

NEWSLETTER

Going to see Jack and the Beanstalk with the whole school at the Hall for Cornwall was an absolute joy. The children loved it! The singing, dancing, costumes and jokes were great. The children were so engaged. We loved having our school shout out and were super proud of Caleb who was invited to the stage and spoke bravely to Dame Trott! The Year 6 children looked after their buddies so well on this trip. A huge thank-you to Aequorea for paying for this for the whole school and the transport to make this opportunity possible for everyone.

On Monday the school choir performed at 'The Pod'. Miss Clarke and Miss Baseley said that they sounded wonderful and represented the school beautifully, thanks to them both for all their hard work with the choir.

On Wednesday Maple Class's nativity, 'Born in the Barn' was amazing. I was so proud of all the children. They did some wonderful dancing and singing. Thanks to all the parents and carers who created such wonderful costumes. A memory for the children (and parents) to treasure. A big well done to Mrs Forsdick, Miss Cafe and Miss Vernon for all their hard work on putting the show together. Today the children enjoyed their fabulous Christmas buffet thanks to Dawn and Natasha. The children all looked very festive today in their Christmas jumpers and party outfits.

Well done to our gymnastic team who came 2nd at the Crofty competition. Mrs Seary said that they were all brilliant and she was very proud of them. Mrs Seary has settled in really well and is now very much part of the team so we decided to award her the Sports Star this week!

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Whole class - For their amazing performances of Born in a Barn.

Rowan Class: George - For showing focus with his learning.

Sycamore Class: Tora - For her hardworking attitude.

Birch Class: Skye - For always having a smile and positive attitude towards her learning.

Oak Class: Arlo - For always being polite and working hard.

Cherry Class: Amelie - For always putting in maximum effort.

STAR WRITERS



Layla
 Matthew
 Archie
 Harvey
 Rosie
 Sam

PORTREATH LEAVES



Jack
 Orla
 Molly
 Clara
 Sophie
 Will

SPORTS STAR

Mrs Seary



MATHS WIZARD

Noah.D





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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Thank-you for your patience with the parking situation whilst the building work is going on. Please take extra care. Please park with care and consideration. The police are keeping an eye on the area.

Shout 85258 - Shout 85258 is a free, confidential, anonymous text support service. You can text from wherever you are in the UK. If you are struggling to cope and need to talk, trained Shout Volunteers are there for you, day or night.



House Winner this Week is: Enchanted Wood

PE News

Another great sports event today. Well done to the children from Cherry Class who attended a gymnastics competition at Gazelles gym.

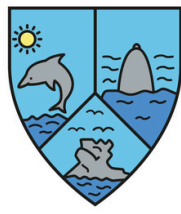
We came second place overall for club gymnasts and non-club gymnasts.

Special well done to Jowan who came 2nd place for his vault and floor routine and Amelie who came 3rd place for her vault and floor routine.



New Classroom progress





Portreath Primary School Maple Class



It's been a busy, busy week for all in Maple! We have performed our nativity, been to the Hall for Cornwall and got all excited for our Christmas lunch. We have also been writing letters to Santa which has involved lots of Fred talking and writing. Decorating Christmas trees with our small pegs has been a great hit whilst playing this week!

Rowan Class



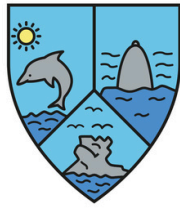
We have had a fab, festive week in Rowan Class! We absolutely loved our trip to see Jack and the Beanstalk and have had fun celebrating Christmas jumper day today, as well as enjoying our festive buffet. We have also been rounding off lots of our learning – including finishing our THREE PAGE version of Little Red Riding Hood! It was great to share our hard work with our grown ups at Open Class on Wednesday.



Sycamore Class



This week we have worked incredibly hard as we completed our topic of The Great Fire of London! The children enjoyed writing their newspaper reports and in history we learnt all about how the fire service began as a result of the fire. In art we completed our painting on the Great Fire of London. We surpassed our Dojo target and as a reward watched Pippi Longstocking, which was our class novel this half term.



