



## **Monday 27th June 2022**

Dear parents,

It was an absolute pleasure to open our school gates to the community on Friday! We finally could feel like a St Levan 'family' once again. Thank you to you all for your support on Friday with a huge £355.20 raised by the Friends Association. Meeting you all face-to-face was heart-warming and such a pleasure, especially as it has been so difficult in the last couple of years. Following on from this success generated by the Jubilee Fête and the amazing Beach Day today we are hoping to organise a whole day Sports Day on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 up on the community field (St Levan cricket pitch) – the details will follow tomorrow in a letter.

Once again, your support is much appreciated as we look forward to an excellent end to the summer term.

Mr Mark Francis - Head Teacher

### **Attendance**

Please be mindful that good attendance is vital for learning for all of our children. The national minimum expectation is set at 96%. Please help us achieve this on a daily basis and support your child's learning.

Choughs	96%
Puffins	94%
Whole school	94%

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

#### **28th June**

- Little Levans transition session, 9.00am - 12.00pm
- One Small Bird performance at The Minack

#### **29th June**

- Choughs Class Baby Day

#### **6th July**

- Year 5 enrichment day at Cape Cornwall School
- Year 5 & 6 Multi skills event at Cape Cornwall School

#### **7th July**

- Sports Day

#### **8th July**

- Little Levans session 1.30pm - 2.30pm



### **Shining Stars of the Week**

#### ***Miss Ferguson's Star of the Week***

**Beau** - For embracing new challenges and being a great role model to others.

#### ***Miss Finch's Star of the Week***

**Lailani** - For demonstrating the St Levan values in all you do - you are so helpful and thoughtful!

#### ***Miss Trenoweth's Star of the Week***

**Oscar** - for being an excellent role model to your peers when asked to demonstrate a skill at swimming.



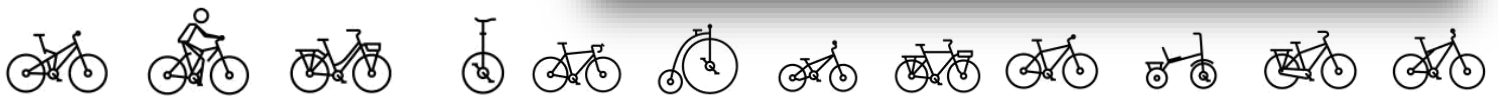


## 99 Club Success

A huge well done to the latest batch of 99 club badge winners. You have set yourselves a challenge and persevered brilliantly. Now you're ready for the next step in your Maths learning. Congratulations!

## Bikeability

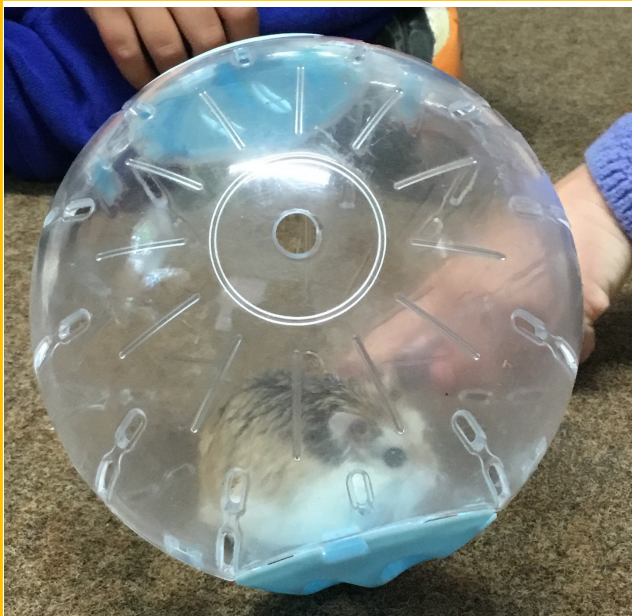
Also enjoying success are our pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6!



## Goodbye Ivy

This week, Choughs bid farewell to Ivy the hamster who has moved into her new house in St Just with Tash and Summer.

We have all loved having Ivy in school with us but know that she'll enjoy the peace and quiet of her new home! We said goodbye in true hamster-style, with a final roll around the classroom.





# When the Choughs went to Rosewarne...

What an exciting (and exceedingly hot!) day. "Best day ever!" Here's what we got up to...



