

# NEWSLETTER

What a short but busy half term! We have managed to pack plenty in and I cannot believe we only have one more half a term to go and it is the summer holidays! Thanks to all those parents who managed to come to Open Class this week. Please note our next one is an early morning one, this is because we know after school can be tricky for some families.

This week Maple had a fabulous time at the zoo and did a fabulous job of writing about the favourite animals the next day - the armadillos were particularly popular. They were all really curious about the different animals. They all behaved beautifully and we are really proud of them.

This week we had some visitors from Crofty Education Trust to look at how we teach Spanish here at Portreath School. Mrs Whitford, who leads Spanish, did an excellent job of talking through what we do and why. I took them to watch a Spanish lesson in Birch. I really enjoyed it because I could see how engaged the children were and how much they loved their Spanish lessons. Our visitors also spoke with a group of children from across Key Stage Two who represented the school really well and confidently spoke about their learning. We are looking forward to our whole school performance in the summer that has a Spanish theme!

At our governors meeting this week we looked at the parent survey results and Libby, who is one of our governors, has put together a summary report that we will be sharing with you. The results were very positive and the comments were full of compliments. I will be sharing these with staff. They were also some good ideas for possible ways to improve which we are looking at. Thanks to all those who completed the survey.

Have a wonderful break over half term!

**Cassie Pamplin**

## CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Whole class - For excellent behaviour and showing staff how curious we all are at Newquay zoo

Rowan Class: Ivy - For focus and "lightbulb moments" in her learning!

Sycamore Class: Paige - For working hard and making good choices

Birch Class: Harry.R - For working hard in ALL lessons- a real role model!

Hazel Class: Ernie - For working so hard, especially in his writing!

Cherry Class: Solly - For settling into life in Cherry Class so well!

## SPORTS STAR

Henry



## STAR WRITERS



Ellie  
Toby  
Elsa  
Arlia  
Eddie  
Evelyn

## PORTREATH LEAVES

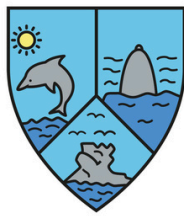


Jacob  
Bella  
Alfie  
Jaygo  
Isla.C  
Charlie

## MATHS WIZARD

Billy





# Portreath

## Primary School

### Safeguarding and Health and Safety

#### **BARNARDO'S** FAMILY SPACE

Being a parent or carer can be the most wonderful thing in the world and can bring so much love and joy into your life. We also know that the responsibility of parenthood and the daily challenges of this role can be as daunting as they can be exciting.

The Family Space is here for you. Barnardos' virtual family hub offers information, advice, guidance and support for all stages of your parenting or caring journey.

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

One of the secrets of  
a happy life is  
continuous small  
treats.

IRIS MURDOCH

### House Winner this Week is: Farthing Wood

#### PE News

What a brilliant half term of sporting events. Massive well done to everyone who has attended an event this half term, there are more to come next half term.

This week we had our last game in the Crofty league, a semifinal against Pencoyls. The boys worked so hard but unfortunately, we lost 3-2. All the boys should be extremely proud of how far they have come. Finishing 2nd in the Crofty League. Player of the match was Jowan for always being in space, brilliant passing and encouraging the team.

A big well done to Henry who on Friday evening attended the end of season rugby awards. This was his first season trying rugby and his coach chose him as "coaches player of the year". Here he is beaming with his trophy which was presented to him by Jamie Prisk, who plays for both Redruth & Cornwall.







# Portreath Primary School

## Maple Class



On Wednesday Maple Class went to the zoo! We were extremely lucky with the weather and had a fabulous time. We were shown the inside of a turtle shell which is the same as the inside of Dezzy and Turbo's shells. We learnt lots about penguins and then we were able to explore the zoo as a class. We had lots of tired children on the way back, with many falling asleep!

## Rowan Class



On Tuesday, we welcomed our grown ups from home in for a treat in Open Class as part of our DT learning. We designed and made fruit kebabs to enjoy with our grown ups whilst looking through our books. We have also blown Miss Tonkin away with our AMAZING innovations of David and Goliath this week, where we showed creativity and independence in our writing.

