

NEWSLETTER

What a fabulous full last week! We started the week with Scratchwork Theatre, who delighted the children with their weird and wonderful show, the 'Grimm Sisters'. Oak were lucky enough to have a drama workshop delivered by them too. Maple had a fantastic trip to the aquarium to learn more about the ocean. Cherry had a special back stage visit to the Hall for Cornwall on Monday and had fun at the beach creating sand sculptures as part of their RE work today. The Year 6 children enjoyed their silent disco which was organised by the brilliant parents. We look forward to their leavers assembly on Monday.

Amongst all this we somehow put together a whole school performance! I thought 'The Spirit of Cornwall' was fabulous - I am so proud of all the children and staff. Portreath School is a creative place! A huge thanks to Si Harvey and Sarah Waller for their help with it. A massive thanks to Dawn for making 300+ pieces of fudge for you all to enjoy! Thanks to you all for being such a great audience.

Today Cherry performed a poem in assembly. This means that each class has learnt and performed a poem to the school this term. Learning poetry off by heart is a wonderful thing to do.

To top off the week we had the annual Year 6 versus staff netball match, final score was 11 - 15 to staff! The children loved seeing the staff dressed up in their bright 1980s gear! The Year 6s made the staff work hard, but we triumphed in the end. Thanks so much to Mrs Whetter for umpiring the match.

I would like to say a huge thank-you to all the parents and carers for your support this year. I feel so lucky to work with such a fantastic community. Two days to go, then I hope you have a wonderful summer holiday! I have set the children the challenge of taking a photo of themselves reading in interesting places - details to follow next week!

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Eadie - For being an absolute superstar in our play- an organised, happy performer!

Rowan Class: Andie - For fully immersing herself in our class performance and leading the singing beautifully.

Sycamore Class: Tommy - For showing resilience and persistence during our performance.

Oak Class: Elsie-Belle - For being kind and supportive.

Cherry Class: Sophie - For stepping out of her comfort zone and smashing her performance in the school performance.

SPORTS STAR

This week's Sports Stars are:

The Staff for their fantastic netball playing!

VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: Molly

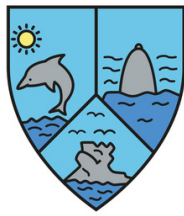
Rowan Class: Immy

Sycamore Class: Gladys

Oak Class: Mia

Cherry Class: Dayna





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Safeguarding/Health and Safety

Over the summer staff will not be replying to emails and they will only be checked periodically. If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact MARU direct on 03001231116 and speak with a social worker.

I thought the following phone numbers and organisations might be of use, should you suspect a child is at risk of any form of harm, or if indeed you need any support yourself. These organisations are specifically set up to help families and anonymity is always respected.

Family information services:

I attended safeguarding training last week and one of the things discussed was the impact of county lines and how often it is occ

This service provides a whole host of useful local links such as childcare, financial advice and leisure facilities.

The Early Help Hub - 01872 322277: This service covers pretty much everything from parental support to mental health issues. Usually a good 'first point of call' to make.

MARU (Multi agency referral unit) 0300 1231 116: This service is more specific to child safety. If you suspect a child is being subject to or has the potential to any harm then call these people. They offer and provide a very reassuring service and will usually involve other agencies (Police, Schools, Social Services) where necessary.

911 or 999: It might sound obvious, but if you know or suspect a child is in danger – do not hesitate to call the police.

National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0800 2000 247

As the DSL, I will check my emails regularly for any safeguarding concerns over the holiday and attend any social services meetings. We will be 'back on duty' from September 4th 2023 and will of course be on hand to help you with any safeguarding concerns that may have arisen. But I urge you to use the above information if you are in any doubt over the summer holidays.

Children can also call Childline on 0800111.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



Year 6 v Staff Netball match
final score 11 v 15 to the staff

The staff started off with some 80s dancing in their 80s outfits. Then impressed everyone with their netball skills. The Y6 children were amazing and it is the highest score the pupils have ever managed in a match with staff, but the staff managed to win!