Pond dipping! We found newts (lots of them!), diving beetles, dragonfly larvae and a water stick insect. We used a chart to help us identify what the creatures were before releasing them back into the pond. Only one of us fell in!



We planted some seeds in a mixture of compost and pumice. The pumice, we learned, helps the soil to retain its water. We also planted out some basil plants. George suggested we use them to put on top of homemade pizzas!





We met a whole menagerie of animals: stick insects, ferrets, goats, birds, boa constrictors, corn snakes, rabbits, guinea pigs, giant snails, milk toads, bearded dragons (who we joined for lunch) and some rather unfortunate locusts (who were the lunch!). Everyone was very brave and lots of people overcame initial fears by approaching, touching or even holding the animals.







# Readathon Summer Party!!!



What an exciting day!

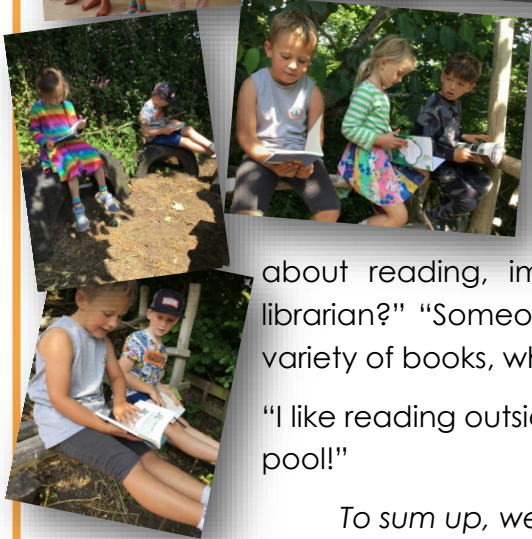
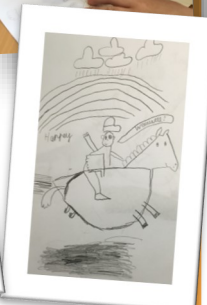
The party outfits ranged from spacemen and pandas to summer dresses and onesies! We kicked off the day with a 'Name that Story' quiz from Reading Club before the main event online.



As well as hearing a live rendition of Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen, we enjoyed storytelling with Manjeet Mann and a 'draw-along' with Sarah McIntyre. We tweeted our pictures of unicorns and saw them shared live on the stream!



The day also included wild reading, reflections upon reading at St Levan and what makes a good reader, as well as party games with John Brolly!



"I like to read in a pile of teddies!"

"I love reading How to Train Your Dragon or Ninjago books!"

"What makes a good reader? Passionate, bright, positive about reading, imaginative, a book worm, fluent, determined, curious, a librarian?" "Someone who enjoys reading, reads a lot, asks questions, reads a variety of books, who follows and explains the story."

"I like reading outside or under the table." "I love reading in the swimming pool!"

To sum up, we had a pretty awesome day and think reading is great!

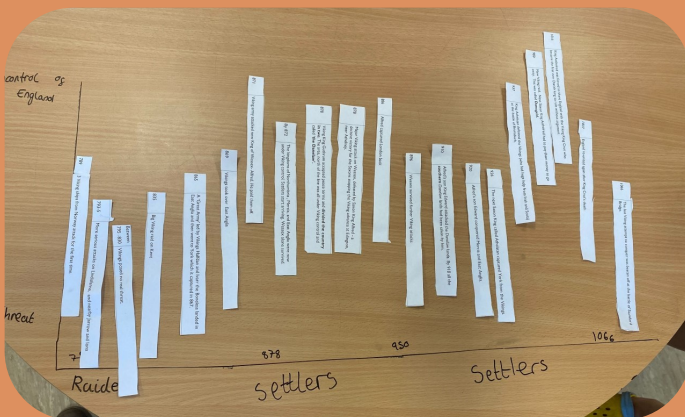


# Historical Enquiry in Puffins

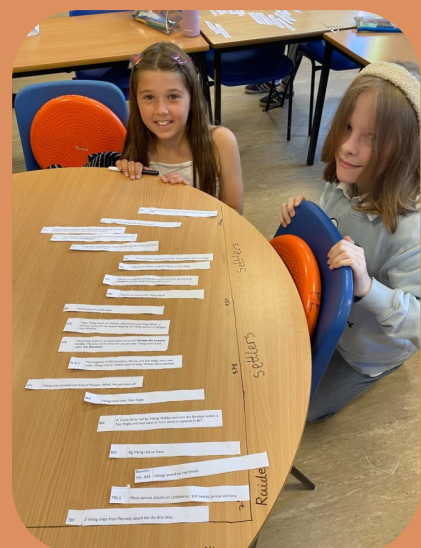
We became historians this week to try and answer the question:

