

# NEWSLETTER

I have loved getting into classes this week. I have popped into each of the classes during writing lessons. As well as seeing some fantastic teaching, I have witnessed the children being fabulous writers. They were being creative with their ideas and word choices, as well as trying hard with their handwriting and punctuation. What really came across was how all the children see themselves as writers. Thanks to staff for planning such interesting lessons that are motivating the children to write.

On Wednesday Brian Terry led our assembly to teach us all about fairtrade, as it is currently 'Fairtrade Fortnight'. Portreath is hoping to become a fairtrade community and Brian will be supporting the village with this. When out shopping, see if you can spot the fairtrade symbols on things with your children. Fairtrade is trade between companies in developed countries and producers in developing countries in which fair prices are paid to the producers. Supporters believe that fair trade is making a difference in the world, something that Portreath School is passionate about. We are keen to work further with Brian.



Maple and Cherry had the ideal weather for their walk in the woods. The Year 6 children took great care of their younger buddies. The staff were so impressed with all of the children and they said that it was such a joy to take them.

Matt Leech, our Chair of Governors, came in for a visit today. He spent time in each class and then spoke to a couple of groups of children. They were so positive about school life and their learning. They all felt safe and said that there were lots of trusted adults to talk to if they were worried about anything. They spoke about things such as the celebration assembly on a Friday and what a special time it is for everyone.

**Cassie Pamplin**

## CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



**Maple Class:** Mille.R - For being a happy and enthusiastic learner.

**Rowan Class:** Orla - For being an attentive and smiley learner.

**Sycamore Class:** Alfie - For being extremely focused towards his learning.

**Birch Class:** Ernie - For giving EVERYTHING a go with a HUGE smile!

**Oak Class:** Kade - For working hard in all lessons, particularly writing!

**Cherry Class:** Reuben - For showing such kindness and responsibility whilst being a buddy.

## SPORTS STAR

Logan



## STAR WRITERS



Lamorna  
Rowan  
Connor  
Clara  
Bea  
Evelyn

## PORTREATH LEAVES



Chloe  
Whole Class  
Eadie  
Phoebe  
Konan  
Nerissa

## MATHS WIZARD

New award coming soon!





## THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK

### Safeguarding and Health and Safety

If something is playing on your mind and you have a safeguarding concern report it. Don't think "What if I have got it wrong?" Think "What if I have got it right?" Report any safeguarding concerns to Mrs Pamplin

"There is *no beauty in the finest cloth* if it makes hunger and unhappiness."

- Mahatma Gandhi



**House Winner this Week is: coming soon!**

### PE News

Children have been active at playtimes too!



CYCLE  
TO  
SCHOOL  
WEEK '24



23-27  
September

### Lunchtime Football

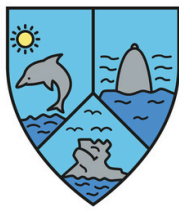
Please bring in spare footwear so this can take place on the field.

Monday – Girls only

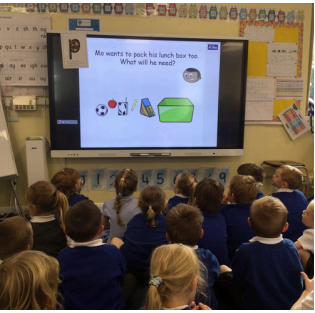
Tuesday – KS1

Thursday – KS2

Friday – Boys only



# Portreath Primary School Maple Class



Wow what a week of learning! We have learnt 5 new sounds in phonics, learnt to write them and have started to read simple words! We have been matching and sorting objects in Maths, learnt about foods that are grown on farms in our topic learning, been for a walk with our Buddies and made soup! What a busy week we have had!