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Maple Class



This week we squeezed in a trip to Newquay aquarium. Although tired, the children embraced everything! We learnt about how starfish eat and see, how to tell if a crab is a boy or a girl and a whole lot more! The weather stayed dry so we were also able to have lunch on the beach!

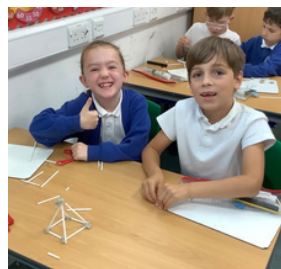
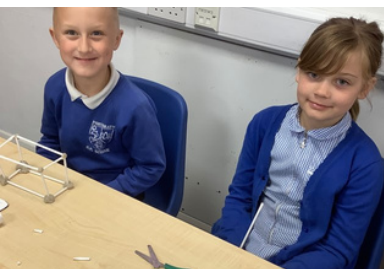
Rowan Class



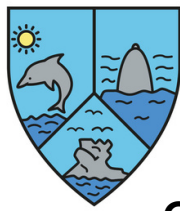
This week the children gave it their all in our class performance, moving beautifully in the dance and singing with gusto about Henry Trengrouse. Rowan Class also enjoyed an ice cream sundae as a reward for all the Dojos they have collected this term.



Sycamore Class

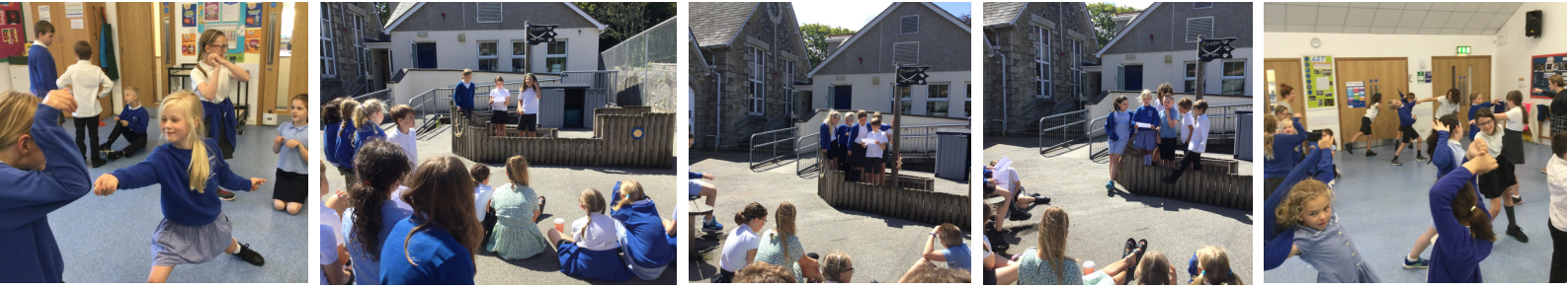


This week we have loved preparing for and performing "The Spirit of Cornwall". The children have worked so hard to decorate the classroom and showed fantastic teamwork and collaboration during our dance. We have also been continuing our learning about shapes in Maths, where the Year 3s have been creating 3D shapes.



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Oak Class



At the beginning of the week, we were treated to a performance from Scratchwork theatre – ‘The Grimm Sisters’. After this, Oak took part in a storytelling and drama workshop! The children then got creative, making their own scripts. We’ve spent the rest of the weeks, writing and finishing our portal stories and of course preparing for the ‘Spirit of Cornwall’ show.



Cherry Class



This week has all been about drama and performances! On Monday we had the amazing opportunity to go backstage at The Hall for Cornwall. We had a tour of behind the scenes and then did three workshops focusing on lighting, sound and choreography. We finished by doing our own mini performances on stage complete with our own sound and lighting arrangements. On Wednesday and Thursday we then performed our own part of “The Spirit of Cornwall” whole school show.

