



NEWSLETTER

I am delighted that our new classrooms have finally opened! We received the keys at 2.30pm on Monday. A team of amazing staff somehow managed to get everything in place to then welcome the children in on Tuesday morning! There are still things to sort and organise, but we are in! We look forward to our official opening on Tuesday afternoon. Parents are welcome to pop in and have a look around after school on Tuesday. The PTA will be selling refreshments too. All the children will get the opportunity to go into the classroom on our Snuggledown evening next Wednesday. Oak Class has become Hazel Class and their old classroom will continue to be called 'Oak Classroom' and this room will be used for some Year 4 teaching and other group work.

The staff really enjoyed our Crofty training inset on Monday. The focus was on behaviour and supporting children with special educational needs. We were very lucky to have the keynote speaker, Tara Ellie. She is a behaviour specialist who works closely with Paul Dix. A lot of her research and work supports how we do things here at Portreath. She also gave us some new ideas to develop our work further.

On Tuesday, we were very fortunate because two of our ex-pupils, Luke and Herbie, performed in assembly. They both play guitar. The children were fascinated watching them, as well as listening to them play a range of music. They said that they both started playing in Year 4 at Portreath School. Since then they have practised hard and music is one of their passions, and this has led to them both being accomplished musicians. In the other assemblies we learnt about Kandinsky, our artist for this half term.

Today Reverend Mark, who is fairly new to the parish, came for a chat and tour of the school. He previously worked in Guatemala. We are hoping to build some links with a charity he worked with there and explore more about South American culture.



Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Kylian - For being a superstar during RWI.

Rowan Class: Rowan - For being a resilient and independent learner.

Sycamore Class: Elsa - For an exemplary attitude towards all of her learning.

Birch Class: Lochie - For always having a superb and positive attitude towards everything he does!

Hazel Class: Tommy - For always giving great contributions in lessons.

Cherry Class: Kenzie - For bringing in some lovely work from home.

SPORTS

STAR

James



STAR WRITERS



Chloe
 Bella
 Bodhi
 Harry.R
 George
 Charlie

PORTREATH LEAVES



Millie.N
 Darcy
 Eadie
 Maximus
 Isla.E
 Elliot

MATHS WIZARD

Frank.S





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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Please ensure you supervise your child carefully whilst waiting in the morning, particularly in Sarah's Garden. This area has recently been renovated and we want to keep the children safe and the area looking wonderful.



There is no **must** in art because art is **free**.

Wassily Kandinsky

dailyartfix.com

House Winner this Week is: Enchanted Wood

See how beautiful Sarah's Garden is looking. Thanks to Sandie and her magic green fingers and hard work and to the PTA for supporting the funding of this.



Year 5 Junior Lifeskills workshop at Tolvaddon Fire Station

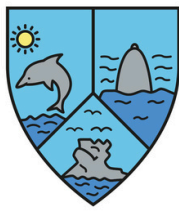


Daisy - Winner of 'Saving the Planet' Poster Competition.

Today Daisy visited Hallenbeagle Refuse Transfer Station to celebrate the topping off ceremony of the new recycling centre that Kier construction are building. She received her prize for her amazing poster.

Daisy enjoyed her visit and commented that it was an interesting experience to learn about where your recycling goes after it's collected from houses.





Portreath Primary School Maple Class

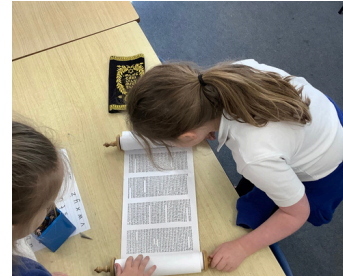


What a busy week we have had! We have spent some time looking at how much our tadpoles have grown, they have now grown any back legs yet, but they are eating lots and lots. We have started our new topic 'traditional stories' by listening to lots of different stories and deciding which is our favourite. We have also begun looking at what is similar in all the stories.

