



# ST LEVAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### REVIEW OF SUMMER TERM 1 2018-19

Once upon a time there lived a group of wonderful, curious children who liked to ask "Why?". Luckily for the children, they had lots of adults who came to share fun and creative ways to answer those questions.

Thank you as always to our volunteers for helping us answer the "Why?" questions!

Ms Carter



### Class One

Our topic, 'Once Upon a Time' has enabled us to do lots of lovely cooking this half term, inspired by fairy tales. We read the story of The Gingerbread Man and it seemed only right to do some baking. We talked about healthy and unhealthy food types and decided we'd make up for the sugary runaway snack later in the term by baking lots of healthy alternatives. Thank you to Calum for sharing his Gruffalo cookbook with us, which has inspired some of our recipes!

#### Making Gingerbread Men



Look at our yummy gingerbread! Luckily, none of them ran away although some had lost limbs or heads by home time... how mysterious! A massive thank you to Vickie and

Sarah for giving up their time to do this baking with the children. Each group had time to weigh, mix, roll and cut their sweet crunchy gingerbread before decorating and, inevitably, eating. Scrumptious!

#### Making porridge for Goldilocks

Having read a fairy tale all about a mischievous madam who ate rather too much porridge, we decided to set things straight for the bears. Having tasted several bowls of it ourselves ("Much too sweet!", "I like the sugary one!" "This must be baby bear's!" "This one is just right!"), we decided to write to Goldilocks so that she'd have a recipe to create her own. No more stealing for you, missus! We designed our own tasty breakfasts using a range of healthy toppings and had a go at making them too, just to check they were as yummy as we'd planned.



Thanks again to Sarah for coming in and making this possible.

Here are Sorrel's instructions on how to make the perfect bowl of porridge.

*Dear Goldilocks,*

*Here's a recipe for you to make at home. I hope you like it.*

*From Sorrel xxx*

### How to make Porridge

#### What you need

Oats

Milk

Fruit (blueberries, strawberries, raspberries)

Honey

Cinnamon

#### What you do

*Open the oats and pour them slowly into a bowl.*

*Next, pour the milk into the container that the oats came in.*

*Cut the fruit but ask a grown up to help you.*

*Put the porridge into the microwave for two minutes.*

*Leave the porridge to cool down for one minute.*

*After that, add the toppings.*

**EAT IT!**



### **Story writing competition**

Here are a couple of entries from Class One for St Just Library's Short Story Competition.

#### Sadie the Seal

On the coast of Sennen Beach, there lived a seal called Sadie. Sadie was very kind and fluffy. One summer day, Sadie was hunting for fish when, all of a sudden, she got tangled up in plastic! A can holder around her nose, a net tangled all around her, bottles trapped in the net and straws trapped in the bottles. She felt trapped and scared. She ended up on the sandy beach. She missed her lovely family and thought about all the great times she'd had with them.

"I wish they were here with me," she sobbed.



Soon, lots of people were at Sennen Beach and they saw Sadie! Then they called The Seal Sanctuary. When she arrived, they carefully took off all the plastic. When the plastic was off, Sadie stayed for one or two days then got released. They all said goodbye and she lived a happy life. She went on a summer holiday with her family to the ocean off Devon and they all swam happily ever after.

By Chloe

#### The Pasty Man

Once upon a time there lived a pasty man and he was sometimes a bit naughty. He had been made by Mr and Mrs Baker. One sunny day, he ran away from Mr and Mrs Baker! They ran as fast as they could but he was too fast for them.

Then he met a lady walking her dog.

"Delicious!" cried the lady.

"Come here!" said the dog but he ran away singing...

"Run, run as fast you can! You can't catch me, I'm the pasty man!"

After that, the pasty man met a girl eating a lollipop.

"Delicious!" shouted the little girl.

"Come here!" said the lollipop but he sang...

"Run, run as fast you can! You can't catch me, I'm the pasty man!"

He came to a school with children in it.

"Come here!" screamed the children but he sang...

"Run, run as fast you can! You can't catch me, I'm the pasty man!"

He reached a river where a seagull was flying.

"Can I help you?" asked the sly seagull. "Climb onto my head and I'll fly you across."

The pasty man climbed onto the seagull's head and GULP! That was the end of the pasty man.

By Tildy



## The Mermaid's Pearl



There was once a mermaid. She was the one and only Lizzie. Exquisite, kind and helpful she lived in the sea with her four friends, Nisa, Pearl, Violet and Coral and, including Lizzie!

One day, she left her coral house and went to the pearl disco but she forgot her pearl. Silly Lizzie!

One year later, Lizzie had not realised it was lost. Suddenly, "Ahhhh! I lost my p-p-p-pearl," screamed Lizzie. "This is the end of my life! Noooo!" She sighed. "Now what do I do?"

She cried about it for ten years. Wow. The End (just kidding).

