

# NEWSLETTER

We have had a fantastic couple of weeks with so much going on. Year 4 had a fabulous time on camp at Porthpean last week. Ellie and Josh represented our school at the Crofty MAT Pupil Summit which focused on making pledges linked to looking after our environment. We will be sharing more about this over the coming months. Sycamore went to the Leach Pottery for a fantastic trip linked to their art project and got to work with clay. Rowan and Sycamore headed to HfC for 'Hey Duggee'. Mrs Doble has been working with a number of children on their Bikeability awards and a group also got to go on a bike ride along the Bissoe Trail with pupils from Treloweth School.

Simon Harvey and Sarah Waller joined us this week to deliver workshops in preparation for our whole school production, 'Spirit of Cornwall'. Sarah was delighted to see how much creativity and imagination there is here and how the arts are very much part of our school. She feels that not all schools recognise the importance of the arts within their school curriculum in the way that we do. We feel proud of what we offer.

This week we received our End of Key Stage Two SATs results. We were delighted with how well the children did and proud of each and every one of them. We were equally pleased with our Key Stage One results, Year 4 multiplication test results, phonic screening and EYFS results. We feel that our success in these areas illustrates how we have good balance between the focus on the 'academic' areas as well as offering the broad, creative and rich curriculum.

Today I LOVED Oak's poetry performance of 'Nature Trail' by Benjamin Zephaniah, such wonderful words and brilliantly performed.

Cassie Pamplin

## CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Connor - For great audience participation at 'Hey Duggee'.

Rowan Class: Arlia - For a wonderful positive attitude.

Sycamore Class: Freddy - For showing maturity and a great attitude to his learning.

Oak Class: Oliver - For being incredibly helpful in class.

Cherry Class: Viola - For being a happy and cheerful member of the class.

## SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Star is: Billy

## STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Frank

Rowan Class: Elsie

Sycamore Class: India

Oak Class: Jowan

Cherry Class: Jess

## VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: Whole class

Rowan Class: Jaygo

Sycamore Class:

Sophie

Oak Class: Sam

Cherry Class: Sophia



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## SAFEGUARDING

I attended safeguarding training last week and one of the things discussed was the impact of county lines and how often it is occurring within Cornwall. Originally this involved mainly teenage children but younger children are started to be abused in this way too. We also have a responsibility as a community to look out for all our young people and vulnerable adults. I feel it is important an issue to raise awareness of.

Please see the information below:

'County lines is a term used to describe gangs and organised criminal networks involved in exporting illegal drugs into one or more importing areas within the UK, using dedicated mobile phone lines or other form of "deal line". They are likely to exploit children and vulnerable adults to move and store the drugs and money and they will often use coercion, intimidation, violence (including sexual violence) and weapons.

County lines activity and the associated violence, drug dealing, and exploitation has a devastating impact on young people, vulnerable adults and local communities. Please see the links below for further information.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/child-protection-and-safeguarding/exploitation-of-children-and-young-people/>

<https://safercornwall.co.uk/county-lines/>

<https://cscp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/4206.1-County-lines-leaflet-final-web.pdf>

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/child-abuse-and-neglect/county-lines>

Well done to the Year 6s who ventured out onto the roads in Portreath last week, as part of their Bikeability Level 2. They have all built in confidence to safely negotiate and make good decisions when sharing the roads with other users. Keep cycling and stay safe!

Well done to the Year 5 children in Cherry who have also been working on their Bikeability Level 1 on the school playground!

Year 6 Quadkid Results

Sorry for the delay on the results from the athletics competition that 16 children from Year 5 and 6 attended... they are finally here! Well done Team Portreath - you were all awesome!

Please see the PE board for your individual results.

First annual Crofty Tram Ride

It was great to meet up with children from Treloweth School this week and take part in a cycle ride along the Tram trail to Elm Farm. The children enjoyed a relaxed lunch and games before heading back to school. Thank you to Alex Woodmason from Rosemellin School for organising this event.

