

NEWSLETTER

A huge thanks to Dave from Sustrans for running the Dr Bike sessions this week. Lots of families dropped in bikes and scooters for him to check and service - so many that Sustrans' volunteer, Timmo from Shed Cycles, joined him in the afternoon to help!

This week we welcome our new member of staff, Sabrina Noble. She has been volunteering in Maple Class this year each week and will continue to do so. She will be working with Rowan Class on Monday afternoons and on Tuesdays. She is excited about officially joining the team!

Oak had a fantastic day at Trebah Gardens, they were blessed with great weather and spent much of the day painting and being inspired by Monet and the gardens. They also made the most of their time and explored the river linked to their geography work.

This week Mrs Forsdick and myself were brave and presented at the Crofty MAT 'Teach Meet'. These are training sessions for staff across the trust and this time the sessions were linked to writing. The rest of the teachers attended too and visited a range of workshops, including one run by local author, Justyn Edwards, who has written The Great Fox Books series. Perhaps this book will inspire someone's costume next week for World Book Day. I am looking forward to seeing who everyone comes as next Thursday!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Bella - For excellent work in phonics.

Rowan Class: Ella - For always working hard.

Sycamore Class: Bea - For always being a ready and enthusiastic learner.

Oak Class: Lowen H - For working really hard in his maths!

Cherry Class: Hugo - For enthusiasm and a real growth mind set in all his work.

SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Stars are:
 Jessamy & Molly

STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Arti

Rowan Class: Eva

Sycamore Class: Jake

Oak Class: Lowen W

Cherry Class: Daisy

VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: Jack

Rowan Class: Lochie

Sycamore Class: Bethan

Oak Class: Isla E

Cherry Class: Ellie



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding/Health and Safety

Bike Safety- We urge all parents to ensure their child is wearing a helmet when on their bike or scooter. We are keen for everyone to cycle and scoot to school, but want to ensure everyone is safe.

Please also think carefully about where you park, for the safety of your children. Please also be considerate of our neighbours and ensure driveways are not blocked.

Thank you

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

—NELSON MANDELA

House Winner this Week is: Farthing Wood

PE News

Moki Watch Challenge

Well done Maple class for collectively getting the most steps equally the equivalent to 112 miles.

Our Moki hero is Florence



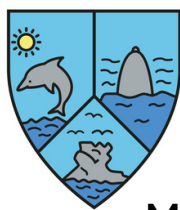
Lunchtime Football

Please bring in spare footwear so this can take place on the field.

- Monday – Girls only
- Tuesday – KS1
- Thursday – KS2
- Friday – Boys only

Next Friday we are supporting 'biggest ever football sessions' for **girls only**. There will be a number of leaders taking skills and drills during lunchtime on Friday 8th March on the school field. **Change of foot wear is a MUST.**





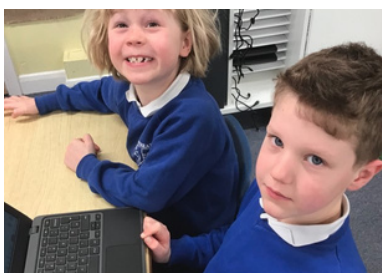
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Maple Class



This week we continued our learning about traditional stories by creating a story river to help us re tell the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have been making some changes to our outside area and the children have helped by boxing up equipment for the different areas. The changes also means that we can have some of our tricycles out too. We have also been keeping a close eye on our eggs.

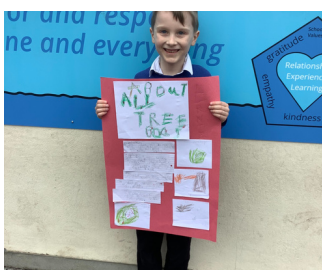
Rowan Class



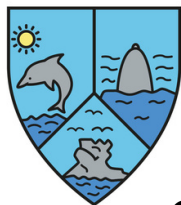
This week we have been innovating our own traditional stories based around Cinderella. We have learnt some interesting facts about Queen Elizabeth I, including how she used to like picking her black, rotten teeth and swear! In Art we looked at an Italian artist called Guiseppe Archimboldo, who during Tudor times, liked to create portraits out of flowers and vegetables. In IT we have started coding using scratch.



Sycamore Class



This week we have been adding the finishing touches to our non-chronological reports about animals in the Amazon rainforest, before starting our new unit about writing an ocean setting description. We developed our art skills with colour wheels and mark-making using different brushes and in RE we used pastels to create pieces of work linked to the events of the Easter story. We also set up our science investigation where we are exploring what conditions plants will survive in.



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Oak Class



It's been a busy week in Oak! The trip on Tuesday was a real highlight and we were beyond proud of all Oak for their enthusiasm and lovely company! They really enjoyed painting the Monet-style bridge and seeing the Koi carp. From this trip, we have been writing a recount – remembering all the experiences we had. In science, the children looked at the difference between melting and dissolving materials and made predictions, before testing out their theories.



Cherry Class



This week we have started our new science topic which is all about healthy lifestyles. We are working in research groups to investigate different aspects of what enables us to keep healthy; the aim is then to create a mini film to present to the rest of the class. On Wednesday we enjoyed exploring more of the Culture of the Heart emotions cards together.

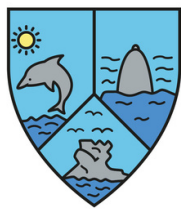
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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 9am 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

**WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY 7TH MARCH,
DON'T FORGET TO WEAR
YOUR COSTUME**

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 98.1%
Rowan Class - 97.1%
Sycamore Class - 98.1%
Oak Class - 96.8%
Cherry Class - 99.7%

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 Sycamore**

DATES

7th March - World Book Day
26th Mar - Open class 2:50-3:15pm
17-19th April - Yr 4 Residential Camp
13th May - KS2 SATS week
17th May - Open class 2:50-3:15pm
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 2:50-3:15pm

INSET DAYS

24th July 2024

TERM DATES

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

Parents Make A Difference

Across the country, schools are supported and shaped by active and innovative Parent Teacher Associations. Our PTA group helps to give pupils access to resources and experiences that would be otherwise unaffordable and impossible.

Please join us at Portreath School for our PTA AGM at 3.30pm on Tuesday 19th March. All parents, grandparents and supporters are invited to attend, children welcome. As the children of PTA committee members move through the school it is vital that parents of younger children come on board. Please come along to show your support and share your thoughts as we shape up plans and projects to benefit our children in 2024.

For inspiration and to find out more, visit the Parentkind website, which shares impressive stories of PTA activities across the UK

Community News

REDRUTH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Super SATURDAY

SCIENCE WEEK SESSION!

16 MAR 2024
9am - 12pm

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for students starting secondary school in September 2025!