

# NEWSLETTER

On Tuesday Mrs Forsdick, Miss Cafe and myself met the parents and carers of the children who will be starting with us in September at our introductory talk and tour. Mrs Forsdick is looking forward to the home visits next week and then our transition sessions. We will be starting to think about classes for next year soon. I will be sending out a letter next week about how the classes will be arranged and organised.

I was delighted to hear about Rowan's fabulous trip to the Maritime Museum to learn about shipwrecks and sea rescue. What a great way to launch the topic! They sound like they learnt lots and I look forward to reading their recounts!

A huge thank-you to Dr Hobson, who came in to present an assembly to celebrate 'World Ocean Day'. The children found learning about marine mammals really interesting and I learnt some new things too! I know Mrs Jones was impressed with some of the children being able to identify animals such as manatees and dugongs! We are lucky to live so near to the amazing ocean and need to do what we can to protect it.

Thank-you to all those who have sent in resources to make our lunchtimes more playful. The children have loved playing with the loose parts and small world figures. They love the chalks and painting with water has been a real hit! Thanks to all the staff for embracing the playful lunchtimes and to the teachers who are kindly giving their time at lunch time to help engage the children in play

There is lots happening this half term. We have added some more important dates to the diary at the end of the newsletter. Like last year, we will be holding sports day in the morning. Hopefully this year, the weather will be kinder and we will manage the picnic on the field with families afterwards! We are also hoping to put together a whole school performance for the end of the year-details and tickets to follow!

Mrs Pamplin

## CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Hugo - For always giving 100% to his learning.

Rowan Class: Tyga - For being a fabulous independent learner.

Sycamore Class: Izzy - For having a happy and positive attitude towards her learning.

Oak Class: Alila - For working with fantastic focus.

Cherry Class: Elle - For having a positive mindset and readiness to learn.

## SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Star is: Gladys

## STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Lochie

Rowan Class: Joel

Sycamore Class: Bethan

Oak Class: Mylo

Cherry Class: Dane

## VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: Bligh

Rowan Class: Seb and Billy

Sycamore Class: George

Oak Class: Mia

Cherry Class: Josh



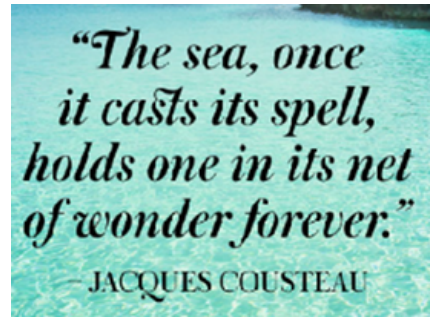
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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

### **SAFEGUARDING and HEALTH and SAFETY**

In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks - such as encouraging consumerism, affecting self-esteem and blurring trustworthiness. To help ensure a safe online environment for young people, it's vital to maintain open communication, set sensible boundaries, promote a healthy self-image and teach digital media literacy. Our guide delves deeper into all of this. Please read the post we have put on Dojo to find out more about how to support and safeguard your child.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about  
**INFLUENCERS**



### Cornwall Trust Football Cup

Huge well done to the 5 children who were selected to represent the Crofty MAT at the first Cornwall Trust Football Cup. They travelled to Mounts Bay Academy on Wednesday accompanied by other children from schools within the Crofty MAT. Together they formed a team and played a full day of football against other Trusts from across the whole of Cornwall.

Ellie Richards and Elle Trerise formed part of the Crofty 2 girls Team. Finishing in 5th place in group

Jowan Udry formed part of the Crofty 1 boys team. Finishing in 2nd place in group

Hugo Ball and Sam Rossignol formed part of the Crofty 2 boys team. Finishing in 2nd place in group - out to a golden goal.

### Running Club

The runners enjoyed the dappled shade of Illogan Woods this week, we are so lucky to have this on our doorstep!

Those who have consented to join running club please come along and join us next week.

### Quadkids

This morning 16 children representing Year 4 travelled to Carn Brea to take part in the annual Quadkids event. Each child competed in 4 events against children from over 10 schools across the Peninsula: comprising of a 50m sprint, 400m run, vortex howler throw and a Standing Long Jump.

Results and photographs to follow next week.







