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Portreath Primary School

ISSUE 23

NEWSLETTER

This week is British Science Week and over the last few days our school have explored the theme for this year, “Curiosity, what’s your question?” which links closely to one of our core school values. The week began with a whole-school assembly led by Mrs Jones, where children were encouraged to ask questions and think like scientists. Throughout the week, classes carried out a range of exciting investigations and some have taken part in live science lessons, exploring new ideas and discovering how science helps us understand the world around us. It was wonderful to see so many children showing curiosity, enthusiasm and a love of learning. To quote the author Kurt Vonnegut, “Science is the magic that works!”

If you want to know more about our science curriculum at Portreath have a look at the curriculum tab on the website and all the information is there.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Lucie Clarke

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

Maple Class: Lowenna - For being a creative and conscientious learner in Maple.
Rowan Class: Esmae - For being a happy learner.
Sycamore Class: Everyone - For being such superb representatives of our school during our trip to the Maritime Museum.
Birch Class: Maddie - For being curious and courageous when minibeast hunting in science
Hazel Class: Albie - For being curious in science.
Cherry Class: Eddie - For being so enthusiastic about our history topic.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Please ensure that the school always has your current contact details on record. This includes your home address, telephone numbers, and email address.

If there are any changes to your contact information, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

Additionally, it is very important that the school is kept updated about any changes in your child's medication or allergies, so we can ensure their safety and wellbeing while they are in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

House Winner this Week is: 100 Acre Wood

PE News

Last Friday we attended a Crofty boys football event at Pool Academy. Well done to Seb and Joel for stepping up and playing against Year 5 and 6 boys from other Crofty schools.

Last weekend Maurice attended the Redruth Sea Angling Association's annual presentation dinner as their youngest junior member. Maurice received a medal for excellent behaviour and enthusiasm. Well done Maurice.

A few reminders for Birch, Hazel and Cherry class, please ensure your child has trainers they can wear on the field and get muddy. They will also need a spare pair of shoes to change into after PE.

From next Monday 16th March, we will be taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel challenge as a school.

Join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 16 - 27 March.

-Be active and feel more energised

-Help the environment by replacing a car journey

-Help us win some fantastic prizes

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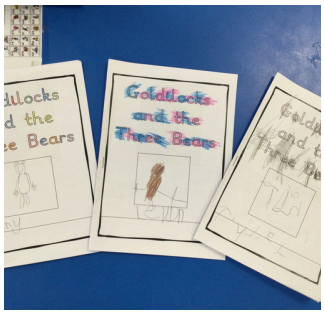
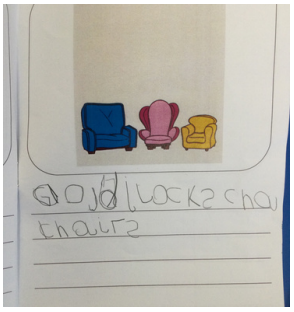
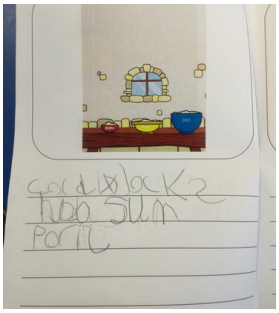
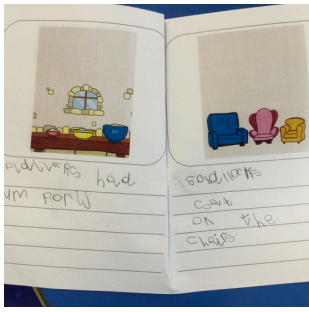
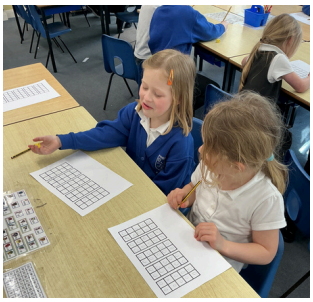
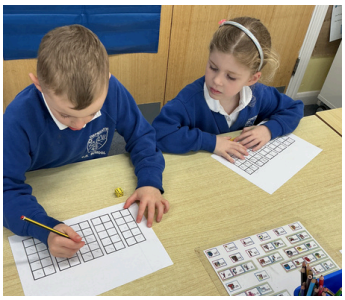
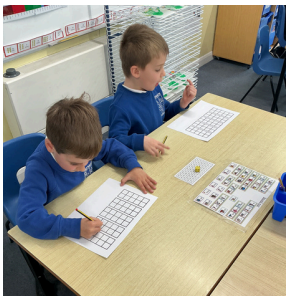
Maple Class



This week we have been writing up our stories of Goldilocks and the three bears. We have broken these down into chunks and have created our own books. Next week we shall be innovating the story. We have also been on tadpole watch. They are eating loads more now and although they have grown, we can't see any legs yet. In Maths we have been working with the numbers 9 and 10, working out 1 more and 1 less, doubling numbers to 10 and finding odd and even numbers. What a busy week!

Rowan Class

We've had a busy and hands-on week in Rowan Class. We've been continuing our learning about numbers to 50 in lots of fun ways, including a race to fill 5 tens frames using dice. In history, we learned all about the royal family and thought about our own family trees. In RE, we were learning about why Jewish people celebrate Shabbat. As part of this, we acted out the creation story. We've also begun to learn the story of Cinderella before retelling it next week, ahead of creating our own innovated versions!

