

NEWSLETTER

A huge thank-you to the Fidler family for making the whole school trip to the HfC to see Peter Pan possible. Thanks to Aequorea, the whole trip was free for the children. Seeing the joy on the children's faces was a moment to treasure. The show was full of laughter and fun! They took inspiration from the show and they have then entertained all of you this week with their amazing performances. I felt very proud of everyone.

On Tuesday we had a special Christmas lunch, with Dawn and Lisa providing over 140 lunches! It was delicious! Thanks so much to them both for all their hard work throughout the year and for feeding us so well!

Today we had the final of 'Portreath's Got Talent'. This school is full of talent! The children worked hard to prepare and were all so brave to perform in front of the school. Lianna was a very worthy winner with her angelic voice. Freddy, Will and Billy were the amazing runners up. We were treated to a performance by the 'Rockettes' (Miss Baseley, Mrs Doble, Mrs Barnes, Mrs Rosser and Miss Vernon). A special mention has to go to the Cherry crew for their comedy sketch of some of our staff! It made us all laugh. Thanks to our judges: Mrs Jones, Mrs Forsdick and Mrs Barnes who were full of brilliant comments!

A massive thank-you to all of the staff for all their hard work this term and to all the families for your support. A huge well done to all of the children. They have all worked so hard this term. I hope everyone has lots of festive fun this Christmas.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You All!

Cassie Pamplin



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR**





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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

FAMILY
today's little moments become tomorrow's precious memories.

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Safeguarding/Health and Safety

Over the Christmas holidays staff will not be replying to emails or Dojo messages 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. If you need to contact me reference a safeguarding issue, please send a message on Dojo with safeguarding as a title.

Family information services: <https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/family.page?familychannel=0>

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'

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.

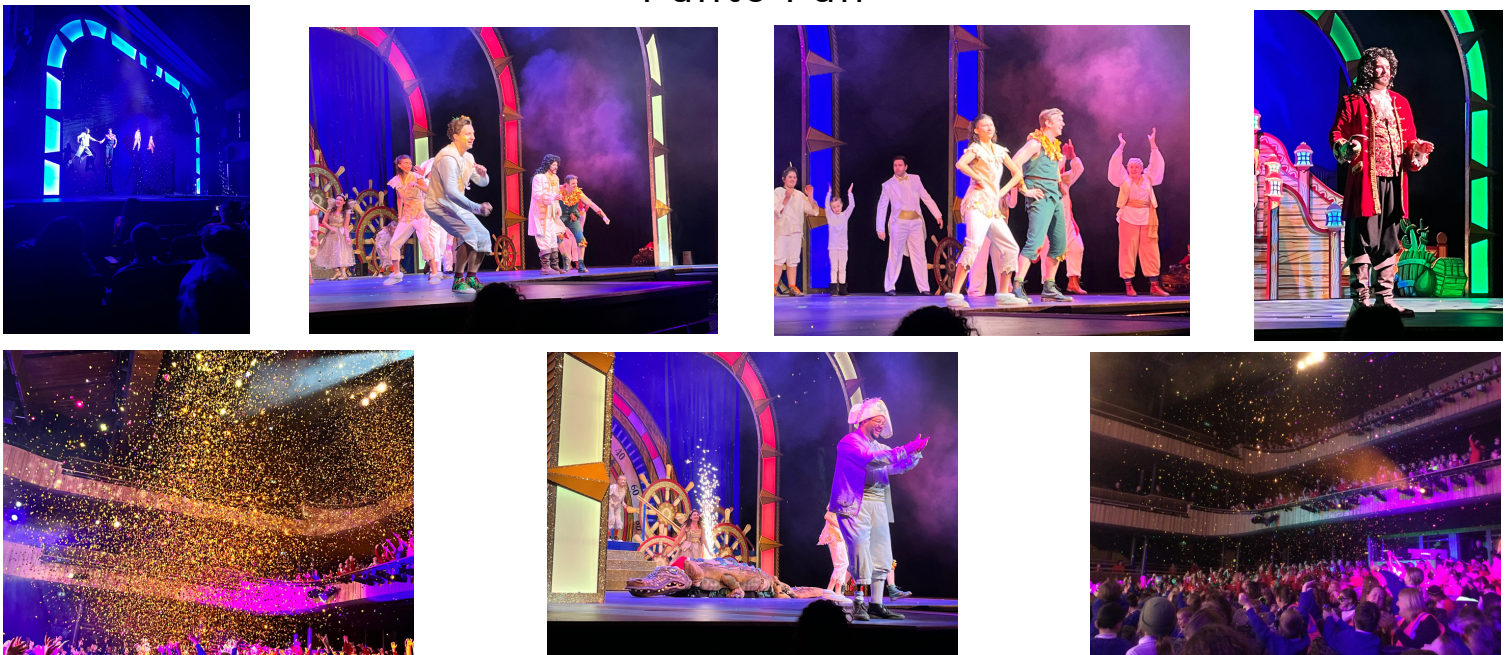
National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0800 2000 247

