



# NEWSLETTER

On Monday we held our first governors' meeting for the year. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the great assessment results from last year. We also explored the priorities for this year. We are really lucky to have such a supportive governing body.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Open Class on Wednesday, an opportunity to meet the class teacher if you hadn't already. The children always love to show off their work to you!

Thanks to Lizzie, the skipping coach, Skipping Day was a real hit once again. Skipping is such a brilliant way to keep fit and it is lots of fun too. The children demonstrated determination and resilience when trying out the different techniques and the children loved coming together to celebrate their skipping skills at the end of the day.

Today I am in Saltash at a conference, 'Addressing Disadvantage in Schools'. As part of this, we will be working with Marc Rowland and looking at attendance. I am delighted that the school's current attendance is above 97% - this is fantastic! I really appreciate you all getting your children here every day and on time. It really makes such a difference to the children.

**Cassie Pamplin**

## CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Arthur.M - For being an absolute superstar in Maple.

Rowan Class: Maren - For being an enthusiastic learner.

Sycamore Class: Mhairi - For showing resilience in her learning.

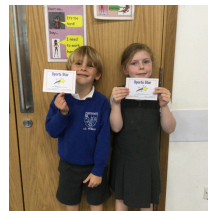
Birch Class: Immy - For being courageous and sharing her great learning!

Oak Class: Isla.E - For always working hard, in all lessons.

Cherry Class: Charlie - For working with huge enthusiasm in all subjects.

## SPORTS STAR

George  
& Ella



## STAR WRITERS



Arthur.F  
Bella  
Molly  
Charlie.S  
Beth  
Martha

## PORTREATH LEAVES



Ruby.O  
Arti  
Connor  
Ella  
Grover  
Harry

## MATHS WIZARD

New award coming soon!





## THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK



### Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Headstart Kernow - Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally (SPACE). Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for details of SPACE, a new free programme for any parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own. The programme starts on 14th October and is online for 5 weeks (6pm - 7.30pm) To register your interest or find out more, please email: [space@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:space@cornwall.gov.uk)

## House Winner this Week is: coming soon!

### PE News

#### Skipping Workshop



#### Running Club

Great to see some new faces at our weekly running club for Year 4, 5 and 6. Please remember to bring a change of footwear as we will be using the tram during these sessions. Meet at the pink sofa for a quick get away - 12.20pm at the latest please.



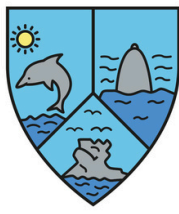
#### Lunchtime Football

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

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



Weekend sport news! Frank, Taylor, Bill and Kylian from Maple ran Mawnan Smith 1 mile race at the weekend. Congratulations to Taylor and Frank who came 1st girl and boy in the under 8s age cat. They both won a trophy, certificate and £10 voucher for WHSmith.

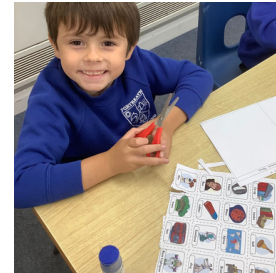


# Portreath Primary School Maple Class



This week we have been sorting and grouping different objects. We had lots of fun trying to work out how different objects have been grouped. Skipping yesterday was a lot of fun. Trying to get across the rope without it catching us was tricky. We were all very courageous!

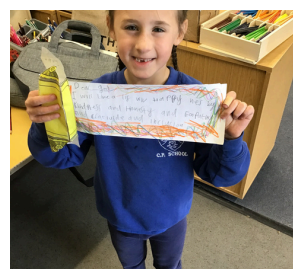
## Rowan Class



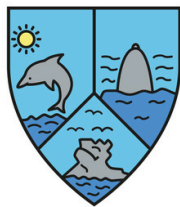
We have been learning all about nouns this week as part of our English lessons. We worked as a class to sort words and pictures into "common nouns" and "proper nouns". In science, we have continued to learn all about the human body and this week we used smell jars to put our noses and sense of smell to the test! We also learned about the Christian creation story in RE.



