

NEWSLETTER

A huge thanks to Chris, Aimee, Gareth, Emma, Mel and Becky, who came in and spoke to the children about their jobs within the NHS this week. The children loved Trev, the skeleton! The children found out about the role of a radiographer, a stroke nurse, an anaesthetist, a midwife, a children's nurse and a psychologist. Well done to Harry and Sisi who got dressed up ready for theatre! We are so lucky to have the NHS and all the amazing people who work for it. Having the assembly was Charlie Shaw's idea, she suggested it to her dad Chris who then came to me. We were keen for the children to find out about a variety of careers within the medical profession. I feel this could be the start of a wonderful new idea. We think that each half term we could hold an assembly linked to different careers. I will start thinking about a theme for our next one. Let me know if you are keen to come and speak to the children about your job.

This week we sadly said goodbye to Mrs Price, who has worked at the school for a number of years. She enjoyed her special goodbye assembly, the children had made her some lovely cards and she liked hearing all the words that the children used to describe her. We will all miss her and wish her well.

Attendance continues to be high which is excellent, thank-you to everyone for all your support in getting the children here every day and on time, it makes such a difference to them. I have sent home a letter reminding everyone about the importance of attendance and the impact it can have on a child. It is also a reminder of the new statutory guidelines about penalty notices. Please note that if your child has term time leave for 5 days or more (due to a holiday) a penalty notice will be issued. This is £80 per child per parent.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Jacob - For always going above and beyond in everything he does - A Super Star!

Rowan Class: Arina - For always giving everything 100% of her efforts.

Sycamore Class: Eadie - For great resilience and always working hard.

Birch Class: Skye - For being super focused in all her learning! What a star!

Oak Class: Isla.E - For always working hard and making fantastic contributions to class discussions.

Cherry Class: Mia - For being a all-round superstar...always!

SPORTS STAR

Jonathan



STAR WRITERS



Phe-Phe
Lilli
Mhairi
Albie
Isla.C
Olivia

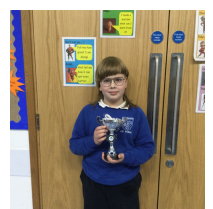
PORTREATH LEAVES



Leo.J
Olivia
Alfie
Callum
Volodya
Martha

MATHS WIZARD

Robert





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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Illness is neither an indulgence for which people have to pay, nor an offence for which they should be penalised, but a misfortune the cost of which should be shared by the community.”

Nye Bevan

Founder of the NHS

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Please remember if you have any safeguarding concerns please report them to Cassie Pamplin (designated safeguarding lead) or Lucie Clarke in her absence.

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

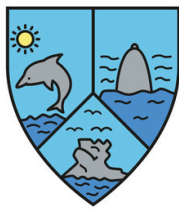
Clara took her Grade 1 modern exam at the start of term and passed with a merit. Genevieve took her Grade 1 tap exam at the start of term, and passed with a distinction.



Please let Mrs Seary know of any sporting achievements outside of school. She is keen for people to send in photos of them attending sporting clubs and events outside of school.

New Classroom progress





Portreath Primary School Maple Class



This week has been all about the moon. We started off the week by looking at the phases of the moon and we were very excited to see it was a full moon. We then watched the first moon landing from 1969 and looked at photos of the three astronauts. Many children then took this learning into their 'busy learning' time and made rockets, space buggies and even became astronauts themselves. Finally, we baked moon bread. What a busy week!

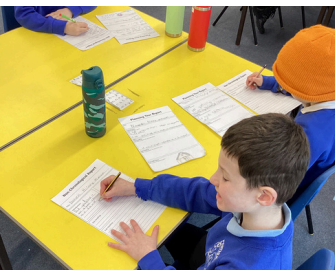
Rowan Class



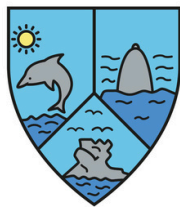
This week we have worked so hard to retell the story of The Gingerbread Man in English. All of the children have been superstar writers! In science we enjoyed going on a material hunt around the school to see what things were made of. In maths, we've been learning all about the number line to 20 and have had fun exploring this in practical ways.



Sycamore Class

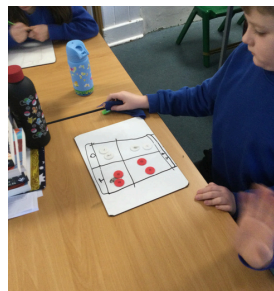


We've had a great week in class. We've continued our work on money in Maths. In English we've been writing a report on our chosen landmark of London and we've also used the beebots for IT which everyone enjoyed.



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Birch Class



The learning has been non-stop this week. We are thoroughly enjoying our new book 'The Land of Roar'. There are many twists and turns, and the descriptions are keeping us on the edge of our seats. In geography, we have developed our understanding of compass points and why they are important to find our way around. Our music lesson was brilliant. We are already learning about strumming rhythms and playing cords. We can't wait for next week!

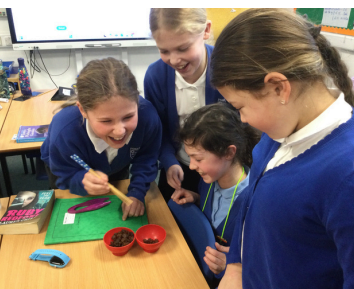


Oak Class



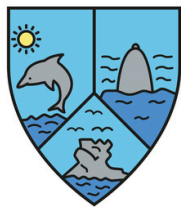
It's been a varied and exciting week this week! In science, we are looking at forces, and this week we were experimenting with different sized parachutes to see which created the most air-resistance. In DT we have been exploring pneumatics and how air pressure is pushed through tubes to create movement in a balloon. We have also been loving out ukulele lessons, and this week we learnt chord C and F!

Cherry Class



We are really enjoying our class reading book this half term; it is "Darwin's Dragons" by Lindsay Galvin and we love how it links with both our geography work on volcanoes and our science work on evolution. In science this week we had great fun learning about how species survive by adapting to their environment. One of the ways we did this was by picking up raisins with both tweezers and chopsticks - this helped us to understand why the finches on the Galapagos Islands evolved to have different types of beaks.





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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.

Outdoor Rangers is now twice a week (children can only attend 1), football clubs on Mon and Tues.

Monday	Mindfulness with Miss Cafe Library/homework with Mrs Barnes Yr 1, 2 & 3 Football with Mrs Seary Computer coding / homework club with Mrs Kerslake
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
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

MATHS WHIZZ FREE CLUB
AVAILABLE WEDS
LUNCHTIMES

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

- Maple Class - 95%
- Rowan Class - 97%
- Sycamore Class - 97.2%
- Birch Class - 99.4%
- Oak Class - 98.1%
- Cherry Class - 96.2%
- Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 96.1%

DATES CHANGED

PE DAYS

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

DATES

- 30th Jan - PINS session 2
- 31st Jan - Pyjamarama day - children with cancer awareness
- 5th Feb - PINS conference (see dojo for more details)
- 11th Feb - Open Class 2:50-3:20pm
- 6th Mar - World Book Day
- 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

- 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

- 24th February 2025
- 4th April 2025
- 23rd July 2025