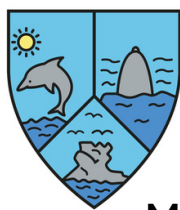
We will be 'back on duty' from January 4th 2024 and will of course be on hand to help you with any safeguarding concerns that may have arisen.

Thanks for all the Creative Decorations!



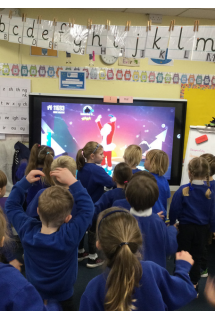
Panto Fun





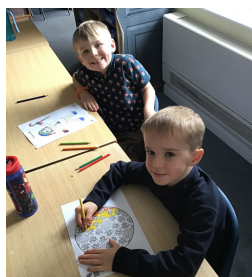
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Maple Class



Christmas has hit Maple class this week. On Monday we had a fabulous time watching Peter Pan. Tuesday we performed Wiggly Nativity and had a party lunch. Wednesday we watched/performed in the KS1 Christmas extravaganza and Thursday we completed different Christmas activities including a Christmas themed PE session.

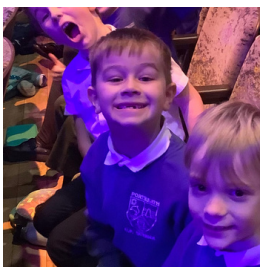
Rowan Class



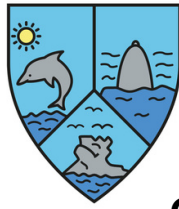
We are so proud of all of the children in Rowan. We have had a brilliant Autumn term, culminating in a fabulous Christmas Extravaganza!!! Rest up over the holidays and we look forward to exciting learning opportunities next year 😊



Sycamore Class



What a super week we have had! We loved Peter Pan on Monday and worked incredibly hard to show off our Christmas Extravaganza. On Thursday we enjoyed our marble jar prize of a PJ day and a film – it obviously HAD to be The Grinch. We are looking forward to our Christmas holiday and can't wait for what 2024 will bring!



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Oak Class



What a week!! We absolutely adored Peter Pan on Monday!
 We squeezed in some fun science this week, by creating a puppet shadow show, on the stories of Beowulf. We've also been perfecting our performance songs and poems, of which I think you'll agree, they did amazing with!

Merry Christmas Oak, I hope you'll have a wonderful holiday!



Cherry Class



Wow – what a week. We absolutely loved watching the Peter Pan pantomime at the Hall for Cornwall on Monday and then the Christmas theme continued in the class when we finished our fantastic DT project and lit our classroom up with our own decorations. On Thursday evening we performed our Christmas concert for parents and carers around the Christmas tree.

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

New Clubs in the New Year!

Please book in for any wraparound care for the first week and the new clubs will start the second week back. Please remember to book and pay in advance on ParentPay.





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REMINDER

WE WILL BE
BACK IN SCHOOL
ON THURSDAY
4TH JANUARY
2024.

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 97.3%

Rowan Class - 96.8%

Sycamore Class - 96.9%

Oak Class - 97.4%

Cherry Class - 96.4%

Whole school attendance
for the year is currently is : 94.6%

PE DAYS

Monday - Rowan

Tuesday - Sycamore

Thursday - Cherry

Thursday - Maple

Friday - Oak

Outdoor Learning on

Fridays for Rowan

DATES

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

w/c 5th Feb - Parent consultations

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

17-19th April - Yr 4 Residential Camp

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

TERM DATES

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

INSET DAYS

18th December 2023

19th December 2023

19th February 2024

24th July 2024

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.