

NEWSLETTER

I am pleased to announce that the plans for our new build are now live on the Cornwall Council Planning website. Do take a look! Having the additional space is going to have such a positive impact on our school. Hopefully the plans will get passed soon so we can get building!

<https://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=S7O5RXFGL3200&activeTab=summary>

This week we held our first Miracle Theatre workshop for families in Oak Class. Hannah and Dan are leading the sessions. The idea of the sessions is to have a focused time when adults and children play together and get creative! The adults and children fully embraced the sessions. I loved seeing the tableaux they created in small groups.

This week many of the Y6 children completed their level 2 Bikeability course with Mrs Doble and Mr Shaughnessy. They were both impressed by the children's level of skill and their focus in sessions. We believe riding a bike is a key skill we want all children to have. Road safety is really important. We hope that these sessions give the children the confidence to ride safely to school. Mrs Doble and Mr Shaughnessy are currently working with many of the Crofty MAT schools to deliver Bikeability.

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Noah - For amazing phonics work in RWI.

Rowan Class: Vinnie - For brilliant reactivation of geography knowledge.

Sycamore Class: Sienna - For always working with determination and focus.

Oak Class: Ellis - For always being ready to learn and share ideas and answers in class.

Cherry Class: Dayna - For super enthusiasm in class discussions.

SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Stars are: India.L & Freddie.R

STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Mimi

Rowan Class: Ella

Sycamore Class: Tyga

Oak Class: Nerissa

Cherry Class: Isla

VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: George

Rowan Class: Hugo

Sycamore Class: Charlie

Oak Class: Freddy

Cherry Class: Mylo



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding/Health and Safety

Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity to focus on online safety with your child, whatever their age. This year's theme is all about change and influence online. Safer Internet Day have created a range of pages to help you talk about these issues and ideas with your child.

Safer Internet Day 2024 is celebrated on 6th February 2024. Here is a link for some more information for parents and carers:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>



Happiness is
not out there,
it's in you

House Winner this Week is: Farthing Wood

PE News

Bikeability

Congratulations to the Year 6 children who completed their Bikeability Level 2 award this week. This award included developing skills for cycling on single lane roads and negotiating junctions.



To celebrate School' football week, some out the Year 6 leaders will be running skills sessions during lunchtimes. This will take place on the school field and a change of footwear is needed to take part.



5 - 11 February 2024
Schools' Football Week
in partnership with
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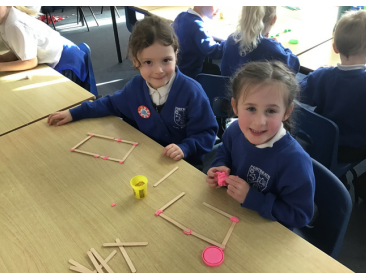
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Maple Class



This week we have been learning about the sun. We have made our own sun catchers out of tissue paper and laminating pouches. In Drawing Club we have been trying to use interesting vocabulary to describe characters and settings.

Rowan Class



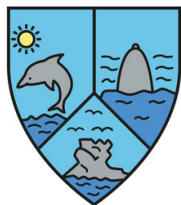
This week in English we have begun to create our own innovated story using conjunctions. In Science we are focusing on the suitability of materials. The children designed a house to withstand wind and rain and predicted which house would remain standing after the test. We enjoyed using the sewing machine to finish off our French bunting. 😊



Sycamore Class



This week we enjoyed getting outside and going on a minibeast hunt as part of our Science learning. We loved exploring different areas and discovering different creatures in their microhabitats. We have created our own stories set in The Amazon Rainforest and have started writing them this week. In Geography, we learned about the impacts of deforestation.



Oak Class



In Science this week we conducted an experiment based on evaporation. We had to predict which conditions were best for drying washing. We found that in the current weather conditions the best place was on our classroom radiator! In English we have continued to read and enjoy our class book, Tamarind and the Star of Ishta. From this we have been planning letters as the main character Tamarind to her friend Rafi.



Cherry Class



This week we have had a real focus on art. We have been looking at the art of American artist Dan Fenelon; his work is heavily influenced by the art of the Mayan civilisation. Through his art we have been exploring the use of colour and have produced our own artwork inspired by his.

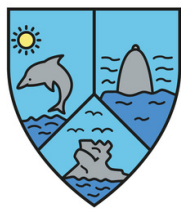
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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	Mindfulness Monday (calm activities) Miss Cafe & Mrs Barnes
Tuesday	Chirpy Tuesday (active movers) Miss Cafe & Mrs Barnes Maths Whizz (free until 4:20pm)
Wednesday	Wacky Wednesday (inside/outside) Mrs Barnes & Mrs Rosser Maths Whizz (free until 4:20pm)
Thursday	Thoughtful Thursday (writing & crafts) Mrs Barnes & Mrs Rosser
Friday	Funky Friday (dancing & painting) - Mrs Barnes



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REMINDERS

OPEN CLASS WEDS 7TH
FEBRUARY 3.10-3.30PM

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

- Maple Class - 96.5%
- Rowan Class - 95.4%
- Sycamore Class - 97.2%
- Oak Class - 90%
- Cherry Class - 97.1%

Whole school attendance
for the year is currently is : 94.5%

PE DAYS

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

Outdoor Learning on
Fridays for Maple

DATES

- 7th Feb - 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

INSET DAYS

- 19th February 2024
- 24th July 2024

TERM DATES

- 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



FREE LUNCHTIME MEAL @1PM

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
WATER/DRINKS BOTTLE

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED
AND NEW USERS MUST ATTEND
AN INDUCTION VISIT WHICH CAN
BE BOOKED AT
MANAGER@GWEALANTOPS.ORG

WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG



Join us for the FREE weekly
Community Catch Up—All welcome
Thursday's from 10:30 am –12noon, St Mary's
Church Hall, Portreath: Side Entrance

- 1st February: Catch Up & Cake
- 8th February: Book Swap
- 15th February: CLOSED
- 22nd February: GUEST
SPEAKER— Community Hub
- 29th February: BINGO
(with Prizes)



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.