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Dear Families

We've had another lovely week with loads of exciting visitors!

Our favourite visitors this week, without a doubt, were next year's Reception children. They joined the Choughs for a singing workshop - thanks Chris from MADE Arts!

Our other visitors were really important as they were helping us learn how to stay safe - thanks NSPCC and RNLI! Check out <u>https://www.childline.org.uk/</u> for some fun activities.

Thank you for signing up for the Summer term clubs offer - most of the clubs started this week, the remainder will start next week. Loads of you have signed up for Sports - so let's hope the weather is kind to us...

I can't believe that NEXT WEEK IS CAMP! How did that come around so quickly? We are going to miss our Year 4-6 children. However, the rest of us won't feel too left out as we have planned a lovely trip to see the Prague Boys Choir.

We sent out lots of trips letters this week, so please make sure you check the app and add your consent, order packed lunches etc.

Would you like to enter the Number Heroes Competition and have a chance to win £1000 of prizes for the school (and a £50 voucher for yourself)? Let your imagination run wild and create a picture of how you will use numbers in your dream job or hobby. Complete the worksheet attached and return it to school before the 31st May.

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Ursula - for phenomenal effort in maths! Well done.

Puffins: Beau - for wonderful effort in your writing! You are trying so hard with handwriting, spelling and ideas.

Attendance (YTD)

Whole school = 95%

Choughs = 91%

Puffins = 96%

Little Sing A singing extravaganza

The Minack Theatre 15th May Performance at 1:30pm

Please book your tickets in advance at minack.com or call 01736 810181 (day visit tickets). Residents of TR19 are eligible for free tickets please book in advance and bring ID.



A collaboration between MADE and Minack



Paul Cricket Club

This year we will again be running the English Cricket Board cricket programmes for primary school aged children.

There are two programmes - ALLSTARS ages 5 - 8 and DYNAMOS ages 9 - 11.

There are 8 sessions for each age group and they start on Friday 10th May and then run each Friday evening (weather depending). ALLSTARS is 5.30 - 6.30 pm and DYNAMOS are 6.30 - 7.30 pm.

They are fun sessions hosted by qualified coaches and the clubhouse is open for food/drinks.

We are a friendly welcoming club and would love to get some interest from new children.

Register via the below link or check out the Facebook page for Paul Cricket Club

https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/aa09751b-4a7b-4eb8-a993-7973ed53b997

Stone Age Art

Puffins have begun learning about art in the Stone Age and about the Lion Man sculpture which is thought to be around 40,000 years old and made from mammoth ivory! They experimented by creating different browns and learnt about tone, tint and shade and what each means. Our next step will be exploring bone structure and experimenting with different pencil hardness as well as charcoal.



Puffins have been busy buying fruit and veg in French!



Outdoor Learning

It has been wonderful to spend more time outside as the weather has begun to improve (we're ignoring today's weather!!). We have been sketching flowers, singing, identifying seasonal changes and having adventures with some new friends. These fluffy companions have gone into our time capsules along with a message to our future selves. We'll be opening these at the end of the summer term. Can't wait!





Baby photos needed!

This term in our History and Jigsaw PSHE lessons, Choughs are learning about growing up and changes. We will be talking about some of the ways we have changed since we were babies. It would be really useful if the

children could bring some baby photos in of themselves when they were little. We will use these in school to talk about what differences we can see and what new things we've learned since we were babies. We will be doing this during the week beginning 6th May. We can't wait to see them. Thank you!

