

NEWSLETTER

This week Sally launched this year's arts project in an assembly. This year we were inspired by our space dome visit and have chosen the theme of space. Mel (an artist), Becca (a theatre practitioner) and Erica (a dancer) have been working with different classes exploring ideas ready for our whole school show. I was lucky enough to join in with Oak's printing workshop. I loved all the mess and creativity!

We had our governors' meeting on Monday. One of the key discussion points was our parental survey. Libby, one of our governors, has created a summary report and she will be sending out key findings to parents. I have included a many of the quotes from parents at the end of the newsletter. The staff all loved the comments! What came across more than anything was a genuine love for the school.

On Wednesday we held our annual 'Review of the Year' for all staff and governors. We thought carefully about all we have achieved this year and explored the results of the parent survey. We had our final training session about emotional wellbeing with Kate Neal, from Culture of the Heart. We started to explore our new curriculum and what drives this. We thought about how we can help our children to be curious, creative and courageous and how we can all grow and make a positive difference. We finished off by thinking about what we need to focus on improving next year. I was so impressed with everyone's energy and passion after a full school day! We have such wonderful staff and I feel very lucky to work with them all.

Everyone looked great in red today to raise money for The Air Ambulance, I look forward to finding out how much we raised. It is such an important charity.

This afternoon Sarah, from Redruth Library, came in to speak with the children about the 'Summer Reading Challenge'. I hope lots of you visit the library over the summer and help your children to see reading as a pleasure!

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Arti - For being more independent in his learning.

Rowan: Frank.S - For outstanding progress in maths.

Sycamore Class: Joel - For showing maturity and focus in his work.

Oak Class: Arlo - For creating an amazing costume for our show!

Cherry Class: Henry - For showing such super resilience and progress during surf day.

SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Star is:
 Isabelle

STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Toby

Rowan Class: Skye

Sycamore Class: Mila

Oak Class: Harry.M

Cherry Class: Taylor-May

VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: Ella.T

Rowan Class: Connor

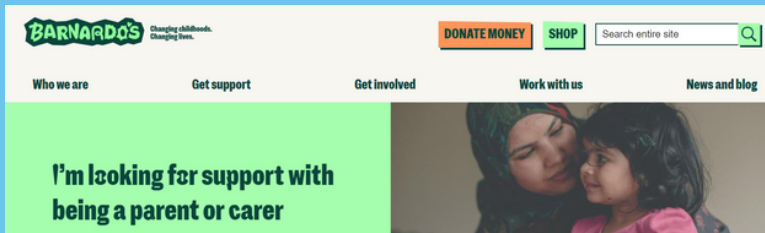
Sycamore Class: Barnaby

Oak Class: Rosie and Gladys

Cherry Class: Mylo



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House Winner this Week is: Enchanted Wood

PE News

Euro 2024 "Design Your Own Football Kit" Competition

The Euro 2024 "Design Your Own Football Kit" competition was a definite success, capturing the creativity and enthusiasm of students across the school. The event saw a tremendous number of entries from young, budding designers.

Each class presented unique and innovative designs, making the selection of winners a challenging yet exciting task.

Class Winners:

Maple Class: Reef

Rowan Class: Robert

Sycamore Class: Sisi

Oak Class: Grover

Cherry Class: Amelie



Congratulations to all participants for their fantastic contributions and to the winners for their outstanding designs! The winning designs will be entered into the Sportsdirectory competition with a chance to win the school Football resources.

Air Ambulance Day

All the children came into school wearing red today to raise awareness of the charity and all they do. We will announce the total raised in next weeks Newsletter, thank you to everyone.

Lunchtime Football

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

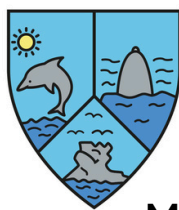
Monday – Girls only

Tuesday – KS1

Thursday – KS2

Friday – Boys only





Portreath Primary School

Maple Class



This week has been all about creating scenery for the end of year show! We had some extra help on Thursday as we had 3 Year Fives to help us. Lots of silver stars and a large rocket has been started. The children have helped write the script so now all we have to do is put it all together! A week to go - we can do this!

Rowan Class



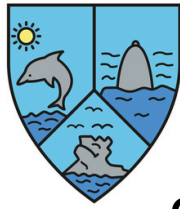
This week in Rowan we have been learning our "rap song" for the end of term production. In art we have continued our space theme into our monoprints of various planets. We have also started to create our own dance to accompany a space theme piece of music. We have also launched our sustainability week by thinking about plastic pollution in our oceans.



Sycamore Class

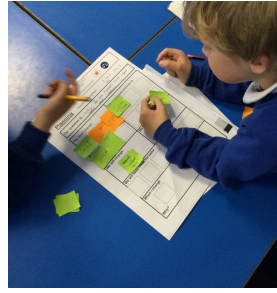
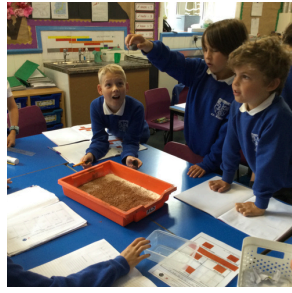


This week we have loved getting started with our production. We had a fun session with Sally on Tuesday where we started to gather ideas and today we spent two hours with Erica choreographing an awesome dance! We also begun our Sustainability Week by learning about climate change and the impact it has on animals and their habitats. We read the book Pandora by Victoria Turnbull which filled us with hope and optimism. We also loved meeting our new teachers and classes in either Birch or Oak.



