant attitude towards her learning.

Sycamore Class: Isla.E - For approaching all of her learning with enthusiasm.

Oak Class: Alila - For working with focus and determination.

Cherry Class: Tamsin - For total reliability and always seeing things through to the end.

SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Star is: Evie.A

STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Elsa

Rowan Class: Esmae

Sycamore Class: Reina

Oak Class: Daisy

Cherry Class: Sophia

VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: Bodhi

Rowan Class: Billy

Sycamore Class: Harry

Oak Class: Danica & Elsie-Belle

Cherry Class: Isla



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

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.



Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose - it teaches you about life.

Healthy Movers

On Tuesday we had a team of researchers from the Centre for Research in Early Childhood (CREC) come into school to undertake an evaluation of our Healthy Movers programme. They spoke to a range of people involved including parents and staff, to create a short case study of how the school delivers the programme and what benefits it has had. A big thank to the parents who were interviewed by the team.

Croftly Football Trials

This week 5 children were selected to attend the Croftly MAT football trials which were held at Treloweth school. They met up with children from all the other Croftly schools to showcase their skills in hope of being selected to take part in the Cornwall MAT Cup in June. Massive congratulations to Ellie and Elle for making the team. Well done to Hugo, Sam and Jowan, who are awaiting to hear the results, we hope you enjoyed the process!

Running Club

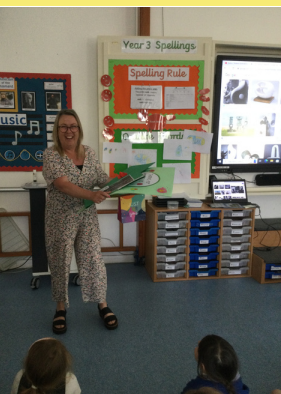
Hoping to venture to a different location for running club after half term. Would be great to see the regular runners every Tuesday.

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the School Games Gold Mark! Please watch out for the press release on Dojo.



Pirates Sailing Event

Indya Tonkin was excited to show us the article she featured in this week. came 4th while dressed in pirate clothing!



A huge thank-you to Alison Harris for all she has done for the school!

We will miss you!





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Maple Class



This week we have been making the most of the good weather and have taken our learning outside. The big sandpit was opened for the first time and the children did really well working together to follow the rules. They even swept up the sand that was spilt! 'Healthy Movers', singing, subtraction and innovating Jack and the Beanstalk was also much of our focus! What a busy last week!

Rowan Class



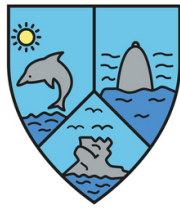
This week we have spent a great deal of time outdoors. We have used alliteration to create our own poems. We finished our class novel 'Pippi Longstocking' and as a reward for earning 6000 Dojos we watched the film. We talked about our feelings and who to talk to. We also enjoyed planting seeds in science.



Sycamore Class



This week we have enjoyed the beautiful sunshine by taking lots of our learning outside. We finished reading our fantastic class novel, 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' and have written reviews of our favourite parts and characters. We also conducted a science experiment about forces. We rounded off the week and the half term with a visit to 'The Writer's Block' in Redruth to watch a theatre production called 'Katie's Black Hole Adventure' which was all about space, science and Cornwall! It was a really funny show!



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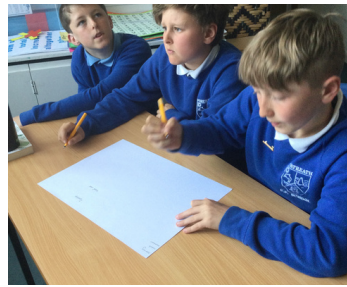
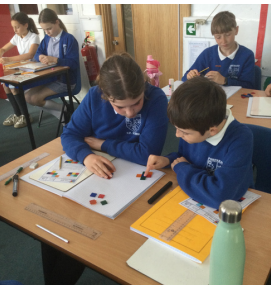
Oak Class



This week we have been writing our persuasive adverts, in English, persuading children within school, to read our favourite 20 reads books. We have then been using these as scripts, to film our adverts in the hope that children will be able to watch and decide which books to read first! In science, we have been creating fact files on endangered animals around the world, recognising the natural and human causes for their decline and also, what we can do to help. We have also begun our final mountain collages.



Cherry Class



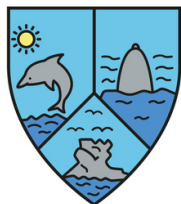
This week we have started our Enterprise topic where the children set up and run their own businesses. We have been very busy coming up with ideas for products to be sold at our selling event later in the term. We then developed market research questionnaires to test the market and will analyse these to help us with our final decisions.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

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| 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 | |



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REMINDERS INSET DAY

ON MONDAY 5TH JUNE

WAKE AND SHAKE ONLY FOR THOSE JOINING IN, NOT AS AN EARLY DROP OFF OPTION 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 - 94.7%
- Rowan Class - 93.3%
- Sycamore Class - 92.7%
- Oak Class - 97.6%
- Cherry Class - 90.4%

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.



Carryman Campsite
9.30am - 11.30pm

£35 per child (a campfire snack is included). Booking essential as spaces are limited, drop us a text to book a space.

DATES

27th June - Provisional Sports Day-
morning followed by family picnics-
details to follow

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

CIRCUS SKILLS

FREE session with
HOTCH POTCH

Greenfield Gardens
Portreath
Sunday May 28th 2-4.30pm
(inside Millennium Hall if raining!)

Citizens Advice Drop-In Centres:

Tuesday: Camborne - 9.30 - 11am

Opposite the Library, in Camborne Centre

Monday: Truro - 9.30 - 12pm

Top floor of library (with access)

Or

Phone: 0800 144 8848

Or Webchat: visit citizensadvice.org.uk

and search Webchst

Or Text the word ADVICE to 78866 and they'll call you within 10 working days.

Check out their Website where there is a range of information available.

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WE ARE CLOSED ON SAT
27 MAY & SAT 3 JUNE

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
TUES 30 MAY-FRI 2 JUNE
11AM - 4PM

FREE LUNCHTIME MEAL
Please bring your own
water/drinks bottle

Children must be registered
and NEW USERS must attend an
induction visit which can be
booked at
manager@gwealantops.org