Term	Summer
Event	Date
School camp starts	Tue 30/04/2024
Trip to Chapel Street / Prague Boys Choir	Thu 02/05/2024
School camp ends	Thu 02/05/2024
INSET day	Fri 03/05/2024
Bank holiday	Mon 06/05/2024
Little Levans	Fri 10/05/2024
KS2 SATS week starts	Mon 13/05/2024
Little Sing at the Minack - Choughs	Wed 15/05/2024
KS2 SATS week ends	Fri 17/05/2024
KS1 SATS week starts	Mon 20/05/2024
KS1 SATS week ends	Fri 24/05/2024
Little Levans	Fri 24/05/2024
Last day before half term	Fri 24/05/2024
Half term starts	Mon 27/05/2024
Half term ends	Fri 31/05/2024
First day back after half term	Mon 03/06/2024
Whole school trip to St Michael's Mount	Mon 03/06/2024
Multiplication tables check - Year 4 - starts	Mon 03/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 07/06/2024
Multi-skills event @ St Just Sports Centre (year 1/2) 1.45pm-3pm	Fri 07/06/2024
Phonics screening check - Year 1 - starts	Mon 10/06/2024
Phonics screening check - Year 1 - ends	Fri 14/06/2024
Multiplication tables check - Year 4 - ends	Fri 14/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno - will probably be moved	Fri 14/06/2024
Little Levans	Fri 14/06/2024
Summer Fete	Fri 14/06/2024
Central School of Speech and Drama week starts	Mon 17/06/2024
Year 2/3 sleepover	Thu 20/06/2024
Central School of Speech and Drama week ends	Fri 21/06/2024
Whole school Minack Theatre trip - Dr Doolittle	Mon 24/06/2024
Sports day	Thu 27/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 28/06/2024
Little Levans	Fri 28/06/2024
Beach day!	Mon 01/07/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 05/07/2024
Little Levans	Fri 05/07/2024
Dress rehearsal at the Minack - Puffins	Mon 08/07/2024
Sports day backup	Thu 11/07/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 12/07/2024
School reports issued	Fri 12/07/2024
Summer Festival	Fri 12/07/2024
Performance at the Minack - Puffins	Mon 15/07/2024
Whole school transition day	Mon 15/07/2024
Parent consultations (if required post school reports issued)	Tue 16/07/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 19/07/2024
Lafrowda day	Sat 20/07/2024
Leavers' assembly	Mon 22/07/2024
Last school day! (finish at 1.30pm)	Tue 23/07/2024
INSET day	Wed 24/07/2024
Term ends	Wed 24/07/2024

Diary Dates

2024 - 2025

Term	Autumn
Event	Date
Term starts	Tue 03/09/2024
INSET day	Tue 03/09/2024
INSET day	Wed 04/09/2024
Back to school	Thu 05/09/2024
Photographer in school for individual portraits	Wed 09/10/2024
Last day before half term	Thu 24/10/2024
INSET day	Fri 25/10/2024
Half term starts	Mon 28/10/2024
Half term ends	Fri 01/11/2024
First day back after half term	Mon 04/11/2024
Children in Need day	Fri 15/11/2024
Christmas market	Sat 07/12/2024
School performance at the Acorn Theatre	Thu 12/12/2024
Christmas jumper day	Fri 13/12/2024
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Fri 20/12/2024
Term ends	Fri 20/12/2024

Term	Spring
Event	Date
Term starts	Mon 06/01/2025
INSET day	Mon 06/01/2025
INSET day	Tue 07/01/2025
Back to school	Wed 08/01/2025
Children's Mental Health Week starts	Mon 03/02/2025
Children's Mental Health Week ends	Fri 07/02/2025
Safer Internet Day	Tue 11/02/2025
Last day before half term	Fri 14/02/2025
Half term starts	Mon 17/02/2025
Half term ends	Fri 21/02/2025
First day back after half term	Mon 24/02/2025
St Piran's Day	Wed 05/03/2025
World Book Day	Thu 06/03/2025
Red Nose Day	Fri 21/03/2025
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Fri 04/04/2025
Community duck race	Fri 04/04/2025
Term ends	Fri 04/04/2025

Term	Summer
Event	Date
Term starts	Tue 22/04/2025
Back to school	Tue 22/04/2025
Bank holiday	Mon 05/05/2025
KS2 SATS week starts	Mon 12/05/2025
KS2 SATS week ends	Thu 15/05/2025
KS1 SATS week starts	Mon 19/05/2025
KS1 SATS week ends	Thu 22/05/2025
Last day before half term	Fri 23/05/2025
Half term starts	Mon 26/05/2025
Half term ends	Fri 30/05/2025
First day back after half term	Mon 02/06/2025
Multiplication check - year 4 (2 weeks) start	Mon 02/06/2025
Phonics - check - year 1 start	Mon 09/06/2025
Phonics - check - year 1 end	Fri 13/06/2025
Multiplication check -year 4 (2 weeks) end	Fri 13/06/2025
Last school day! (finish at 1.30pm)	Wed 23/07/2025
Term ends	Wed 23/07/2025





Number Heroes Competition

Name and age: School and class: hę The way I would love to use numbers when I grow up is... Write here **Draw here** Create a picture of you doing your dream job or hobby and tell us all the different ways you would use numbers, then ask a grown-up to upload your picture through our online form. Let your imagination run wild and win a fantastic prize for yourself and a prize bundle for your nursery, school or youth group! For online entry and full terms and conditions visit: Scan to visit

www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/number-heroes-competition

the website.