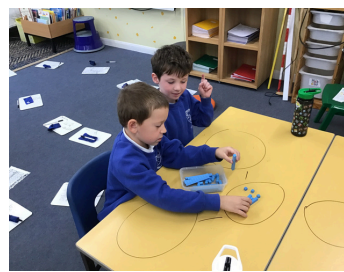
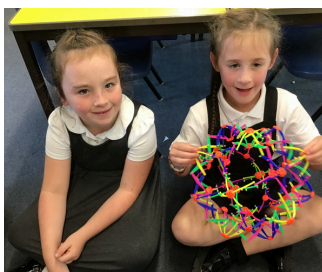
## Rowan Class



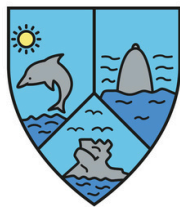
We have had an amazing week in Rowan Class! In Science, we were learning about our five senses and focused on the sense of taste by exploring sweet, bitter, salty and sour foods. As you can see, we found the lemons VERY sour! In Maths, we enjoyed a teddy bear's picnic to learn about fewer than, more than and the same and we were set a secret mission by Tiny the Turtle to collect leaves for his friend!



## Sycamore Class

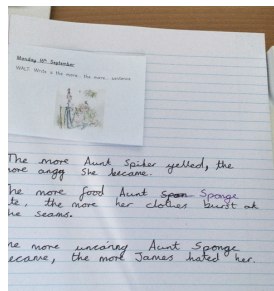
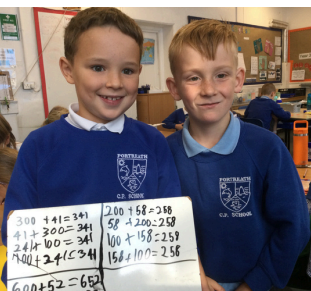


We have been extremely busy in Sycamore this week! We were lucky enough to have both Miss Cafe and Sandie in with us for outdoor learning. It was so much fun working in teams to create water runs. We learnt about the different types of flatbreads and tried various types to see which we preferred! We have been using base 10 in maths to look at multiples of 10 and in English we completed out non-chronological reports on hedgehogs!



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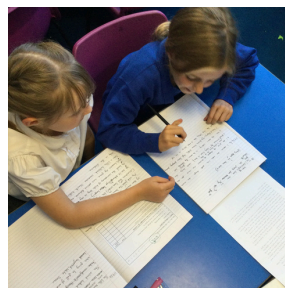
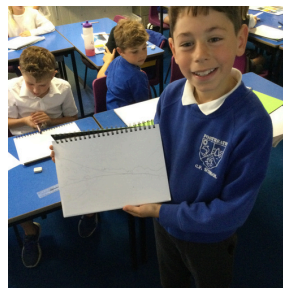
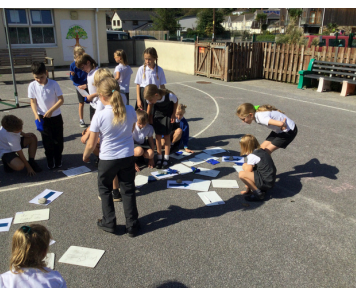
## Birch Class



BOOM! Birch have had an AMAZING this week. The learning has been nonstop! We are really enjoying our writing unit, where we have been creating a character description of Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker. In Science, we have been curious and finding out how scientists classify animals by using a sorting key. In DT, we have been exploring different joining techniques ready to make our pencil cases. Finally, in Maths we have been partitioning numbers into a 1000 in different ways.



## Oak Class



It's been a fantastic week of learning this week! We have finished our setting descriptions based on 'The Last Bear'. I am so impressed by how creative Oak are! In Art, we have been thinking about proportion, drawing out the outline of our arctic scenes! In science, we have been developing our knowledge of classification by creating classification keys for ourselves!

## Cherry Class

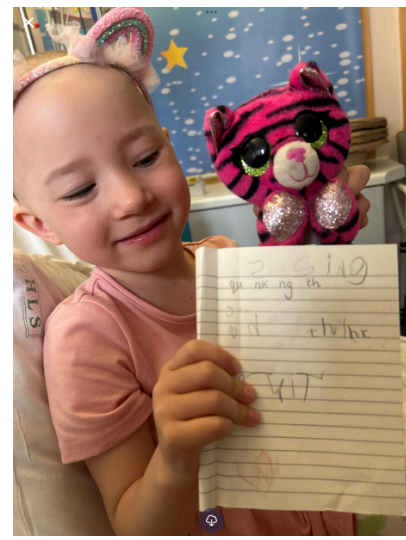


This week we have been writing really excellent setting descriptions in English. In our science lesson we were learning about classifying living things and really enjoyed getting out and about in the school grounds for an invertebrate safari! On Thursday, we got out and about again and had a gorgeous walk enjoying the autumn sunshine up through Illogan woods with our reception buddies.



