

# NEWSLETTER

Welcome back everyone! This year is very special to me because the children in Year 6 were in Reception when I started at the school seven years ago. It feels so special to be part of their whole primary school journey.

On Monday the staff had a great inset day. Part of the time was looking at 'Culture of the Heart', which is an approach we have adopted created by Kate Neal. It supports children's wellbeing, mental health and self-esteem. Kate will be running a session for parents soon to explain more about it and to show you how you can support with it at home too. Children in Year One and above will be using the new style reading records that also act as reflection logs. Hopefully you have received the letter giving you more details about this.

The children have had an amazing week. The new reception children have settled so well and it is a joy to see them happily playing. I love how all the older children are taking care of our new children and looking out for them. It shows how caring our children are.

I enjoyed my first Thursday morning with Oak this week. I will be teaching Oak Class every Thursday morning whilst Miss Baseley completes SENDCo work. I love my role as head but I equally love being in the classroom teaching!

A huge thank-you for all the amazing photos that you sent in of your children reading over the summer. There was lots of wonderful and extreme reading going on! We will announce the winners next week. Congratulations to all those children who engaged with Maths Whizz over the summer. Some of the children received certificates today for all their hard work on Maths Whizz. Our homework will now be through Maths Whizz, look out for the letter coming soon!

**Cassie Pamplin**

## CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Archie - For working hard on the presentation of his writing.  
 Rowan Class: Robert - For working hard and always being a keen participant in lessons.  
 Sycamore Class: Harvey - For being an enthusiastic and thoughtful learner.  
 Oak Class: Caleb - For having a fantastic attitude.  
 Cherry Class: Elsie - For being a super hard worker in the classroom.

## SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Stars is: Sienna

## STAR WRITERS

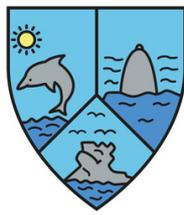


Maple Class: Mhairi  
 Rowan Class: Elsa  
 Sycamore Class: Clara  
 Oak Class: Charlie  
 Cherry Class: Henry

## VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: Alfie  
 Rowan Class: Luella  
 Sycamore Class: Andie  
 Oak Class: Beth  
 Cherry Class: Whole Class



# Portreath Primary School

**Safeguarding/Health and Safety**

**If you ever have any concerns about a child or a member of staff please report them to:**  
**The Designated Safeguarding Lead:**  
**Cassie Pamplin, headteacher**  
**The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:**  
**Lucie Clarke, assistant head**

Here is a website that provides help for parents and carers on keeping their children safe online  
<https://parentzone.org.uk/>




## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

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



**Leadership Team**  
 Congratulations to all the children who have been successful in their applications to be part of the pupil leadership team

**House Captains 2023-24**  
 100 Acre -Isla  
 Farthing Wood- Kara-Lily  
 Enchanted Wood - India  
 Forbidden Forest-Mylo

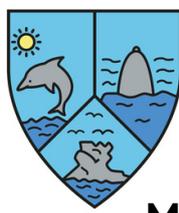
**Vice House Captains**  
 100 Acre -Jess and Oliver  
 Farthing Wood-Indya  
 Enchanted Wood-Dayna and Hugo  
 Forbidden Forest -Lianna

**Sports Captains**  
 Harriet Orme  
 Elle Trerise

**Sports Leaders**  
 Evie  
 Danic  
 Heidi

**Ambassadors**  
 Ellie  
 Josh  
 Logan  
 Viola





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## Maple Class



This week it has all been about establishing routines and making friends. The children have been exploring what they can do during independent learning time and finding new people to play with. We have joined the whole school in the hall for assembly and have been practicing listening and following instructions. The Year One's have started RWI and Maths, but have also been getting to know their new classmates!

## Rowan Class



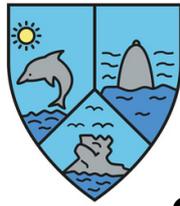
The children of Rowan Class have been a delight to be with this week. We have been busy settling in and getting to know each other. We have had some wonderful outdoor learning and yoga sessions with Miss Rundle and got stuck in to maths looking at place value.



## Sycamore Class



This week we have had fun getting to know each other and learning new routines. We have loved diving straight into different subjects and the children have already produced some fantastic pieces of writing in English. We have also enjoyed incorporating Culture of the Heart into our learning and have been using positive affirmations for ourselves and others.



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## Oak Class



We've had such a nice start to the week! The children have been amazing at getting back into routines and beginning new learning! We've been starting new topics and enjoying Spanish, music, computing and comprehension. The children loved being archeologists and dug for Anglo-Saxon artefacts. We can't wait to find out what the treasures we discovered are. I'm already looking forward to next week!



## Cherry Class



We have had a great week getting to know our classmates and remembering how school works! In addition to this we have started lots of new learning including our first Spanish lesson together all about greetings.

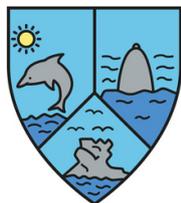
**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

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 - 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 - 95.2%  
Rowan Class - 95%  
Sycamore Class - 99.6%

Oak Class - 95.6%  
Cherry Class - 96.1%  
Whole school attendance

for the year is currently is : 95.7%

## PE DAYS

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

Outdoor Learning on  
Fridays for Rowan

## DATES

8th Sept - Year 4, 5 & 6 swimming lessons begin

13th Sept - HfC trip 'Tin Man' Performance

15th Sept - Bag2School Collection

18th Sept - Jeans for Genes - wear denim

19th Sept - School Portrait Photographs

19th Sept - PTA Meeting 3:30pm

20th Sept - Girls Football (after school)

27th Sept - Boys Football (after school)

10th Oct - Nasal Flu Vaccination

16th Oct - Sycamore Class to Chysauster

18th Oct - Skipping Workshop

11th Dec - HfC trip 'Peter Pan' Performance

## 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

### Hospital Display

Dane's mum has sent us this photo. Last year he had the idea of making hand prints in after school club with the children to decorate the area at the Hand Therapy Unit, where she works, in St Michael's Hospital in Hayle. The hospital have put them up and she thought that we would like to see the result! Patients have loved seeing the hand prints especially the ones with the Ukraine flag and also love the NHS logo and rainbow. Thanks To Dane and the after school club!



### BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

Portreath Community Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



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!  
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Friday 15th September 2023

01609 780 222 www.bag2school.com helpdesk@bag2school.com

### Bags2School

Later this term the PTA will be holding a clothes swapping event. We love the idea of things being reused rather than being thrown away! Meanwhile the PTA are running 'Bags2School'. Parents fill a bag and bring it to school. The bags can include old, ripped and stained clothes and fabric. If you have any good quality clothes you might want to save these for the clothes swap event as we would rather things be reused rather than recycled whenever possible! Thanks