### TEAM SCORES: PENINSULA

TEAM	POINTS	RANK
Truro Prep	1689	
Threemilestone	1655	
Archbishop Benson	1542	
Constantine	1469	
Bosvigo	1439	
Trewirgie	1407	
Portreath	1352	
Roskear	1324	
Treloweth	1319	
Mithian	1300	
St Agnes	1295	
Treleigh	1100	
Trevithick	1075	
Penryn	1065	
Illogan	1008	

### SCHOOL GAMES

TEAM	POINTS	RANK
Trewirgie	1181	
Treleigh	992	
Bosvigo	988	
Mithian	985	
Weeth	948	
Penryn	938	
Portreath	929	
Constantine	904	
Threemilestone	894	
Trevithick	767	
Treloweth	672	
Illogan	626	
Archbishop Benson	624	

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**Imagination** is the  
source of all human achievement.

- Sir Ken Robinson







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## Maple Class



This week we have been thinking about plastic and our environment. We have been thinking about what we can do to make sure plastics do not end up in our seas. We have also been busy working on our performance for the whole school show and have started creating some scenery. We were also lucky enough to take a trip to see 'Hey Duggee'. It was so much fun!

## Rowan Class



This week we have been busy preparing for our performance. We did brilliantly with a bit of help from Sarah from HfC. We were also lucky enough to go to the HfC and watch a performance of "Hey Duggee". The children's behaviour was exceptional, as always.

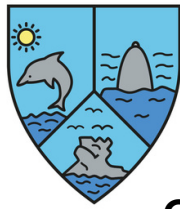


## Sycamore Class



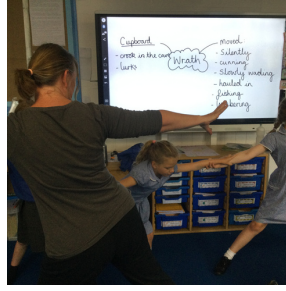
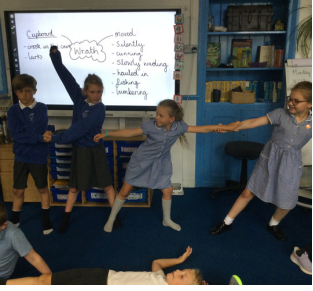
This week we enjoyed reminiscing about our FANTASTIC trip to Leach Pottery last Thursday. We have also been writing our explanation texts about rocks, creating informative diagrams and writing paragraphs filled with technical vocabulary. Just like the rest of the school, we have also been busy planning and rehearsing for the whole school show. We are looking forward to showing you what we have come up with!





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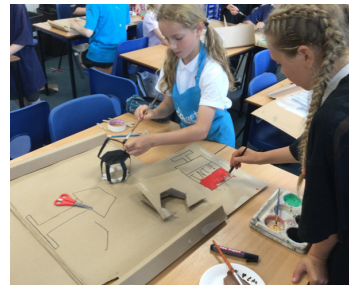
## Oak Class



It's been go! go! go! in Oak Class this week. We have been continuing with our class reader; *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* and beginning our creative portal stories. We have also been beginning to prepare for our whole school show and learning to perform our class poem in assembly on Friday – 'Nature Trail' by Benjamin Zephaniah. Year 5s have had a fantastically busy week, with their trip to Pool Academy on Monday and also learning about future job roles for year 6!



## Cherry Class



We have been hugely busy preparing for our whole school show, "The Spirit of Cornwall" this week. It has been an enjoyable experience working with experts to build the show together. As part of this we have also been building and making props to use in the show .... It's going to be epic!



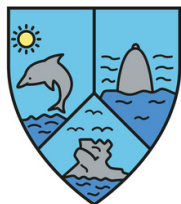
**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

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.

## DATES

- 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

Sara Clasper would like to encourage the community to attend the meeting on Tuesday about the developemnt of the land at the former W.A.A.F site in Cambrose.

Coastline Housing are presenting their ideas at the meeting so it is an opportunity for people to express their views. For more information please email. [sbclasper@outlook.com](mailto:sbclasper@outlook.com)



## Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

- Maple Class - 94.6%
- Rowan Class - 95.9%
- Sycamore Class - 94.4%
- Oak Class - 96.4%
- Cherry Class - 94.2%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95.1%

## PE DAYS

- Monday - Rowan
- Tuesday - Sycamore
- Thursday - Cherry
- Thursday - Maple
- Friday - Oak

Outdoor Learning on Fridays for Oak (wear PE kit)

My husband, Richie, and I are attempting to ride the South Downs Way from Winchester to Eastbourne on mountain bikes from the 9th September. It's officially 100 miles and we're planning to do it over 2 days, although we're staying in a glamping pod in the middle, which will add a few miles! We're doing it to raise funds for Mutual Support, which is the military MS charity and is part of the MS Society. This charity has helped me personally greatly since my diagnosis 6 years ago and I'd really love to be able to return the favour. This and the fact I've got no mountain biking experience will make it a challenge...