***Did the Vikings ever take over the country?***

- First, we put placed a series of events in chronological order
- Next, we drew large axes (the graph type, not the weapon type!) on our tables using whiteboard pens
- Then we had to place the events we had ordered onto the axes considering how close each event showed that the Vikings were to taking over the country
- Finally, we drew our conclusions



*The Vikings did not fully take over the country. We could see in the graph that, although in 871, 980 and 1016 they ruled parts of the land (particularly in the north), any other time they tried to attack they were paid off or defeated in battle.*





## Reading for pleasure in Puffins!

We are currently reading Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell as our class book and have so far been really enjoying it!

- The characters are really interesting because they are all so different. EO
- I like Rooftoppers because the storyline is very intriguing. There are many different things going on but there is an underlying thread running through it all. I HOPE she finds her mum! AS
- I love the interesting language involved like: 'You look as though you own at least one pony!' and "His voice was like ink." CC
- I really enjoy the way Rundell describes everything – it makes it sound really interesting and gives you a clear impression of what everything is. MP



Puffins have been enjoying reading in the garden.





# Super Summer Fête!

Thank you to everyone who supported our summer fête - it was wonderful to have everyone get together! We raised a brilliant **£355.20** for school funds!





# On Monday 4th July

## We will be holding a:



## and MATHS CHALLENGES day!

What will we be doing?

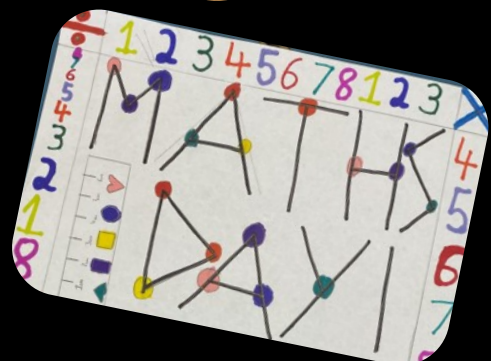
- Battle of the Bands: compete against other classes, year groups and even the teachers! Who will come out victorious?
- Create mindboggling mathematical creations out of paper
- Take part in our super maths quiz and challenges in teams

What do you need to do?

If you would like to you can:

- Dress up as a Rock Star
- Design a 'maths hat'

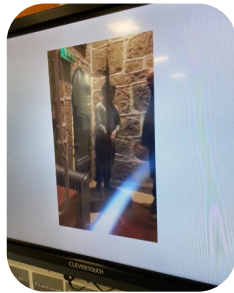
Get ready to test your times table (and other maths) skills!



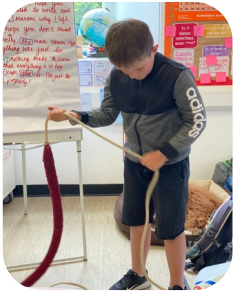


# Super Sennen's Bell Ringing Talk

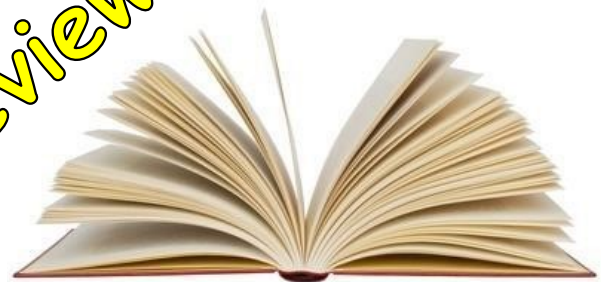
Thank you to Sennen who gave a brilliant talk on Friday all about bell ringing, something he does regularly at St Buryan church.



Sennen has completed his level one qualification and told us all about the history of the bells in the church including how one is the largest in Cornwall! He showed us different objects including an incredibly long bell rope with the fluffy red part at the bottom known as a 'Sally'. Thank you for sharing your passion with us Sennen!



## Brilliant Book Reviews



### Isabelle's Star Rating

"I rate this book a 10/10 because it is really funny"



"The pets are really naughty and do really, really, REALLY bad things, like steal their owners' food and jewels or eat the owners!"

"It would be a good book for people who like comedy."