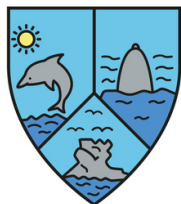
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

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

Maths Whizz Club (free)
Tuesday's and Wednesday's until 4:20pm

Monday	Sports Games - Miss Cafe & Mrs Barne	
Tuesday	Craft club - Miss Cafe	Book/Homework club -Mrs Barnes Maths Whizz (free) - Mrs Kerlake
Wednesday	Newspaper club - Mrs Barnes	Maths Whizz (free) Mrs Rosser
Thursday	Quiz / Games club - Mrs Barnes & Mrs Rosser	
Friday	Wraparound - Mrs Barnes	



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REMINDERS

LIBRARY OPEN MONDAYS
YR 4, 5, & 6
RECEPTION, YR 1, 2 & 3
MUST ATTEND WITH
PARENT/CARER BETWEEN
3:20-3:45PM

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

- Maple Class - 95.4%
- Rowan Class - 91.7%
- Sycamore Class - 89.7%
- Oak Class - 99.7%
- Cherry Class - 87.8%

Whole school attendance
for the year is currently is : 95.4%

PE DAYS

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

Outdoor Learning on
Fridays for Oak (wear PE kit)

DATES

- 24th July - Leavers Assembly 2pm
- 25th July - Last Day Summer Term 2pm finish
- 5th September - First Day Autumn Term

MY CHANCE TO DANCE
SUMMER INTENSIVES
SPREADING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH DANCE

WEEK 1: 31ST JULY - 5th AUGUST
WEEK 2: 21st AUGUST - 24th AUGUST

18:00-19:00
AGES 12-16

- Ballet Classes
- Choreography workshops
- Variety of dance styles
- Professional industry workshops
- Strength and Conditioning

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK NOW!

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MY CHANCE TO DANCE
SUMMER SCHOOL
SPREADING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH DANCE

DAILY BALLET CLASSES
IMPROVISATION AND CREATIVE CHOREOGRAPHY CLASSES
MUSIC, MOVEMENT AND MINDFULNESS
CLASSES IN A VARIETY OF DANCE STYLES
DANCE BASED ARTS AND CRAFTS
HEALTHY SNACKS AND LUNCH (INCLUDED!)

MONDAY- THURSDAY
31ST JULY - 24th AUGUST
18:00-19:00
POOL ACADEMY
AGES 5-11

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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
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Break a leg to Lianna (starring as Amanda), Genevieve and Alex who are in Matilda Junior the Musical next week with Bev-Lyn Dance. There are six performances at Redruth School and a few tickets left:

<https://bevyndance.co.uk/performances/>

Time 2 MOVE
THIS AUGUST @ESKINZO!

This August we are teaming up with the Time2Move program to deliver fully funded beach sessions for those eligible for Free School Meal aged 6-16yrs!

What ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
Surfing
Bodyboarding
Water safety
Beach games
Swimming

When:
TUESDAY-FRIDAY
9am-1pm 1pm-5pm
sessions from 8th August to 1st September with a healthy lunch included!
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How:
www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme (search for Eskinzo)
Paid Places available to from £35
Call Eskinzo: 07423745523

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Summer at Gwealan Tops
MONDAY 24 JUL -
FRIDAY 1 SEP
11AM - 4PM
(EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY)

For 7 - 16 year olds

NO NEED TO BOOK!
Children must be registered and NEW USERS must attend an induction visit which can be booked at
manager@gwealantops.org

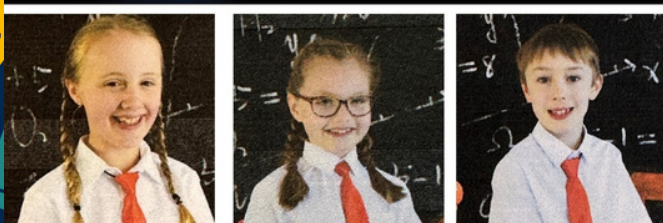
Bring a water/drinks bottle

FREE lunchtime meal

GWEALAN TOPS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
School Lane
Redruth
TRIS 2ER
01209 697 717
manager@gwealantops.org

Garfield Weston FOUNDATION | The Linnet Trust

ROALD DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.



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