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Oak Class



We've had another packed week this week! We've been planning and carrying out an experiment, looking into what could make some craters on the moon larger than others. We looked at the variables that we could change and also how we could measure our tests. We had a visit from Becca Hulbert, a performer, to help with creating ideas for our whole school production. Then, on Wednesday we had our transition afternoon! It was so lovely to meet our new class and feel proud of the year 5s entering into year 6!



Cherry Class



Our classroom has been a frenzy of making, organising, pricing, advertising and quality control this week as we have continued to prepare for our Grand Sale on Monday. We are really enjoying the process of running our own business and are learning so much applying the skills we have learnt throughout the year to a real life situation.

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

Comments from Our Parent Survey

Some parent comments:

Thank you to the staff team at Portreath Primary for all you do for our children, you provide a wonderful safe and engaging happy space for them to learn and grow.

Thank you to all the staff at Portreath school for all your hard work it's really greatly appreciated. I have always felt confident and happy sending Indy to school here. Since her first day at this school to almost her last she has always been happy and eager to come to school where she has found learning fun and interesting.

Thanks to everyone at Portreath school for creating such a wonderful primary school. We feel so lucky to have being a part of it.

Enrichment opportunities at Portreath school are absolutely superb. Football club, outdoor learning, bicycle and regular whole trips out are mighty impressive and I commend the staff for their incredible dedication to young people. We're very lucky to be able to send our children into your outstanding care each day.

Thank you for all your hard work. It really matters.

A wonderful group of teachers and non teaching staff. Kind, caring and enthusiastic.

We are super happy with all that the school is doing to support my child's learning and development. Thanks for listening to us last year and improving the communication to about my child's progress. Also thrilled that my child had the opportunity to do songfest, talent shows, camp and has had multiple opportunities for participating in sporting clubs and competitions. Brilliant job to everyone working at the school.

Great job on prepping the children to achieve their best in their SAT this week, without creating pressure or making them feel worried or upset.

The school's strengths according to our parents:

Putting the children first

Extra curricular offer and incredible staff

The school cares about the children as people, in the context of the community and beyond. Given the restrictions in budget and space, there are fantastic enriching opportunities (trips, clubs, activities).

That they value empathy and emotional intelligence and recognise its link to general intelligence. They back this up with assemblies as well encouraging empathy within the classroom using value champions etc.

Nurturing environment where the kids feel safe and can be themselves. They're given a strong sense of community and identity, and the pupils seem very happy and confident in their environment. When we did have a concern with our child's development, we found the school (teacher and head) extremely responsive, supportive, compassionate and reassuring. Always value the experience of the teaching staff, and trust in their methods.

A very nurturing school with the most kind and lovely staff. My child is thriving both academically and personally.

Good communication. Caring for the individual child.

Inclusivity and caring

The school is very supportive of children through family issues. Very responsive to communication.

Friendly, positive and welcoming environment, where all the children and staff know and look after each other. Regular opportunities to involve parents and see children's work.

Variety of schools trips, outdoor learning, school plays/performances they put on.

The school's strengths according to our parents:

Friendly and encouraging

The staff are wonderful and the overall teaching is very good. Friendly, positive and welcoming environment, where all the children and staff know and look after each other.

Regular opportunities to involve parents and see children's work. my child enjoys going to school every day.

I find Portreath school a lovely happy village school that I would highly recommend. It has lovely members of staff that develop & teach the children very well. I would highly recommend.

The school is nurturing and knows my child's learning needs. The communication between class teacher and parent is fantastic and my child is progressing well in all aspects of his education but most importantly in his confidence and self esteem. The TAs are fantastic and should be recognised as an integral part of the school culture.

Outdoor learning opportunities
School trips
Buddy scheme
Installing schools values

Portreath school considers the whole child. Our son is so happy at school. He loves school and it is completely down to the hard work, dedication and diligence of every single adult in the school. The school has an incredibly caring ethos. Mrs Pamplin's leadership on the development of the social and emotional aspects of learning is very evidence. Our son is making good progress and he's passionate about his learning. He confidently discusses the historical figures he's learnt about, the artist or musician that is this term's theme or the topic or the story he's currently writing. Our son loves learning and that must be in part down to Portreath school.

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.





REMINDERS

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
ON LAST DAY OF TERM
TUESDAY 23RD JULY**

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 92.5%

Rowan Class - 97.8%

Sycamore Class - 97.5%

Oak Class - 92%

Cherry Class - 92.3%

Whole school attendance
for the year is currently is : 95%

PE DAYS

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

DATES

- 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

Amazing Sale of Products

Monday 8th July.

On Monday 8th July Cherry Class will be holding a Grand Sale for the products they have made whilst running their own businesses this half term (see the photos of examples of what will be on sale). Prices will range from 25p to £2. All children will be given the opportunity to visit the sale during school time. Please send your child's money in with them in a named envelope / purse on Monday morning (maximum of £3).

Cherry Class have worked extremely hard with this enterprise and have decided to donate all proceeds to Cancer Research so they would really appreciate everyone's support with this.

At the end of the day the remaining stock will be available for sensible donations at a stall near the school gate – so please bring your purses along parents!



A selection of the marvellous products we will be selling.



Supporting healthy relationships

Free online courses

No matter where you are in your parenting journey, we can help you learn to manage stress and communicate more effectively.

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Courses available:

- Me, You and Baby Too**
To help new and expecting parents navigate the changes that happen in their relationship when a baby arrives.
- Arguing better**
To help anyone looking to learn how to cope better with stress and deal with arguments in a healthy way.
- Getting it right for children**
To help separated or separating parents learn to manage conflict and minimise the impact it has on their children.



Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting for further details on how to self-access or book onto a course.





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- TRURO CRICKET CLUB






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SUMMER DANCE CAMPS

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29th July - 16th August

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