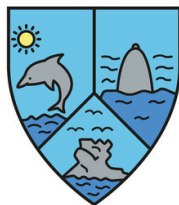


## Sycamore Class



Wow! What a busy week!!! We were so lucky to have artifacts from the Masai Mara tribe to look at. Lenny told us all about how his great grandfather was a botanist living in Africa and helped the tribe. As a thank you they gifted some wonderful carvings and a necklace. It was so special and really helped bring the topic to life. In science we asked the question – Do all seeds look the same? We investigated the answer to this during the tasting of our African fruit platter!! The children also finished sewing their book marks, which they have been creating every week with Penny Platts!





# Portreath Primary School

## Birch Class



We have thoroughly enjoyed creating our final piece of writing this week in English. We have not only applied our learning from our English lessons but also from our topic work. They look brilliant and we are very proud of ourselves! In science, we learnt about seed dispersal and why this is important to the plants. In art, we have been creative whilst creating our final pieces. It was a wonderful end to the week - Thank you Mrs. Kerslake.

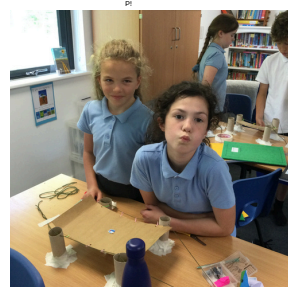


## Hazel Class



In music this week, we have been composing our own motifs inspired by 'In the hall of the mountain king'. We have been working on building tempo and dynamics. In geography, we finished our topic by thinking about the human impact on mountain landscapes. We then created board games, where you would come across certain human-made problems.

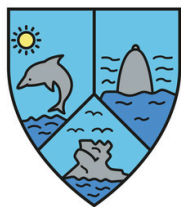
## Cherry Class



This week we enjoyed, and learnt a lot, in our second session with Barnardo's; the session focused on healthy relationships and internet safety. Excitingly, we have begun to plan for running our own businesses as part of our "Enterprise" unit and in history we followed in the footsteps of Isambard Kingdom Brunel by designing and making suspension bridges.







# Portreath Primary School

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).

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| Monday    | Cooking Club with Mrs Barnes and Miss Cafe<br>KS1 Multi sports with Mrs Seary   |
| Tuesday   | Outdoor Rangers with Miss Cafe<br>Drama club with Mrs Barnes<br>KS2 Multi sports with Mrs Seary   |
| Wednesday | Craft club with Mrs Barnes & Miss Cafe  |
| Thursday  | Outdoor Rangers with Miss Cafe & Mrs Barnes<br>Lego club with Mrs Chiplin<br>Netball yr5/6 - (high 5 version) with Mrs Jones & Mrs Whitford |
| Friday    | Film club with Mrs Barnes & Miss Noble  |

## REMINDERS

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE & 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY DUE TO STAFF TRAINING

REMEMBER SUNHATS PLEASE!

## Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 94.3%  
Rowan Class - 88.1%  
Sycamore Class - 88.9%  
Birch Class - 96.9%  
Hazel Class - 93.5%  
Cherry Class - 95.5%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95.5%

## PE DAYS

**Maple - Thursday**

**Rowan - Tuesday**

**Sycamore - Monday**

**Birch - Tuesday**

**Hazel - Thursday**

**Cherry - Thursday**

Rowan & Cherry will also do outdoor learning on a Monday

## DATES

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  
7th Jul - Open Class 8:30-9:10am

## TERM DATES

Half Term - w/c 26th May  
Last Day Summer Term - 22nd July

## INSET DAYS

23rd July 2025

SEND Parent and Carer questionnaire

A positive outcome of the PINs project was the Parent and Carer coffee sessions/catch up. During these sessions, we would have an informal discussion around how things are going, what is going well and problem solve together. I would really like to keep this going as the parent feedback was extremely positive. I would be really grateful if you could complete this short questionnaire. This will help me to plan the sessions.

Thanks Mr McCarthy

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