

NEWSLETTER

It has been a week of visitors! It was a joy to have Joy from 'Tales from Heartwood' join us on Monday to tell the children stories with the use of a variety of puppets. Thanks to Aequorea for funding this wonderful enrichment activity. Thanks to Barnardo's who worked with Year 2 and Year 6 this week on healthy relationships as part of the PSHE curriculum. Cherry had a special computing session today with Tech Cornwall. The children were inspired to hear about possible careers in the technology sector and that Cornwall is at the cutting edge of tech development in this country. And our favourite visitor of all: baby Laurie! Mrs Rosser brought Laurie in this week to meet the children. He is 4 weeks old today! What a cutie!

Evelyn, Ellie and Miss Hawkins headed to the beach yesterday to work with the Crofty Pupil Trust Council members from the 16 schools. They carried out a beach clean and had a BBQ. You might have noticed lots of children around the village, as well as the beach, picking up litter.

Thanks to Oak Class, I got to eat some sushi this week. They had made it themselves, using produce that they had picked at Community Roots. I loved the way they combined Cornish food and Japanese cuisine to design and make a delicious treat!

Thanks to all those who attended the book fair last week. We got to pick some free books for the school for hosting it.

Cassie Pamplin



CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Noah - For being an amazing talkative member of Maple.

Rowan Class: Jaygo - For being a resilient learner.

Sycamore Class: Elsie - For always smiling and being a hard-working learner.

Oak Class: Reuben - For showing, focus, perseverance and hard work this week.

Cherry Class: Indya.T - For always being and absolute superstar, working her hardest and making everyone's day better.

SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Star is: Callum

STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Lilli

Rowan Class: Bodhi

Sycamore Class: Harvey

Oak Class: Frankie

Cherry Class: India.L

VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: Rowan

Rowan Class: Eva

Sycamore Class: Isla

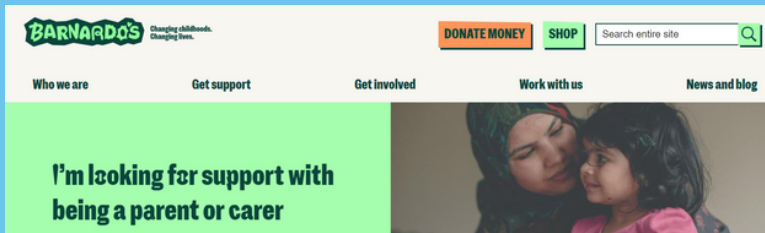
Oak Class: Beth

Cherry Class: Sam



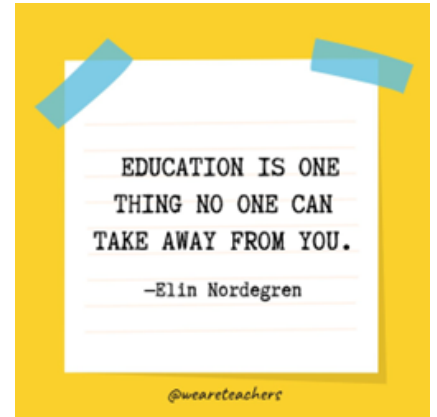
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding/Health and Safety



<https://www.barnados.org.uk/get-support/support-for-parents-and-carers>

Please see the new Crofty Pupil Privacy Notice
<https://portreath.croftymat.org/academy-policies/>



House Winner this Week is: 100 Acre Wood

PE News

Year 6 Girls Last Game Report

The Year 6 girls played a friendly match against Elevate Girls Football Team at Pencoys School this week. The team began the match focusing on a strong defensive strategy, successfully holding off the Elevate team's early attacks. Although initially on the back foot, the team gradually found their footing and started to push forward, spending more time in the opponent's half and increasing their offensive efforts and creating multiple shooting opportunities. Despite their efforts, the team found themselves 2-0 down going into the last quarter of the game. Demonstrating resilience and determination, the team mounted a spirited comeback: Elle scored the first goal, bringing the score to 2-1, Isla followed with a crucial second goal, levelling the match at 2-2.

Final Score: 2-2 Draw

Elle was awarded Player of the Match for her outstanding performance, showcasing exceptional skills and contributing significantly to the team's comeback.

Quadkid Result – full results are on the PE board in school

Year 3/4 – 7th out of 22 schools

Year 5/6 – 5th out of 21 schools

Running Club

Running club had a sunny lunchtime at the park this week ... bleep test, lunch and playing in the park all in less than an hour!!



Storytime

On Monday, Joy Pitt spent time with each class telling them stories and introduced the children to a range of her puppets.

Lunchtime Football

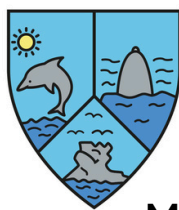
Please bring in spare footwear so this can take place on the field.