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## Maple Class



This week we have been enjoying the beautiful weather. Much of our learning has been outdoors. From baking in the bark kitchen, making and relaxing on our sofa to just taking it in turns on the rope. We have had lots of fun.

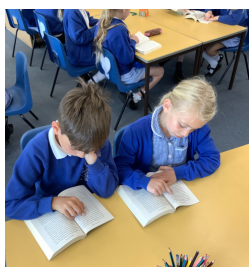
## Rowan Class



This week we began our topic "Wreck and Rescue". We had a brilliant trip to The Maritime Museum where we learnt all about Henry Trengrouse and his amazing invention of the rocket lifesaving apparatus. We actually got to test out a model using a life-sized doll. We made our own sailing boats and learnt technical vocabulary for parts of a boat and then raced them using wind energy. In the afternoon we were able to explore more of the museum and were able to walk through the Pirate exhibition.

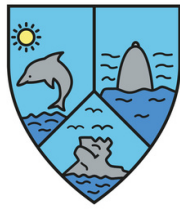


## Sycamore Class



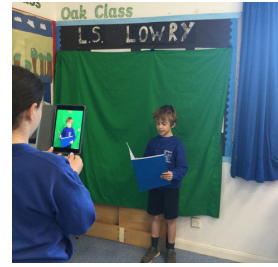
This week we have enjoyed getting stuck into our new class novel "Stig of the Dump". It's great to make links between the story and our Stone Age topic. In Science, we have started to learn all about rocks. We compared the properties of rocks to the inside of different chocolate bars and we have started to learn about the three different types of rocks. In RE we discussed what qualities make a good friend.





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## Oak Class



This week in Oak, we have been finishing our persuasive advert films, for our chosen 20 reads books. We filmed against a green screen (many thanks to Daisy and Alex's families for the loan), so that the children could get creative with their backgrounds. We started our new RE topic, based on how Cornish people celebrate significant events. In science, we have begun our learning about the life cycles of mammals, birds and amphibians.



## Cherry Class



This week we enjoyed our rugby skills session in the sun with Sam from the Cornish Pirates. We also explored the school grounds for evidence of plant reproduction and seed dispersal as part of our science topic. In our quest to run our own businesses we have got as far as making prototype products.



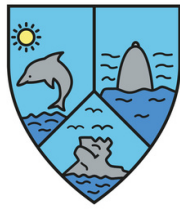
**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

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

Breakfast by 10pm 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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**World Ocean Day**  
Thanks to Dr Hobson for her fascinating assembly. The children also enjoyed some ocean poetry in Friday's assembly. Rowan Class did a special live Ocean Day yoga session.

## Until I Saw The Sea

Until I saw the sea  
I did not know  
that wind  
could wrinkle water so.

I never knew  
that sun  
could splinter a whole sea of blue.

Nor did I know before  
a sea breathes in and out  
upon a shore.

Lilian Moore



**Playful Lunchtimes**  
Here are the children engaging in lots of play over lunchtime with our new resources. We would love some more wooden train track, if anyone has any!







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## REMINDERS

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 ALL CLASSES(WITH PARENTS)

## Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 94.2%

Rowan Class - 95.8%

Sycamore Class - 99.6%

Oak Class - 97.7%

Cherry Class - 89.2%

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

15th June - Cherry class trip, Geevor Tin Mine

21st June - Year 5 & 6, Minack Theatre 'Calvino Nights'

27th June - Provisional Sports Day 10:30am - followed by family picnics until 1pm in school field

28th June - Year 5 Surf Day

5-7th July - Year 4 Camp

13th July - Open Class 2:55-3:15pm

13th July - Maple & Rowan trip, 'Hey Duggie' Hall for Cornwall

19th July - Provisional School Performance 6pm

19th July - Maple class trip, Newquay Aquarium

20th July - Year 6 Silent Disco at Portreath Church Hall 6pm

20th July - Provisional School Performance 9am

24th July - Leavers Assembly 2pm

25th July - Last Day Summer Term 2pm finish

## Congratulations

We selected a winner at random from all those parents who submitted a parental survey.

Mrs Platt won the £25 voucher that Portreath Arms kindly donated.



## Cherry Class Needs:

- old clean socks
- picture frames with acrylic not glass
- empty match boxes
- patterned cotton fabric

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