

NEWSLETTER

Everyone looked great today in their denim! Thanks to everyone for their donations to 'Jeans for Genes'. Earlier in the week, I spoke to the children about the important work this charity does to support children and families with genetic conditions. If you've not made a donation yet, head over to our Just Giving page.

Cherry Class took part in an online dance session this week with Darcey Bussell and are hoping to do another later in the term in person! This is a great follow up to the dance performance of 'Tin Man' last week. I believe dancing is so important for all children (and adults!). Dancing allows one to express oneself, be creative. I believe that schools and society needs to promote creativity. Dancing, like singing, connects people. It helps improve strength and fitness; it is good for mental as well as physical health. Every Friday lunchtime we have music on the playground to encourage everyone to make dance part of their week!

Thanks to all those who popped along to our 'Meet the Teachers' session this week. If you missed it don't worry, we are planning 'Open Classroom' sessions each half term to give parents the opportunity to see their child's work and classroom.

This week all the staff attended safeguarding training. We have an annual whole staff session and then there are ongoing updates and training throughout the year. We take safeguarding very seriously and it is important to remember that 'it could happen here'. One of the key messages when considering if to report something is: don't think "But what if I've got it wrong." Think "What if I've got right." Please remember to report any safeguarding concerns you have to myself as DSL, or Lucie Clarke who is the DDSL.

Congratulations to Dawn and Lisa who received a 5 (full marks!) in a recent Food Standards Agency inspection.

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Freddie - For being a delight to have in class.

Rowan Class: Molly - For being an enthusiastic learner.

Sycamore Class: Harry - For being a confident and hard-working learner.

Oak Class: Arlo - For having a fantastic attitude to work!

Cherry Class: Mylo - For contributing so well to lessons.

SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Stars is: Oliver & Mylo

STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Florence

Rowan Class: Skye

Sycamore Class: Arlia

Oak Class: Isla.C

Cherry Class: Indya.T

VALUE CHAMPIONS



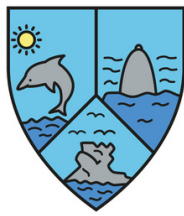
Maple Class: Rowan

Rowan Class: Is

Sycamore Class: Callum

Oak Class: Eva

Cherry Class: Daisy



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Safeguarding/Health and Safety
 Support for parents/carers as recommended by DfE: National Crime Agency's CEOP Education Programme provides information for parents and carers to help protect their child from online child sexual abuse, including #AskTheAwkward, guidance on how to talk to their children about online relationships
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>




THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



Maths Whizz Parent Information Session

On Thursday morning at 10 am Andy Clay from Maths Whizz will be holding an online parents' workshop. To join just click on this link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86164545725?pwd=aGOrSHVNWHhTYXdPRDVxU3JDeDlUT09>
 We will put the link out again on Class Dojo on Wednesday evening too. Unfortunately, the evening online session has had to be postponed until Tuesday 10th October at 6:30pm . A link for this meeting will be sent out closer to the time.

I am good.
 I am valuable.
 I am able.



Running Club
 Great to see some new runners coming along to our Year 4,5,6 running club on a Tuesday lunchtime. We have a Crofty Cross Country Competition coming up in October so if you are interested in taking part please come along and join us. Check out our new branded high vis!

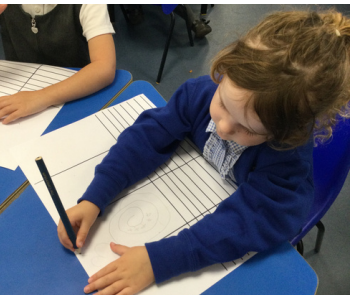
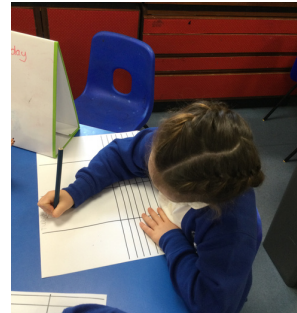
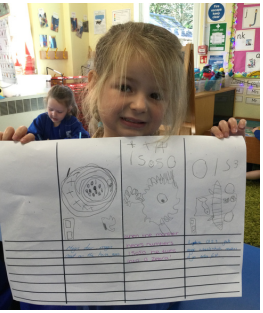
Netball Club
 Fantastic to see the Year 5 and 6 Netballers practicing together, thanks to Katie Tonkin for helping to run this club.





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Maple Class



This week I have introduced 'Drawing Club' to the class. This is where we learn 8 new words with actions and then listen to a story. Over the course of a week we then draw different parts that are adapted from the story. Those that are able can write their ideas, those that are not can tell someone their ideas. This week our book has been 'Superworm' and the children have come up with some amazing ideas. I am looking forward to seeing how this develops through the year.