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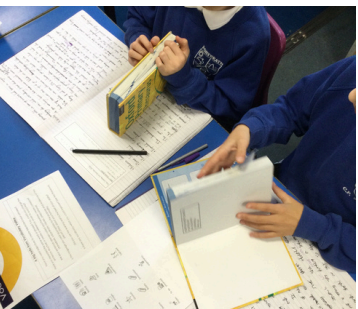
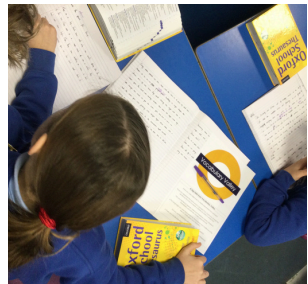
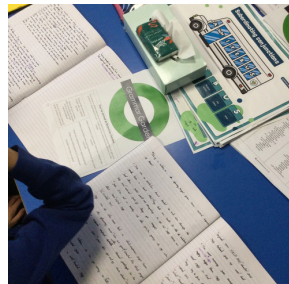
Birch Class



It is beginning to look A LOT like Christmas! Christmas shows, carol singing and Panto! However, learning has not stopped! We have been busy creating our own non-fiction book page to capture all our learning in history. We really enjoyed our outdoor learning session with Miss Cafe and making reindeer food. Fingers (or hooves) crossed, Rudolph and the gang like it. In DT this week we have been putting the finishing touches to our canopic jars. We applied our forming and applying skills to the lids.



Oak Class



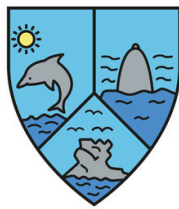
It's been super busy in Oak this week! We have been taking on the role of Ernest Shackleton's chefs by designing a soup for his expedition, preparing the vegetables and then taste testing the final product! We have also been finishing and editing our fantastic science-fiction stories, ready to publish! We all loved Jack and the Beanstalk at the HfC!

Cherry Class



This week we had an amazing history lesson where we looked at the old school log book and read the very first entry in it for January 5th 1880. We then looked at local census entries and old photos to find out more about what it was like to be a child in this area in Victorian times. Also this week, we held the Year 6 elections for the members of the Crofty Parliament; all candidates gave excellent speeches as to why they should be elected and it was Martha and Reuben who finally secured the posts.





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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 12pm on the day.
After School Clubs are now until 4:15pm or 5pm.
From 2nd Dec there will be Outdoor Rangers twice a week (children can only attend 1), football clubs on Mon and Tues. Details will follow on Dojo.

Monday	Mindfulness with Miss Cafe Library/homework with Mrs Barnes Yr 1, 2 & 3 Football with Mrs Seary
Tuesday	Outdoor Rangers with Miss Cafe Sewing club with Mrs Barnes Yr 4, 5 & 6 Football with Mrs Seary
Wednesday	Craft club with Mrs Barnes & Miss Cafe Computer coding / homework club 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 with Mrs Barnes & Miss Noble

REMINDERS

NO CHILDCARE ON OUR
LAST DAY - WEDNESDAY
18TH DECEMBER

MATHS WHIZZ FREE CLUB
AVAILABLE WEDS
LUNCHTIMES

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 96.6%
Rowan Class - 93.8%
Sycamore Class - 97.5%
Birch Class - 97%
Oak Class - 95.9%
Cherry Class - 99.5%

Whole school attendance
for the year is currently is : 96.3%

DATES CHANGED

PE DAYS

Maple - Thursday
Rowan - Tuesday
Sycamore - Monday
Birch - Tues & Thurs
Oak - Thursday
Cherry - Monday

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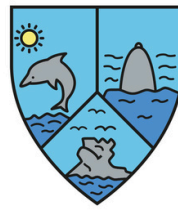
16th Dec - Rowan & Sycamore Xmas show 2pm & 6pm
17th Dec - Christmas carol service 6pm Yr 4, 5 & 6
11th Feb - Open Class 2:50-3:20pm
31st Mar - Open Class 2:50-3:20pm
21 May - Open Class 2:50-3:20pm
9th Jun - Sports Day morning & lunch
18-20 Jun - Yr 6 Residential trip
30 Jun - Yr 5 Surf Day
2-4 Jul - Yr 4-5 Residential trip
17th Jul - Open Class 2:50-3:20pm

TERM DATES

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

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



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Hall for Cornwall Jack & the beanstalk



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