



NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to Farthing Wood who were the winning team on Sports Day. Well done to everyone, I was proud of each and every child. I loved the combination of team work and competitiveness and the way the children supported and cheered each other on. Thanks to all the staff for making the morning go smoothly. A huge thanks to Suzanne Doble for all hard work, in the run up and on the day, in order to make it a successful event. The family picnic was wonderful afterwards, thanks to all of you who managed to stay. Thanks to the PTA for providing refreshments.

On Wednesday evening the staff all gathered for our annual 'Review of the Year'. It gave us a chance to reflect on what we have achieved this year. The list was huge! Things that people felt particularly proud of were things such as the impact of Read Write Inc, achieving the gold sports and games mark, the development of problem solving and reasoning in maths, the improvement of communication through Dojo, all the enrichment opportunities and the positive impact of the new staff this year. I feel privileged to work with such a fabulous team of staff who really care about the children and each other. Kate Neal also spoke to us about 'Culture of the Heart' which is a program that we are adopting next year to develop children's emotional intelligence. Sycamore have been trialing it this year and next year we are going to roll it out across the school.

More exciting trips took place this week. The Year 5 children loved their surf day! It was a great way to bring the Year 5s back together in preparation for Year 6. The children demonstrated bravery and resilience and had lots of fun! A huge thanks to Sandie who took Cherry on an 'outdoor learning adventure' on Monday. Oak had a great time at The Barbara Hepworth Museum and The Tate, St. Ives and when I popped in to class this week I was impressed by the beautiful clay sculptures that they were creating after being so inspired. I am sure Sycamore are excited to be heading to Leach Pottery in St Ives next week. One of our aims as a school is to give the children to visit galleries and museums to build cultural capital.

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

Maple Class: Bodhi - For embracing phonics with gusto.

Rowan Class: Elsie - For a brilliant attitude towards learning.

Sycamore Class: Reina - For always being ready to learn.

Oak Class: Daisy - For always being kind, supportive and hard working.

Cherry Class: Martha - For being a fabulous support in Maple class.



SPORTS STAR

This week's Sports Stars are: George, Marley & Will



STAR WRITERS

Maple Class: Luella

Rowan Class: Immy

Sycamore Class: Sisi

Oak Class: Evelyn

Cherry Class: Kara-Lily



VALUE CHAMPIONS

Maple Class: Charlie

Rowan Class: Harry

Sycamore Class: Tommy

Oak Class: Genevieve,

Esmae & Daisy

Cherry Class: Brandyn





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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Valuable



You are the only you there will EVER be.

You are one-of-a-kind, totally unique,
ultimately special, extremely rare
and very valuable!

SAFEGUARDING
PLEASE ENSURE THAT IF YOU CHANGE ANY OF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS THAT YOU NOTIFY THE OFFICE SO THAT WE CAN UPDATE OUR RECORDS. ALL CHILDREN HAVE AT LEAST 2 CONTACTS ON FILE, IT WOULD BE GREAT IF EVERYONE COULD HAVE 3 OR 4. OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WE WILL MAKE CONTACT WITH PARENTS/CARERS IF YOUR CHILD ONLY HAS 2. THANKS

Cornish Pirates Touch Rugby Festival

11 children travelled to Redruth Rugby Club on Wednesday to represent the school in the Year 5/6 Touch Rugby Festival. Much of the team was made up of Year 3 and 4 children, captained by Matthew and Sophia from Year 6. Looks deceived with our young team proving to be more than a match for many of their older opponents. As play progressed Portreath adopted a strong defensive line making it challenging for the opposition to score. Huge thank you to Simon Tripp for coming along to help support the team.

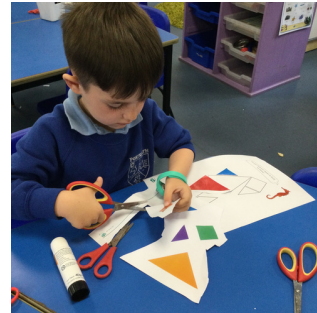
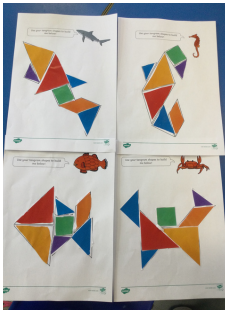
A fantastic team effort, celebrating togetherness of Portreath School!