Sycamore Class

What an exciting week we've had in Sycamore Class! The highlight of our week has been our amazing trip to the Maritime Museum in Falmouth, thank you to Aequorea for funding the transport! We learnt so much more about our topic linking to Henry Trengrouse and even got to use his rocket system to transport things over the harbour water. We built our own boats and raced them and got to explore the whole museum! In our writing lessons, we've been writing recounts about our favourite parts of the trip and in mathematics, we've just finished our unit on length and height. In RE, we've been learning about the importance of Easter and specifically Good Friday for Christians and in music, we've been learning a song to sing in a round linked to our learning about Henry Trengrouse.

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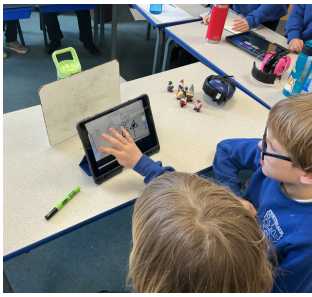
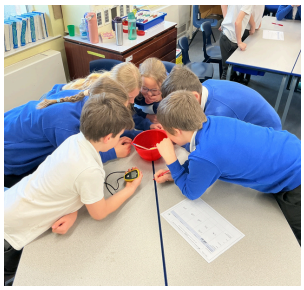
Birch Class



The week started with us being curious in science.We investigated where the best place is in the classroom to dry clothes and what effects this. Then we headed outside to take part in British Science Week.We went minibeast hunting and were amazed to find the variety of minibeast in our school. In writing this week, we have been applying our super writing skills to create a battle scene were our hero defeats a monster. As part of our history topic, we have investigated where the Romans invaded and how they linked different towns together with roads .Finally, the week was rounded off with some animation work in computing. We have been focusing on making a stop/ start animation.

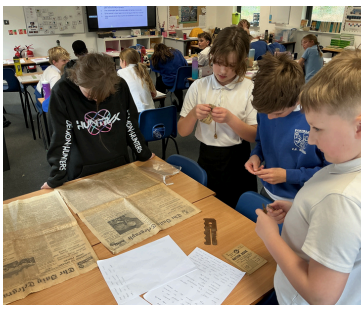
Hazel Class



This week we have been busy across the curriculum. In art, we really enjoyed making Ancient Greek artefacts out of clay, carefully shaping and designing our own pieces. In English, we finished writing our character descriptions of our own mythological beasts, using powerful vocabulary and lots of imaginative ideas. In science, we carried out an investigation to explore the temperature at which different substances melt, thinking carefully about how to measure and record our results. We also enjoyed our Class Dojo treat, which linked to our Greek topic this term as we watched Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief. Finally, we loved making our Mother's Day cards this week and hope you enjoy receiving them as much as we enjoyed creating them.

Cherry Class

We have had another lovely, productive week in Cherry Class . We are absolutely LOVING our history topic about evacuees in World War Two and this learning was made even more real when Frankie brought in a piece of research about the people who lived in her house during the war years and Eddie brought in some real life artefacts from WW2. We all found it fascinating! Another hands on lesson this week was science when we investigated the reflection of light by creating and using periscopes – this in turn linked to our history learning when we found our how periscopes were used in both the first and second world wars.



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PLEASE NOTE ALL CLUBS INCLUDING BREAKFAST CLUB MUST 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 until 4:15pm or 5pm.

Monday	Games with Mrs Barnes and Miss Cafe
Tuesday	Outdoor Rangers with Miss Cafe Sewing club with Mrs Barnes KS2 (Y3+) Football with Mrs Seary
Wednesday	Craft club with Mrs Barnes & Miss Cafe KS2 (Y3+) Netball with Mrs Seary
Thursday	Outdoor Rangers with Miss Cafe & Mrs Barnes Lego club with Mrs Chiplin
Friday	Wraparound with Mrs Barnes & Mrs Chevill

REMINDERS

PLEASE COULD EVERYONE BE CONSIDERATE WHEN PARKING & CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY WITH THE HELP OF THE CROSSING PATROL LADY.

PLEASE COULD YOU SEND A COAT INTO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD AS THE WEATHER IS NOT PREDICABLE CURRENTLY.

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 99.3%
Rowan Class - 98.3%
Sycamore Class - 92.3%
Birch Class - 93.9%
Hazel Class - 97.8%
Cherry Class - 92.9%
Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95%

PE DAYS

Maple - Thursday
Rowan - Monday
Sycamore - Friday
Birch - Tuesday
Hazel - Monday
Cherry - Wednesday

DATES

20th Mar - Cherry Class Assembly 2:45pm
1st Apr - Yr 5/6 Science Fair
7th May - School Class photographs
12th May - Open Class 2:45 - 3:15pm
5th Jun - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1:30 - 3:00pm
8th Jun - KS2 Sports Day 1:30-3:00pm
10th Jul - Open Class 8:40 - 9:10am
15th Jul - Whole School Show 6pm
16th Jul - Whole School Show 2pm
21st Jul - Leavers Assembly 2pm

TERM DATES

First Day Spring Term - 5th January
Half Term - w/c 16th February
Last Day of Spring Term - 2nd April
Bank Holiday - 3rd April
First Day Summer Term - 20th April
Bank Holiday - 4th May
Half Term - w/c 25th May
Last Day Summer Term - 22nd July

INSET DAYS

1st Jun 2026
23rd Jul 2026

KEEP THE Date

19th March at 2:30pm
Parent SEND/ Information Session

A member of the Family Help Team will be holding an information session. This is an informal session with lots of information about the newly formed team along with information on a range of subjects areas e.g. parenting workshops and health topics.

Portreath Primary School, throughout the year, distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not endorse these services.