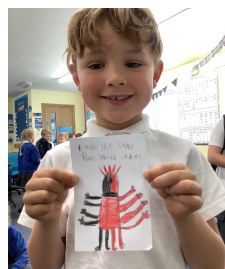
Rowan Class



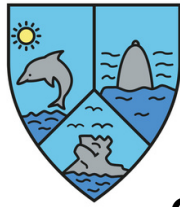
This week we have enjoyed reading 'George's Marvelous Medicine' and creating our own character profiles. We have used scientific vocabulary in science when talking about life cycles. We have discussed what "past" means and have begun to look at what schools used to be like. We have prepared questions to discover what school used to be like and can't wait to ask our special visitor next week 😊



Sycamore Class

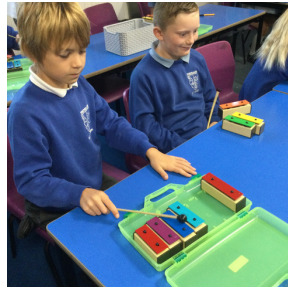


We have had a fantastic week in Sycamore. We wrote up our final, polished character descriptions with illustrations and wonderful, creative vocabulary. We have been enjoying 'The Iron Man' and have been working on reading aloud with expression. We also loved our Spanish lesson this week, where we learned how to ask and tell someone our names.



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Oak Class



It's been an excellent week in Oak! We have been really getting into our learning of the Anglo-Saxons – learning when they migrated to Britain, as well as why they came here. We have also been learning about their settlements, in order to write a non-chronological report. We particularly found it interesting that their houses/settlements would also house their cows – we decided this wouldn't be very nice! We've also begun to learn about what electrical appliances we have at home.



Cherry Class



We have had another fab learning week this week. We are loving our class novel "A Story Like the Wind" by Gill Lewis and it is leading to some great discussions about refugees. In science we have been learning about the eye and how we see. On Wednesday we celebrated World Fitness Day by joining an on line dance class with Darcey Bussell where we had fun jiving, doing the Charleston, the Haka and then finishing of we some 1990's style dancing.... We had great fun!

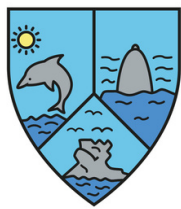
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

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| Monday | Sports Games - KS1 - Miss Cafe Sports Games - KS2 - Mrs Barnes |
| Tuesday | Craft Club - Miss Cafe Book/Homework club -Mrs Barnes Maths Whizz (free until 4:20pm) - Mrs Kerlake |
| Wednesday | Newspaper club - Mrs Barnes Maths Whizz (free until 4:20pm) Mrs Rosser |
| Thursday | Quiz / Games club - Mrs Barnes & Mrs Rosser |
| Friday | Wraparound - Mrs Barnes |



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REMINDERS

CAR PARK ONLY TO BE USED
BY STAFF AND VISITORS

NO DOGS TO BE BROUGHT ON
SITE BY PARENTS AND CARERS

NO TOYS TO BE BROUGHT INTO
SCHOOL

THANKS

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 91.2%

Rowan Class - 93.4%

Sycamore Class - 95.5%

Oak Class - 97.8%

Cherry Class - 93.5%

Whole school attendance
for the year is currently is : 94.9%

PE DAYS

Monday - Rowan

Tuesday - Sycamore

Thursday - Cherry

Thursday - Maple

Friday - Oak

Outdoor Learning on

Fridays for Rowan

DATES

25th Sept - Cycle to school week

27th Sept - KS2 Boys Football (after school)

10th Oct - Nasal Flu Vaccination

11th Oct - Open class 3:10-3:30pm

16th Oct - Sycamore Class to Chysauster

w/c 16th Oct - Parent Consultations

18th Oct - Skipping Workshop

4th Dec - Open class 3:10-3:30pm

11th Dec - HfC trip 'Peter Pan' Performance

25th Jan - Open class 3:10-3:30pm

w/c 5th Feb - Parent consultations

26th Mar - Open class 3:10-3:30pm

17th May - Open class 3:10-3:30pm

10th June - Sports Day

13th June - back up Sports Day

17th July - Open class 3:10-3:30pm

INSET DAYS

6th October 2023

18th December 2023

19th December 2023

19th February 2024

24th July 2024

TERM DATES

Half Term - w/c 23rd October 2023

Last Day Autumn Term - 15th December

First Day Spring Term - 4th January 2024

Half Term - w/c 12th February

Last Day of Spring Term - 28th March

First Day Summer Term - 15th April

Bank Holiday - 6th May

Half Term - w/c 27th May

Last Day Summer Term - 23rd July

Community News



This scheme is operated
in partnership with your
local authority

FOOD HYGIENE RATING

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VERY GOOD

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

DURING OCTOBER HALF-TERM

- ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YEARS
- FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES
- FUN FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE
- PRIZES, MEDALS & GIVEAWAYS
- SIBLING & CLUB TEAM DISCOUNTS
- EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE

10AM-3PM
DEVON, CORNWALL & SOMERSET
OCTOBER

BOOK NOW: SAINTSSOUTHWEST.CO.UK

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.