

St Levan School Newsletter

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PORTHPEAN 2018 - a huge success!



Sun, sea and smiles is how we can sum up our 2018 residential trip to Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre with Years 4, 5 and 6. The children represented school superbly and really got stuck into every activity, supporting each other so that everyone was able to achieve their best and making friends with other visitors to the centre readily. The weather was glorious and made the trip even more magical as the water sparkled and we didn't even have to unpack our raincoats! The activities were seriously good - different

people were challenged by different aspects of each day and the instructors made everything as fun as possible.

"I really enjoyed the water days - I LOVED looking at the MASSIVE starfish - Lola"

Join us at our Celebration Assembly for a slide show and full resume of all that went on!



SENNEN BEACH ACTIVITIES DAY



We had a great whole school day at the beach last week – with the perfect weather! We arrived in time for a pasty lunch and drama activities with John Brolly. Wave jumping, jellyfish spotting, hole digging, sand sculpting and surfing – kept us all busy! We just about had time for an ice-cream before parents started arriving. It was a great day and so wonderful to see all the 'surfers' standing up and riding the waves – you were all

amazing and displayed so much skill and confidence! A memorable day.



PICNIC TREAT FOR CLASS 1

After a lot of hard work earning all ten of their stars, Class One had voted for their treat: a picnic and games up at the field. It was the perfect day for it: warm and pleasant but a touch overcast. The teachers heaved a sigh of relief that it was neither raining nor so hot everyone would get sunburnt. Perfect!

We left immediately after registration and spent the morning up there. The food was delicious and, mostly, healthy. Yum! Tummies full, we played on the trim trail and in the park, hunted grasshoppers, had a game of football and all took it in turns getting wrapped up in the parachute. Lots of laughs! A big thank you to everyone who brought a snack to share with their friends and to the grown-ups who helped out and made this treat possible. A lovely day and so much fun, we forgot to take any photos. Whoops!

LAFROWDA CELEBRATIONS



Thank you to all the families for coming out to support us. The children sang superbly on the stage and we took part in two great processions. Huge thanks to Susie and the team for bringing Anansi to life. Anansi will of course take up residency in the school – look out!



GYM CLUB RULES! - Children in Years 1 and 2 have loved attending Penzance Gym Club as part of the ever expanding extra curricula activities offered at St. Levan School. Once again our minibus proved invaluable, getting us there safely and in style! Our instructors were ready on our arrival and soon got the children jumping, leaping, running and climbing. The children were tested to their physical limits but all proved worthy. From spring boards, floor exercises to parallel bars, the range of activities offered was fantastic. The instructors were very professional and gave great guidance to our children. We can't wait to go again!

FAREWELL YEAR 6s - We cannot quite believe the time has come for us to say a massive '**CONGRATULATIONS**' and fond farewell to our wonderful **Year 6** children. We are so proud of all of their individual achievements and we know they are going to do brilliant things as they move to their secondary schools. Keep believing in yourselves and try every adventure that comes your way! **Good luck and best wishes for the future Year 6s!**

CONGRATULATIONS to the following children for gaining their reading bands with a super well done to our amazing GOLD READERS- you did it!

YELLOW KARATE SUPER READING STARS (30 reads) Rufus
BLUE KARATE READING STAR (80 reads) Findlay, Jemima, Sennen

PURPLE KARATE READING STAR (100 reads) Hayley
BROWN KARATE READING STAR (120 reads) Florence, Martha
RED KARATE READING STAR (150 reads) Elliot, Thea, Martha
BLACK KARATE READING STAR (180 reads) Thea, Martha
SILVER KARATE READING STAR (250 reads) Lailani, Morvy, Elyssa, Tess, Amelia

GOLD KARATE READING STARS

Lailani, Morvy, Elyssa, Tess, Amelia

WOW! These children have read every single day, making 300 reads to gain their GOLD bands! To prepare and inspire you for September, enter the Summer Challenge below.



All our children have worked incredibly hard at reading for pleasure everyday this last year – we are very proud of all of you for achieving your bands – a super well done! Don't stop now, get down to your local library and take part in the summer reading challenge:

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Summer Reading Challenge - check out your local library- free activities! <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

On behalf of all the staff, **we would like to say 'thank you' to all the parents.** Having your support means we can really make a difference to all our children. In particular, we would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time to come in and work alongside our children throughout the year– it really does enrich the experiences we can offer the children. Thank you to all our parents and children for making it through – right to the very end – and supporting the many events we have had, especially in the last few weeks! There are many unforgettable events and I leave armed with very special memories thanks to you all. **SHINE on St Levan** – this is a very unique place to be and I know you will go from strength to strength!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **INSET days-** 4th and 5th September – school is closed to the children.
- **Children return to school on Thursday 6th September**
- No clubs during the first week back.
- **School Meals** for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Your child can receive 5 meals for the price of 4 if lunches are paid for on Mondays. If you would like to pay by bank transfer each week/term then this also needs to be paid at the start of the week/term to receive the free meals.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR SHINING STARS

Headteacher Award- to the **WHOLE SCHOOL** - for all our **AMAZING** St Levan children! Every child will receive a special certificate in our Celebration Assembly - showing how unique each and every single one of you are!

We are very proud of all our children