## Sycamore Class

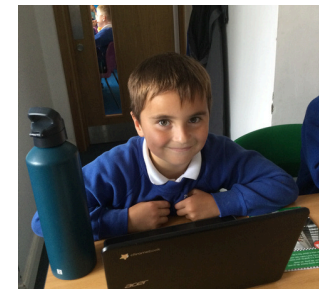
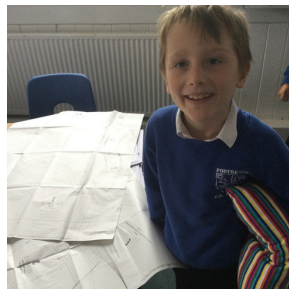


We have been so busy this week!! In our outdoor learning session we made our hedgehogs from pinecones and other natural materials found outside-a brilliant link with our non-chronological reports on hedgehogs! In computing we created our own codes to create 2 scenes involving some complex instructions. In geography we link the knowledge we had learnt in English about non-chronological reports and created our own about specific countries in Europe.

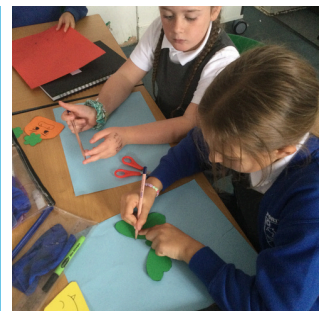


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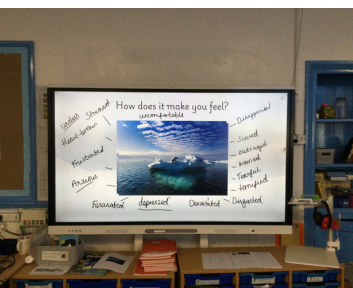
## Birch Class



This week has been wonderful. All the children have worked extremely hard in writing, where we have been polishing our character descriptions of Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker creating our own character and describing them. In maths, it has been nonstop learning, we have been applying our knowledge of place value to estimating and ordering numbers. Some of us, have been started our bikeability journey- more dates to follow. In music with Mrs Barnes, we have been learning to play the glockenspiel - a perfect way to end a BUSY week



## Oak Class



We've had a fantastic week, exploring more of our topic on the Polar Biomes. In writing, we've been learning about free verse poems and starting to compose our own about climate change.

In science, we went on a minibeast hunt, deciding whether the minibeasts we found were vertebrates or invertebrates. We loved seeing many of you at open classrooms and hope you agree that we've been working so hard!

## Cherry Class



We started our week with a visit from Sophie, education officer from South West Water, she talked to use about the problems and solutions involved in providing water for the southwest whilst trying to limit the effect to the environment - this was as part of our geography question, "How can we save our seas?" We further followed this up later in the week by looking at the threats to the marine environment and how humans can limit this.





# 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

THANKS TO ALL CHILDREN & ADULTS FOR THEIR GOOD MANNERS COMING INTO SCHOOL FOR HOLDING THE GATE OPEN FOR EACH OTHER

PLEASE DO NOT PIN OPEN THE MAIN ENTRANCE GATE

## Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 97.9%

Rowan Class - 98.1%

Sycamore Class - 100%

Birch Class - 99.4%

Oak Class - 96.9%

Cherry Class - 100%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 97.6%

## PE DAYS

**Maple - Thursday**

**Rowan - Tuesday**

**Sycamore - Tuesday**

**Birch - Thursday**

**Oak - Thursday**

**Cherry - Monday**

## DATES

22nd Nov - School Christmas Fair  
 11th Dec - Maple Nativity 9:30am & 2pm  
 5th Dec - Open Class 2:50-3:20pm  
 16th Dec - Rowan & Sycamore Xmas show 2pm & 6pm  
 17th Dec - Christmas carol service 6pm  
 11th Feb - Open Class 2:50-3:20pm  
 31st Mar - Open Class 2:50-3:20pm  
 21 May - Open Class 2:50-3:20pm  
 9th Jun - Sports Day morning & lunch  
 17th Jul - Open Class 2:50-3:20pm

## 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

## INSET DAYS

14th October 2024  
 19th December 2024  
 20th December 2024  
 24th February 2025  
 4th April 2025  
 23rd July 2025



## Community News



Headstart Kernow invites you to register your interest in...

# SPACE

## Supporting parents and children emotionally

**SPACE** is a new **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

### This 5 week online programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

All parents welcome of any age children/ young people. Programme facilitators will be confirmed nearer the time

Where: Online Microsoft Teams  
When: 6pm - 7:30pm  
Dates: Every Monday for 5 weeks starting 14th October to 11th November



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