



NEWSLETTER

A short week in school this week - but we managed to squeeze lots in!

What a wonderful celebration today! The children looked fabulous in their red, white and blue! This week we had an assembly to explain what the coronation was and what will happen during it on Saturday. The children voted for a disco to celebrate the coronation. They also each have a wooden star that they decorated to act as a personal memento of this event. The Parish Council also provided a coronation mug for every single child in the school. Thank-you for this generous gift. Thanks to Dawn and Lisa for providing us with such a delicious coronation picnic for lunch!

The Crofty Pupil Trust Council met this week online. Evelyn in Y4 has joined Josh in Y5 to represent the school at these meetings. They discussed ways all the schools are trying to save energy, a new wild flower area in each school and the upcoming summit. In July the representatives from each school are going to meet in person, to discuss pledges and promises that the schools are going to make, to help look after our environment. Evelyn and Josh will be working with the classes and with our school council to come with ideas for these pledges.

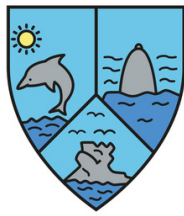
Next week, the Year 6 children will be completing their End of Key Stage 2 tests (SATs). The children and staff have worked so hard and I wish them the best of luck. The tests are important, but I would like to remind the children that we are proud of all they are, and all they achieve. We will be delighted with them as long as they try their very best, which I know they will. I am sure they will do themselves proud. The staff work hard to keep the test situation as relaxed as possible, as we do not want them to feel anxious. As we know, anxiety stops the brain functioning at its best. My best advice for parents is: remind your child how fantastic they are, be positive with your child about the tests, and make sure they get plenty of sleep!

I hope everyone has a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Cassie Pamplin

CELEBRATING KING CHARLES III'S CORONATION WITH A PICNIC LUNCH, WITH MUSIC AND CHALK DRAWING





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SAFEGUARDING

This week the staff have been revisiting our TIS (Trauma Informed school) work. One of the focuses was on the use of PACE. PACE stands for being Playful, Accepting, Curious and Empathetic. PACE was devised by Dr Hughes and it is a way of thinking, feeling and behaving with a child to help them feel safe. Parents can use this approach too when their child is feeling upset, angry or anxious.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



Ballet

Congratulations to the 6 ballerinas who passed their Royal Academy of Dance awards. Wonderful to hear how hard they worked and how proud their ballet teacher is of them all.

National Surf Life-saving Competition - Nippers Stillwater Championships

A number of children travelled to Cardiff to compete in the National Stillwater Championships. Well done to all of you - some competing for the first time at a National event and in an Olympic sized swimming 50m pool.



Coronation Disco

Celebration plates winners

Maple - Bhodi

Rowan - Paige

Sycamore - Isla.E

Oak - Martha

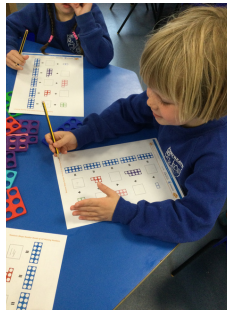
Cherry - Josh





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Maple Class



This week we were really surprised to see that our runner beans had suddenly grown. We compared a few different ones and also realised our sunflowers had also grown. We have been learning about the coronation that is taking place this weekend and also revisiting our number bonds to 5 and 10. The Year Ones have been busy exploring numbers to 50, with a focus on working out 1 more and 1 less.

Rowan Class



This week we have been learning the points of a compass and learning about aerial photos and plans. We enjoyed finding N using compasses on the field and the playground. We have also been talking about feeling lonely during circle time and the importance of talking to a trusted adult. We have loved the coronation activities-particularly making bracelets.

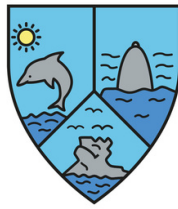


Sycamore Class



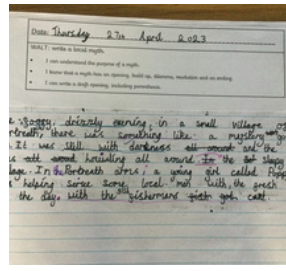
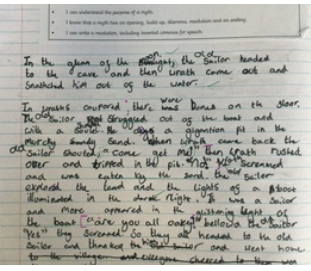
This week we continued to learn all about the Stone Age. We were fascinated to learn about the advancements in farming and how villages began to develop. In RE we learnt about inspiring Christian people who have helped to make the world a better place. This afternoon we loved celebrating for this weekend's coronation.





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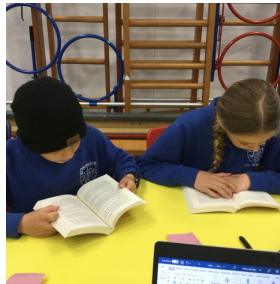
Oak Class



This week in Oak, we have been completing our local Myths on 'Wrath the Giant of Portreath'. Everyone has done an amazing job of using our collated list of descriptions and also, using parenthesis to add more detail! Oak have been getting stuck into their new computing unit of programming, with Mrs Kerlsake.



Cherry Class



This week year 6s have been doing their final preparation for their SATs next week – they have worked incredibly hard and we are hugely proud of them. Go year 6s! In other news the whole class were delighted to smash the previous class record for the grammar loop card game bringing it in in an amazing 2 minutes and 47 seconds.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

PLEASE NOTE FROM 8th MAY ALL CLUBS INCLUDING BREAKFAST CLUB MUST BE BOOKED 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	



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REMINDERS

WAKE AND SHAKE WILL BE TAKING PLACE OUTSIDE NEXT WEEK DUE TO THE SATS PREPARATIONS. HOWEVER, IF IT IS RAINING IT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.

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 - 98.7%

Rowan Class - 91.1%

Sycamore Class - 91.4%

Oak Class - 100%

Cherry Class - 97.8%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95.2%

PE DAYS

Monday - Rowan

Tuesday - Sycamore

Thursday - Cherry

Thursday - Maple

Friday - Oak

Outdoor Learning on Fridays for Oak (wear PE kit)

DATES

9-12th May - Year 6 SATS

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

Bank Holiday - 8th May King Charles Coronation

Half Term - w/c 29th May

Last Day Summer Term - 25th July

INSET DAYS

5th June 2023



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