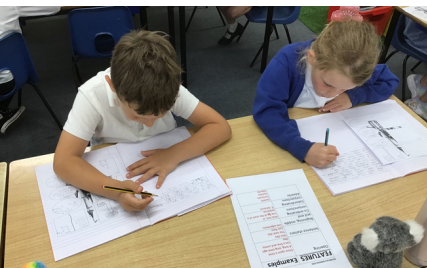
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Maple Class

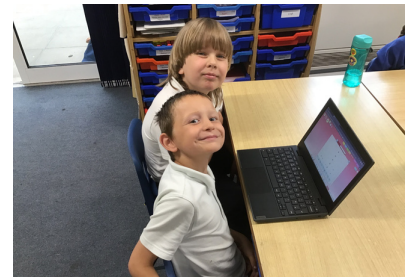


The reception children have been working on spatial reasoning. The children made sea life creatures out of shapes and then created their own using geo boards. The year ones have been showing me how amazing they are with their phonics. The children did so well in sports day they were treated to watching 'Finding Nemo'.

Rowan Class



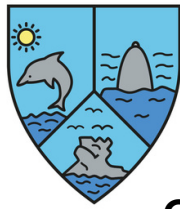
This week we have been creating our own fairytales. We have looked at different features and have tried to include them in our own writing. We have also been practicing like mad the poem 'Please Mrs Butler' to perform to the school in assembly. In IT we collected information and created our own pictograms on the computer.



Sycamore Class



This week has been very rock-based in Sycamore! We have been learning about fossils in Science and we were fascinated to examine some real life fossils brought in from home by members of our class and staff (thank you, Miss Clarke!). We learned all about the process of how they are formed. In English, we have used our science learning to inform our writing of an explanation text about the three types of rocks: igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary. The children have worked incredibly hard to include some fantastic vocabulary!



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Oak Class



We've had an incredibly busy week! We started off the week with our trip to St. Ives, visiting Barbara Hepworth's studio and gardens and then to the Tate to view more local and national artists work! Back at school, we set to work learning some ways to create texture in clay and to create our very own miniature Barbara Hepworth's. Amongst sports day and year 5 surf day, we've continued with our portal stories in English, by practicing writing our setting descriptions. So many creatively written pieces!



Cherry Class



What a week! On Monday Cherry Tree Class enjoyed some outdoor learning. We walked up to Tehidy woods where they built dens, learnt about nature, toasted marshmallows and showed off their expertise in fire safety. Sports day on Tuesday ran smoothly due to lots of help from the year 6 pupils. Great job! Then the year 5s had a fabulous day of surfing fun at Gwithian. The Surf school teachers were extremely impressed with their behavior and skill. They were an absolute credit to the school.

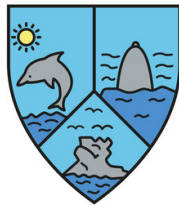


AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

Breakfast by 9pm night before and After School Club by midday on the day.

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

KEEP AN EYE ON THE DIARY DATES ON THE NEWSLETTER AND DOJO AS THERE IS LOTS HAPPENING OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

- Maple Class - 93.1%
- Rowan Class - 94.7%
- Sycamore Class - 93.6%
- Oak Class - 98.8%
- Cherry Class - 95.3%

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

- 5-7th July - Year 4 Camp
- 6th July - Sycamore Leach Pottery trip
- 13th July - Open Class 2:55-3:15pm
- 13th July - Maple & Rowan trip, 'Hey Duggee' Hall for Cornwall
- 19th July - Maple class trip, Newquay Aquarium
- 19th July - School Performance 6pm
- 20th July - Provisional School Performance 9am
- 20th July - Year 6 Silent Disco at Portreath Church Hall 6pm
- 24th July - Leavers Assembly 2pm
- 25th July - Last Day Summer Term 2pm finish

Amazing Sale of Products

Tuesday 4th July.

On Tuesday 4th July Cherry Class will be holding a Grand Sale for the products they have made whilst running their own businesses this half term (see the photos of examples of what will be on sale). Prices will range from 30p to £1.50. Please send your child's money in with them in a named envelope / purse on Tuesday morning (maximum of £3).

Cherry Class have worked extremely hard with this enterprise and have decided to donate all proceeds to the Make-A-wish Foundation a charity that aims to make terminally ill children's wishes come true so they would really appreciate everyone's support with this.

At the end of the day the remaining stock will be available for sensible donations at stalls in each of the pick-up areas - so please bring your purses along parents!

£10 deposit to secure your child's place. Payment required in full before the 31st July.

Little Acorns
Established 2004

£30 Per child
Half day rate available
Open to all children aged 3-7 years

ACORNS ADVENTURERS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

We will be open on:

Monday 31st July, Tuesday 1st Aug, Wednesday 2nd Aug,
Monday 7th Aug, Tuesday 8th Aug, Wednesday 9th Aug,
Monday 14th Aug, Tuesday 15th Aug, Wednesday 16th Aug,
Monday 21st Aug, Tuesday 22nd Aug, Wednesday 23rd Aug.

LEARN, PLAY, TASTE AND INVESTIGATE THIS SUMMER AS PART OF OUR TOPIC...
ACORNS ADVENTURERS TRAVEL THE WORLD

For booking info please email littleacorns2004@btconnect.com or call 01209 718990

