

NEWSLETTER

Everyone looked fabulous in their odd socks on Monday! A wonderful way to launch national anti-bullying week. It reminds us that we are all unique and diversity is something to celebrate. On Wednesday we spoke about bullying in assembly. I used some of the 'United Against Bullying' resources that I received when I completed my training with them. The approach is helping the children to understand the different roles that children may play in a bullying situation. It is not as simple as victim and bully. We also spoke about it not being about the person bullying being punished but rather they often need help and support to change their behaviour. It would be great if you could talk about it with your children at home. The most important thing is that the children feel confident and brave enough to speak out and let someone know if they feel they are being bullied or know someone else who is. Bullying is something that happens in all schools at some point. Our aim is to prevent and reduce it and deal with it well when it does happen.

A very sporty week this week! Congratulations to our netball team who came second in the Crofty tournament and to our touch rugby team who played in the Crofty tournament today and came joint first in the finals. We are so lucky to have Mrs Doble promoting sport across the school. Thanks to Katie Tonkin and Simon Tripp who have supported the teams so well.

This week Kieran Walsh and Cathryn Andrews, both headteachers who hold school improvement roles within Crofty, came to visit the school on Wednesday. They could see how hard the school is working to continuously improve. As part of the morning, we did a tour of the school. I always feel very proud when I show people around. One of the things that they commented on was how the school celebrates the village and its heritage, with things such as the local historical photos, local artwork and maps. We have some wonderful work from artists on display for the children to appreciate and be inspired by. If you know anyone who could lend or donate any artwork by local artists, please let us know.

I loved Maple's assembly this afternoon, especially their singing and dancing linked to Diwali. It is great to see how confident they are all becoming. Thanks to all the families who managed to attend.

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Jonathan - For being a great mathematician & showing such enthusiasm for numbers.

Rowan Class: Frank.S - For his focused learning in Geography.

Sycamore Class: Isla - For showing resilience with a smile!

Oak Class: Konan - For showing huge resilience in all he does.

Cherry Class: India.L - For great contributions in class.

SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Stars are:
 Heidi & Charlie

STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Matthew

Rowan Class: Harry.R

Sycamore Class: India

Oak Class: Gladys

Cherry Class: Mia

VALUE CHAMPIONS



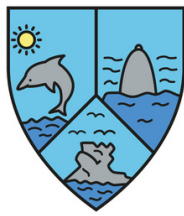
Maple Class: Arina

Rowan Class: Madison

Sycamore Class: Soren

Oak Class: Eddie


Cherry Class: Elliot



Safeguarding/Health and Safety

Please see the information sheet for parents around online safety linked to smart TVs that will be sent out on Dojo.

Also take a look at our anti-bullying poster at the end of the letter and talk about it with your child. Thanks



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SMART TVs

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well as connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*You never
look good
trying
to make
someone
else
look bad*

House Winner this Week is: 100 Acre Wood

PE News

Crofty Netball Tournament

On Monday afternoon a team of Year 5 and 6 children travelled to Pool Academy to play in the Crofty Netball Tournament. In our group, Portreath dominated the courts and came out top! With wins against:

- Weeth
- Roskear
- Rosemellin

We then beat Pencoys in a convincing semi-final... making it to the final against Treloweth School!

Portreath made a nervous start and we were down 9 goals by half time – 10-1 to Treloweth, but with true grit and determination they fought back in the second half finishing on a truly admirable 12-6 to Treloweth and taking the silver medals! **Well done TEAM PORTREATH** you showed great teamwork throughout – super proud of you all! Huge thank you to coach and parent Katie Tonkin.



It's an ask...

If anyone has any suitable **unused balance bikes** to fit a reception/Year 1 child we would be grateful for any donations. Please contact the office if you can help. Thank you in advance!



MOKI WATCH WINNER: Freddie



The last girls football training session will be on Wednesday 29th November. **Football training will then stop** for both boys and girls until after Christmas.



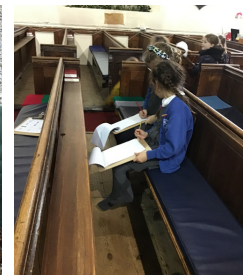
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Maple Class



This week we continued our learning about Diwali. We painted our Diya's, learnt a song and rehearsed our dance for our assembly. On Tuesday we walked up to Illogan Church with Rowan class. The Year One's led a small group of reception children in exploring the church and finding different objects. The children were amazing. They walked just over 5k and showed respect to others in the church. Today we made Diwali sweets called Barfi. We had to change the recipe but we still think they came out well!

