St Levan Primary School where all children SHINE...for life

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Dear Families

Have we only been back a week? It was lovely to see everyone back at school after the Christmas break - most looked refreshed and ready for a new challenge!

Mr Paul Hooper has joined us today as a supply teacher and is expected to remain with us until March. He will already be a familiar face to many as he has been involved with the school for many years, mainly providing Forest School sessions.

We are pleased to be able to offer 8 clubs this term, most of them start this week!

Thank you all for your support regarding the refurbishment. Please remember that we are holding a meeting for all parents tomorrow from 3pm until 4pm - please send in any questions to the office in advance. A separate meeting for the children will run concurrently, with Miss Finch and Miss Ferguson able to answer any questions they might have.

There will also be a phonics session for parents on Thursday.

We look forward to welcoming you tomorrow.

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Ursula - for the three 'Rs': Super rhyming, incredible resilience and really careful weaving. What a superstar!

Puffins: Ashton - showing wonderful resilience last week and keeping really positive.

Attendance (YTD)

Whole school = 95%

Choughs = 90%

Puffins = 96%

Superheroes in Choughs

Choughs have started their new superhero topic. This week, we've designed superhero capes, weaving paper strips together and have designed the strongest dam we can so that evil villains cannot flood the city! We've also started writing our own versions of Superworm.

Here's some of what we have so far:

Super pig is super silly, super pig is super frilly, watch him fly, see him dig, hip hip hooray for super pig! - RTW



Student council survey

Our wonderful school councillors have been gauging the mood about the move to Cape Cornwall School and have been asking their friends for their thoughts. The general feeling is overwhelmingly positive with a few questions and the odd worry. Everyone's looking forward to the meeting tomorrow so that they can find out a bit more.

"I think it will be fun and I think it will help me if I go to Cape because I'll know the classrooms better."

"I'm going to walk and bike ride to school now, but I'm also a bit worried about the teenagers being a bit mean!"

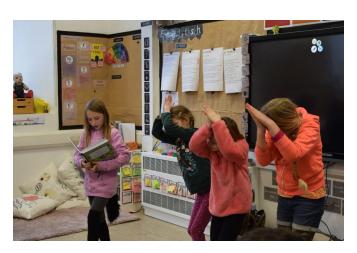
"I'm really excited because I might go there when I'm older."

Super Sonnets!

Puffins have been learning about sonnets in English this week.

- "They have 14 lines, 3 quatrains and a couplet at the end."
- "Every line has 10 syllables."
- "They often pose a problem and solve it at the end."
- "The rhyming patter is usually ABAB CDCD etc. but this can differ like in Composed Upon Westminster Bridge."

After composing their own in groups, they performed them to the rest of the class:











The challenge now is to memorise a famous Shakespearean sonnet: Sonnet 18. So far, they've cracked the first stanza!

Ukuleles in music!

C and C7 yesterday with John Brolly.

Puffins also focussed on ostinato and what these are.



Diary Dates 2023 - 2024

| Term | Spring |
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| Term starts | Thu 04/01/2024 |
| Term Ends | Thu 28/03/2024 |
| Half term starts | Mon 12/02/2024 |
| Half term ends | Fri 16/02/2024 |
| Event | Date |
| Parents phonics session | Thu 18/01/2024 |
| Last day before half term | Fri 09/02/2024 |
| First day back after half term | Mon 19/02/2024 |
| Little Levans | Fri 26/01/2024 |
| Little Levans | Fri 09/02/2024 |
| World book day | Thu 07/03/2024 |
| Multi-skills event @ St Just Sports Centre (year 3/4) 1.45pm-3pm | Fri 08/03/2024 |
| Family lunch day | Fri 08/03/2024 |
| Parent consultations | Wed 13/03/2024 |
| Parent consultations | Thu 14/03/2024 |
| Red nose day | Fri 15/03/2024 |
| Community duck race | Thu 28/03/2024 |
| Last day of term | Thu 28/03/2024 |
| Term | Summer |
| Term starts | Mon 15/04/2024 |
| Term Ends | Wed 24/07/2024 |
| Half term starts | Mon 27/05/2024 |
| Half term ends | Fri 31/05/2024 |
| Event | Date |
| Back to school | Mon 15/04/2024 |
| School camp starts | Tue 30/04/2024 |
| School camp ends | Thu 02/05/2024 |
| INSET day | Fri 03/05/2024 |
| Bank holiday | Mon 06/05/2024 |
| KS2 SATS week starts | Mon 13/05/2024 |
| KS2 SATS week ends | Fri 17/05/2024 |
| Last day before half term | Fri 24/05/2024 |
| First day back after half term | Mon 03/06/2024 |
| Multi-skills event @ St Just Sports Centre (year 1/2) 1.45pm-3pm | Fri 07/06/2024 |
| Family lunch day | Fri 14/06/2024 |
| Year 2/3 sleepover | Thu 20/06/2024 |
| Sports day | Thu 27/06/2024 |
| Sports day backup | Thu 11/07/2024 |
| School reports issued | Fri 12/07/2024 |
| Whole school transition day | Mon 15/07/2024 |
| Parent consultations (if required post school reports issued) | Tue 16/07/2024 |
| Lafrowda day | Sat 20/07/2024 |
| Leavers assembly | Mon 22/07/2024 |
| Last school day! | Tue 23/07/2024 |

INSET day

Wed 24/07/2024