She looked under the coral under the sea and she said to herself (as she often did), "I know! I left it just over there... where? Over there. Maybe it's not there.... But how? Wait...! There it is, hiding beneath some coral. I should get Coral to help me look in the coral."

"Oooo! This is bubble coral," cried Coral excitedly as she pulled out Lizzie's missing pearl.

"Yay!" shouted Lizzie. "I cannot believe it."

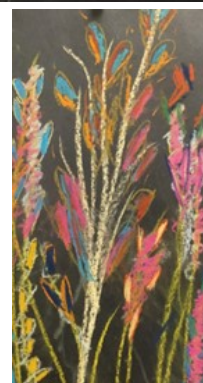
By Saskia



## Class Two

So far this term in KS2 we have...

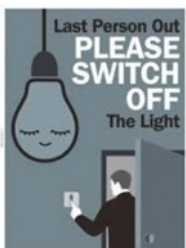
- Discovered some very interesting facts about Anglo Saxons and Vikings – Did you know? Vikings sometimes used the bladders from animals to cover their windows!
- Looked at the effects of exercise on our heart rate
- Studied different kinds of maps and developed our own legends to show different things
- Discussed what a balanced diet should include and also how our digestion system works
- Supported Year 6 through their SATs (See report from Year 6 for full details)
- Written some pretty gruesome diary entries from the monks of Lindisfarne
- Created some beautiful pastel art work



## News from the Eco Committee (Design Challenge)

We have completed our School's Eco Audit and can now clearly see the areas we need to focus on as we try and achieve our Eco School status. These include trying to reduce our energy use.

Therefore, our first challenge will be to encourage everyone to switch off lights when they are not in use so we would like everyone to design a poster encouraging lights to be switched off.



The winning entry will be displayed around the school. Please design your poster on an A4 piece of paper and hand it in to one of the Eco Committee members or to you class teacher.

## SATS

So it finally arrived, the week of mixed emotions. Some of us were feeling ready, some of us were dreading it, some of us just wanted to get it over with and some of us were even looking forward to it. SATs WEEK 2019.

Fortunately, it turned out to be fine (the BEST week ever if you're Joby) as we got loads of snacks and breaks and even the papers were ok. Our top advice to everyone who will have to take these in the future is don't worry about them, they don't matter very much and you are amazing whatever happens!

Report by Year 6



## UK Mathematics Challenge



On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, Tonsley (Year 5) and Joby (Year 6) took part in the UK Mathematics Trust Junior Maths challenge.

This involved (voluntarily) sitting a paper with many very challenging questions. Each question had points attached to it and the aim was to score as many points as possible. There was a twist however, any wrong answers would lose you points!

We were incredibly impressed with the way Tonsley and Joby tackled this challenge and how they learnt the new mathematical skills required to answer the questions. We are also hugely impressed that both managed to achieve impressively high scores with Tonsley gaining points required to achieve the bronze level and Joby enough for silver. Well done!



7. King Harry's arm is twice as long as his forearm, which is twice as long as his hand, which is twice as long as his middle finger, which is twice as long as his thumb. His new bed is as long as four arms. How many thumbs length is that?

A 16      B 32      C 64      D 128      E 256

Can you answer this question?



**mountbatten**  
watersports & activities centre

## School Camp 2019

### What are you most looking forward to?

Members from Year 4, 5 and 6 will be taking a journey to Plymouth this week to embark on the annual school camp. So what are we all most looking forward to...

- \* *Going to Plymouth – I've never been there before! – Fred*
- \* *I'm definitely NOT look forward to having a midnight feast... – Ludo*
- \* *Abseiling – Will*
- \* *Hopefully having a double bed – Joby*
- \* *Eating sweets that we WON'T be bringing – Tonsley*
- \* *Sleeping and kayaking – Amos*
- \* *Having a midnight feast and abseiling – Tia and Tess*
- \* *Sleeping in a different place – Tamsyn*
- \* *Archery – Freya*
- \* *Going on the train and ferry – Elyssa*
- \* *Everything! – Alice*



## Environmental Action

With ever increasing concern about the environment and the effect of pollution on the ecosystem, it's great to hear reports of when our children at St Levan are taking action. Many of our children have been taking part in beach cleans recently and collecting waste from the shoreline.

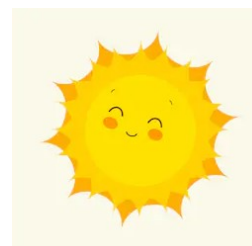
On the way to school Sennen has also been collecting any litter he sees and has pledged to keep doing this.



Well done Sennen—keep up the great effort!

## A final few reminders

With the temperature beginning to rise, please remember to apply sun-screen to your child before school and to send in the bottle so they can reapply during the day, along with a sunhat.



Please can you also ensure a named reusable water bottle is sent in daily—if you have any lost ones please ask as we have a growing collection!

Outside school is always busy at the start and end of the day. Please can you help us to keep all the children safe as they enter and leave by not parking in front of the school driveway or in the minibus zone.



Thank You!