The link to my JustGiving page is:

[www.justgiving.com/page/charlotte-rees-1684305914807](http://www.justgiving.com/page/charlotte-rees-1684305914807)

Kind regards,  
Charlotte Rees



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**Your own bags**  
PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).  
When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

**We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:**  
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.  
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

**The more we weigh the more we pay!**  
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**Please return your Bag2School on:**

**Friday 15th September 2023**

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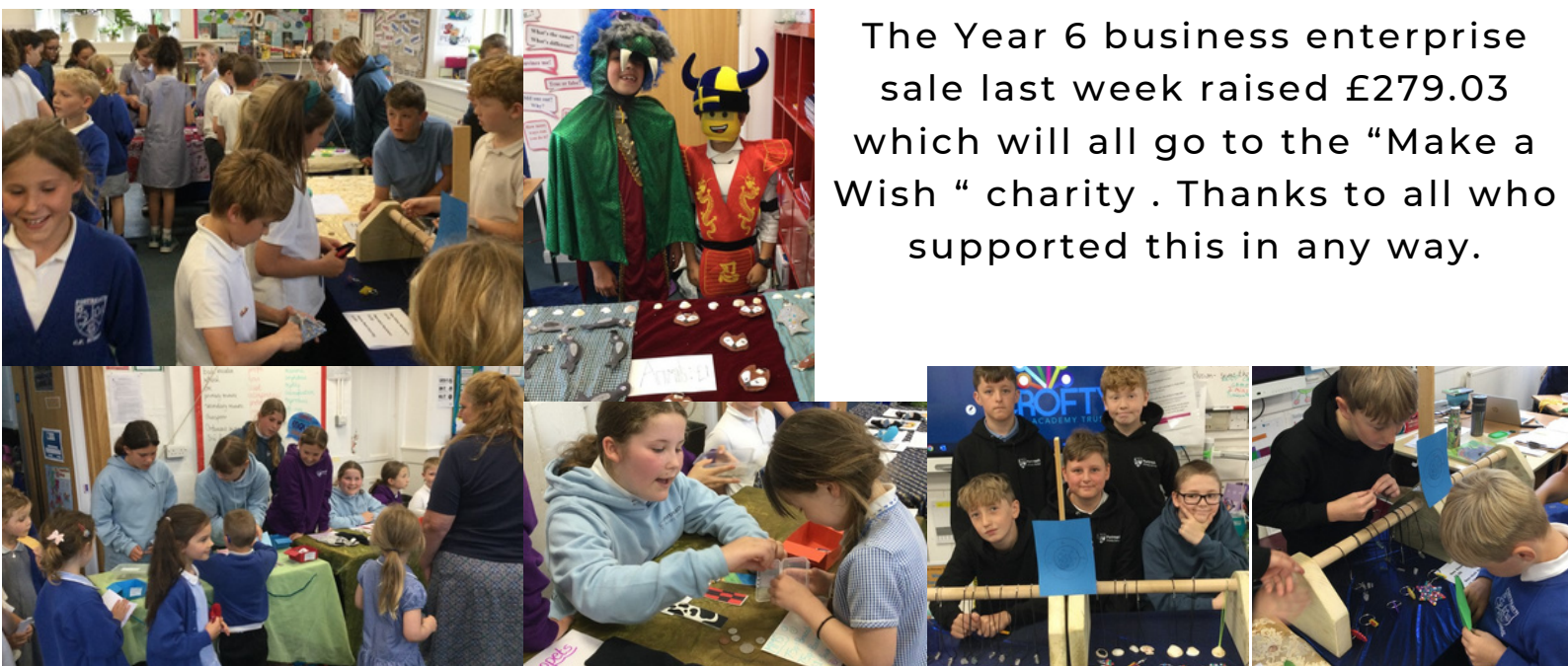
ONLINE COMPETITIONS



**Year 4 Porthpean Residential camp**



The Year 6 business enterprise sale last week raised £279.03 which will all go to the "Make a Wish" charity. Thanks to all who supported this in any way.



Portreath Primary School, throughout the year, distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not endorse these services.