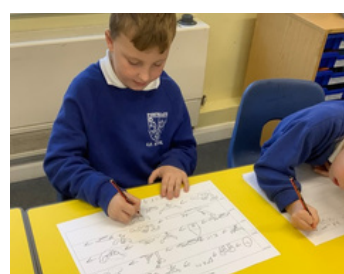
Rowan Class



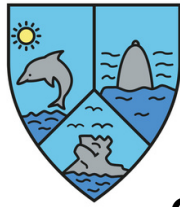
This week in Rowan we have been busy with class trips! On Tuesday we were lucky enough to walk to Illogan Church and on Thursday we walked to the beach to do a litter pick. Whilst there we also identified human and physical features of the coastline and sketched the landscape, ready to paint in our next lesson.



Sycamore Class



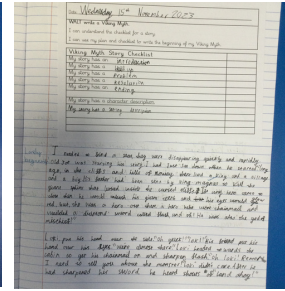
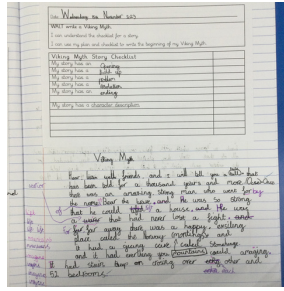
This week we have been innovating our Greek Myths and had fun sharing our stories with one another, using our story maps. We are looking forward to writing them next week! In Science we had fun exploring forces to change the shape of a material – we played a game to create a duck out of a ball of play-doh. We also loved our Outdoor Learning session with Miss Rundle and were pleased the sun was shining!



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Oak Class



We've been working hard in Oak this week! In English, we've begun writing our own Viking Myths, based on the story of Beowulf. In History, we've been learning about what happened when the Vikings invaded, and created the land of Danelaw. In RE we've been learning about the festival of Diwali, and why it is a 'festival of light'.



Cherry Class



We enjoyed marking Odd Socks Day together on Monday, celebrating the differences in us which make life interesting! In our science work on electricity we have been exploring how to make changes and adaptations in circuits and in English we have started to write an information text on El Salvador using the knowledge we have gained in geography.

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

**PLEASE NOTE FOR
SAFETY REASONS
CHILDREN MUST NOT
RIDE THEIR SCOOTERS OR
BIKES INSIDE THE
SCHOOL GROUNDS.**

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 95.4%

Rowan Class - 99.6%

Sycamore Class - 95.6%

Oak Class - 88.1%

Cherry Class - 97.4%

Whole school attendance
for the year is currently is : 93.9%

PE DAYS

Monday - Rowan

Tuesday - Sycamore

Thursday - Cherry

Thursday - Maple

Friday - Oak

Outdoor Learning on

Fridays for Rowan

DATES

- 24th Nov - Oak Assembly 2:45pm
- 1st Dec - Cherry Assembly 2:45pm
- 4th Dec - Open class 3:10-3:30pm
- 11th Dec - HfC trip 'Peter Pan' Performance
- 12th Dec - Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
- 15th Dec - Last day finish 3.20pm-no after school club
- 25th Jan - Open class 3:10-3:30pm
- w/c 5th Feb - Parent consultations
- 26th Mar - Open class 3:10-3:30pm
- 13th May - KS2 SATS week
- 17th May - Open class 3:10-3:30pm
- 10th June - Sports Day
- 13th June - back up Sports Day
- 17-19th June - Yr 5 & 6 Residential Camp
- 1st July - Yr 5 Surf Day
- 17th July - Open class 3:10-3:30pm

INSET DAYS

- 18th December 2023
- 19th December 2023
- 19th February 2024
- 24th July 2024

TERM DATES

- 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

Cornwall Family Wellbeing Fair

Free Entry

A fun day out connecting families with local emotional & physical wellbeing support

FEATURING

Wellbeing stalls, family-friendly taster sessions, face-painting, music, gifts, holistic health, wellbeing products and more!

**MOUNT PLEASANT ECO PARK,
PORTHTOWAN TR4 8HL**

**Sunday
19th November
10am-4pm**

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

CONSCIOUS & CALM **FOOD TROOPS**

A Copy of Our Anti-Bullying Poster

I will send out more information from our anti-bullying assembly on Dojo.

What is Bullying?

Bullying is when a person or a group of people says or does something hurtful to someone else, on purpose, and they keep doing it. If they do it once that is being mean, if they do it all the time it is bullying.



Be brave and find your voice. If someone is bullying you, you need to tell someone.

Bullying as a group behaviour



Lots of people can be involved in bullying. Don't stand by and watch it happen. If you know someone is being bullied, you need to tell someone.

Be brave and tell the children bullying to **stop**.

Laughing about it

It can be scary telling someone, but be brave like a honey badger and do it! You could tell any adult you trust this might be:

- A teacher or TA
- Mrs Pamplin or Miss Hawkins
- A friend and ask them to tell



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