## DarcyBot & Darcy

Darcy has been enjoying her lessons via DarcyBot. The staff and children have been amazing at getting her involved via it. The whole of Rowan Class received a 'Portreath Leaf' this week for being inclusive. Mum sent us some pictures of her doing her learning whilst in hospital. Well done Darcy, we are all thinking of you!

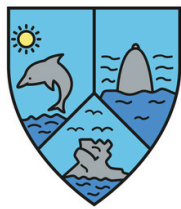


## Illogan Woods Buddy Walk



## Fair Trade Assembly





# Portreath Primary School

## 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 Clubs by 9am on the day.

After School Clubs are now until **4:15pm** or 5pm, there's a slight increase in costs.

Monday	Mindfulness with Miss Cafe Library/homework with Mrs Barnes
Tuesday	KS1 Multi Sport with Miss Cafe KS2 Multi Sport with Mrs Barnes
Wednesday	Craft Club with Mrs Barnes & Miss Cafe Maths Whizz (free until 4:15pm) with Mrs Kerlake
Thursday	Outdoor Rangers with Miss Cafe & Mrs Barnes Library/card games with Mrs Chiplin Netball yr5/6 - (high 5 version) with Mrs Jones & Mrs Whitford
Friday	Wraparound fun with Mrs Barnes Irish Dancing with Miss Noble

## REMINDERS

ALL CLUBS RUN UNTIL EITHER 4:15PM OR 5PM. MUST BE BOOKED ON PARENTPAY IN ADVANCE

PLEASE ENSURE LONG HAIR IS TIED BACK FOR SCHOOL

## Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

**Maple Class - 100%**

Rowan Class - 95%

Sycamore Class - 98.9%

**Birch Class - 100%**

Oak Class - 98%

Cherry Class - 99.1%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 97.3%

## PE DAYS

**Maple - Thursday**

**Rowan - Tuesday**

**Sycamore - Tuesday**

**Birch - Thursday**

**Oak - Thursday**

**Cherry - Monday**

## DATES

23rd Sept - Cycle to school week

26th Sept - Skipping Workshop

22nd Nov - School Xmas Fair

## INSET DAYS

14th October 2024

19th December 2024

20th December 2024

24th February 2025

4th April 2025

23rd July 2025

## TERM DATES

Half Term - w/c 28th October 2024

Last Day Autumn Term - 18th December

First Day Spring Term - 6th January 2025

Half Term - w/c 17th February

Last Day of Spring Term - 3rd April

Bank Holiday - 21st April

First Day Summer Term - 22nd April

Bank Holiday - 5th May

Half Term - w/c 26th May

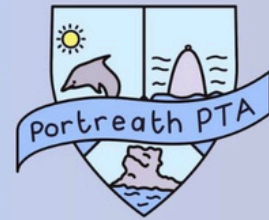
Last Day Summer Term - 22nd July



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## Community News

**PORTREATH PTA**



# Christmas Fair

## Callout for Crafters!

Do you or a family member sell crafts or make lovely gifts that they could sell at our Christmas Fair? We would love for you to join us! We only ask that all items sold are £5 or less to make them affordable to the pupils.

To apply, please email us on [portreathschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:portreathschoolpta@gmail.com) by Friday 25th October. Tables are just £10.

Please note that in the interest of fairness to our stallholders, we will try to avoid duplicate sellers so may have to decline applications if we feel there is a clash.

**Friday 22nd November**

**2.30pm - 5pm**

**Stalls - Crafts - Gifts**

**Everything under £5**