Monday – Girls only

Tuesday – KS1

Thursday – KS2

Friday – Boys only



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Maple Class



This week has been a fishy week in Maple Class. The children finished sewing their own fish and then listened to the story about The Rainbow Fish. They have started to write their own simple stories and then chose a 'special scale' to add to their fish. In Drawing Club they have been listening to 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch', describing the characters and settings which led to them creating their own.

Rowan Class



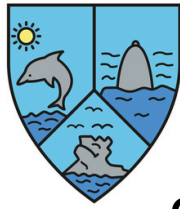
This week we have enjoyed making the most of the beautiful weather and getting outside as much as possible. We had a brilliant outdoor learning session with Miss Rundle. In geography we have been drawing our own maps and creating a key to go with them. In English we have been familiarising ourselves with capital letters.



Sycamore Class



We started off the week with a fantastic storytelling session with Joy Pitts and her puppets. The children were engrossed in her tales and even remembered the stories they were told by her back when they were in Maple class! In science, we have continued our work on light and conducted an investigation about shadows. We made the most of the sunshine in geography and explored the 8 points of a compass and how to give directions using them. On the topic of sun, we also enjoyed seeing the effects of UV rays on our UV beads in our Sun Safety lesson for PSHE.



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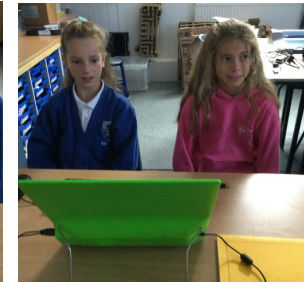
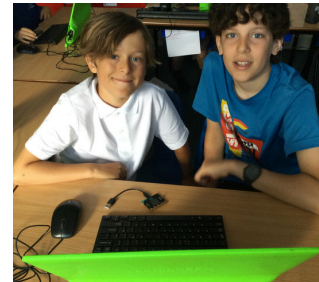
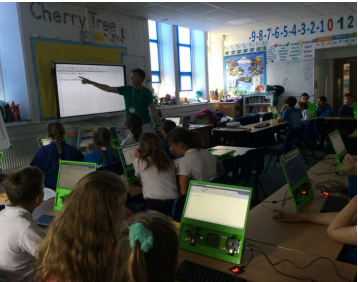
Oak Class



We've had a fantastic DT week in Oak! We started off with our trip to 'Community Roots' at the Eco Park on Monday – learning about local produce and how to grow it. We then made our own design of 'Cornish sushi' on Wednesday morning, with the produce we picked! They even designed and made sushi packaging boxes! In Geography on Wednesday, they were comparing Japanese schools and UK schools.



Cherry Class



This week we have been cracking on with making the products for our businesses; we have learnt about the important of keeping accounting records, quality control and communication between colleagues. The Year 6 also did a workshop with Barnardo's on healthy relationships. On Friday we had another visitor in class, Robert, from Tech Cornwall, we programmed microbits, did some animation and learnt about I.T career opportunities in Cornwall.

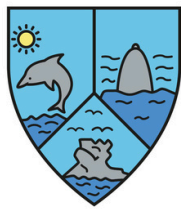
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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



REMINDERS

EVERYONE CAN WEAR RED
ON FRIDAY 5TH JULY – AIR
AMBULANCE DAY –PLEASE
BRING IN A DONATION
THANKS

IF LATE FOR PICK UP TIME
PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 97.9%

Rowan Class - 98.5%

Sycamore Class - 99.4%

Oak Class - 89%

Cherry Class - 95.2%

Whole school attendance
for the year is currently is : 95.1%

PE DAYS

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

DATES

1st July - Yr 5 Surf Day
5th July - Air Ambulance - wear red day
8th July - Y5 Bikeability level 1 & 2
15th July - Whole School Show 2pm & 6pm
16th July - Reports to parents
17th July - Colour Run
18th July - Open class 2:50-3:15pm
22nd July -Leavers Assembly (Yr6 parents only)

TERM DATES

Last Day Summer Term - 23rd July

INSET DAYS

24th July 2024



New Crossing Patrol

We are delighted to introduce Hayley, our new crossing patrol person. Gillian and John will still be volunteering when cover is needed.

Summer Uniform Swap!

On Wednesday 10th July the PTA will be holding a Summer Uniform Swap. We would welcome any donations to be dropped to the office from Thursday 4th July until the morning of the swap. We will happily take any branded or non branded uniform items that are still in good condition but particularly Portreath School jumpers and P.E. t-shirts would be great. On the day it will be just 50p per item saving you pennies and helping to limit waste.



BF Adventure Camp 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.