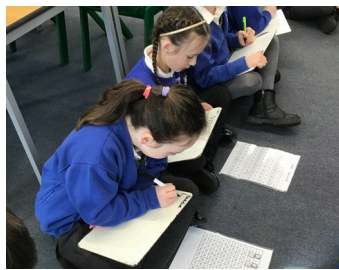
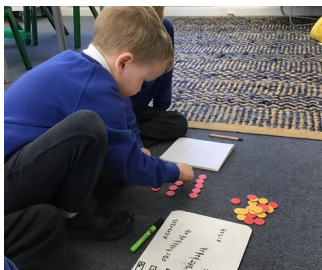
Rowan Class



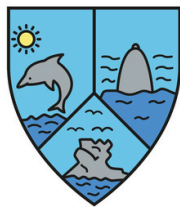
We have had a great start to the half term! We have launched our new topic in history where we have started learning all about King Charles III and the monarchy. We have also started to learn about Judaism in RE. We enjoyed being curious by looking at some precious objects that might be found in a Jewish household. We also had fun continuing our learning about materials in science, where we investigated waterproof materials.



Sycamore Class

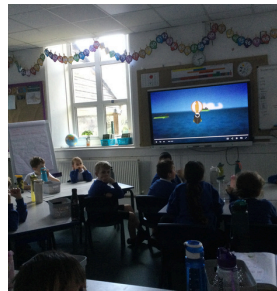
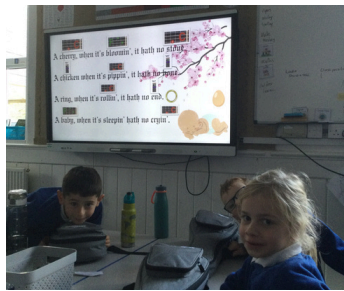


What a wonderful and jam packed first week back! We have so enjoyed creating rhyming poems based on materials, which just so happens to be our science topic this half term! In maths we have begun using the multiplication symbol and using counters to help show arrays. We were also lucky enough to watch 'I Want my Hat Back' - a recording from the National Theatre Archives.



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Birch Class



We have really enjoyed our first week back! We have started reading our new class text 'Beowulf' and enjoyed unpicking and developing our understanding of language and sentence structure. In maths, we have continued our fantastic work on fractions and beginning to find equivalent fractions. During our music sessions, we selected our ukulele performance songs and are very excited to show everyone our skills.



Hazel Class



What an exciting week! We love being in our NEW classroom, now called Hazel! Everyone has settled really well and are enjoying the space and the new views!

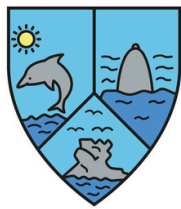
We have also started our new, exciting class text – 'Impossible Creatures'. From this, we have been creating kennings, based on some of the mythical creatures! Everyone was very creative! We have also started out new history topic – THE MAYA!

Cherry Class



This week we moved into our amazing new classroom ; after a few months in quite a small space we are enjoying spreading out a bit and having windows to look out of! Our history question for this half term is "How did the evacuation of children from cities affect Portreath during World War Two?". To start our investigations off we were amazed to read in our school log book that what is now Birch Class (the old school hall) was used as a billeting and refreshment area for a group of evacuees on 2nd September 1939. We are excited to investigate further!





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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 Kerlake
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/Lego with Mrs Chiplin Netball yr5/6 - (high 5 version) with Mrs Jones & Mrs Whitford
Friday	Wraparound with Mrs Barnes & Miss Noble

REMINDERS

**NEW CLASSROOM
CELEBRATION TUESDAY
AFTER SCHOOL**

**SNUGGLEDOWN
5.45-7PM WEDNESDAY 5TH
MARCH, WEAR PJS AND
BRING A TEDDY**

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 96.7%

Rowan Class - 92.3%

Sycamore Class - 97.9%

Birch Class - 95.9%

Hazel Class - 94.4%

Cherry Class - 95.2%

Whole school attendance
for the year is currently is : 95.6%

PE DAYS

Maple - Thursday

Rowan - Thursday

Sycamore - Monday

Birch - Tuesday

Hazel - Tuesday

Cherry - Monday

Birch and Hazel will also do
outdoor learning on a Tuesday

DATES

4th Mar - Official Opening of the Orchard (new classrooms)

4th Mar - Y5-6 White Horse at the Regal Theatre

5th Mar - World Book Day Snuggledown 5.45-7pm

6th Mar - Y3-4 RCM, Opera & Cathedral trip

12th Mar - Sycamore trip to Maritime Museum

26th Mar - Cherry trip to Kresen Kernow

31st Mar - Open Class 2:50-3:20pm

7th May - Class photographs

12th May - SATS week

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 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

4th April 2025

23rd July 2025