



Friday 10th June 2022

Welcome back, one and all following the somewhat glorious half term break with the exciting Jubilee celebrations. I hope you all have had a good deal of well-deserved family get-togethers in the sunshine.

We are well into the swing of the new half term with Choughs swimming, Puffins' Bikeability, Ruth's dance, John Brolly's music and drama and Josh's Capoeira this morning. We also have a huge variety of calendar events to look forward to in the coming weeks, so please keep an eye on the school calendar.

I am really looking forward to next week, as Miss Ferguson has invited our new EYFS children, as part of their transition time, to spend the mornings with us at school – water and sand trays galore, I'm sure. We also have the pleasure of welcoming drama students from the Royal Central School of Speech & Drama to work with us for the whole of next week – another unique opportunity for our wonderful children to experience.

Exciting times ahead!

Take care,

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.

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| Choughs | 90% |
| Puffins | 92% |
| Whole school | 91% |

DATES FOR THE DIARY

13th – 17th June

- Royal Central School of Speech & Drama

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- Little Levans transition sessions, 9.00am - 10.45am

16th June

- Puffins Class - Hubbub Festival at Heartlands

22nd June

- Choughs Class trip to Duchy College Rosewarne (letter to follow)

22nd & 23rd June

- Year 6 transition days at Cape Cornwall School

23rd June

- Readathon Summer Party

24th June

- Jubilee Summer Fête - 2.30pm
- Little Levans session 1.30pm - 2.30pm

7th July

- Sports Day



Shining Stars of the Week



Miss Ferguson's Star of the Week

Regan - For amazing determination in phonics and reading. You have worked so hard and should feel so proud.

Miss Finch's Star of the Week

Martha - For confidently answering questions and sharing your ideas in group work. Well done Martha!

Miss Trenoweth's Star of the Week

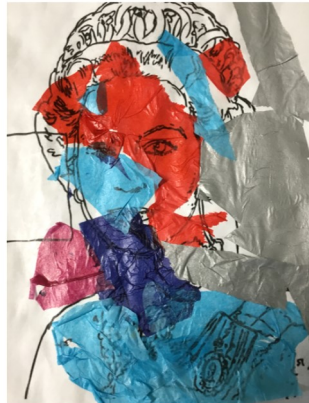
Aria - For making fantastic progress in your writing - being sure to remember ascenders and descenders.

Platinum Jubilee

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we enjoyed a very special assembly just before half term. Reading Club organised a jubilee themed treasure hunt across both libraries. The aim was to find all the letters and then unscramble them to form a mystery word. What do you think it was?

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We enjoyed ice lollies together in the sunshine before returning to our classrooms for some arty jubilee activities. Puffins made light catchers in the shape of the Queen's silhouette for their windows and Choughs did some pop-art portraits inspired by Andy Warhol. The theme was very much red, white and blue, with a little bit of platinum in there too!





Baby photos needed!

This term in our 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 27th June. We can't wait to see them. Thank you!

Readathon Summer Party!!!



In recognition of our amazing Readathon total earlier this year, we have been invited to attend the Readathon Summer Party! This online event will take place in school on Thursday 23rd June and we will be making a day of it! Reading Club are going to be planning events– watch this space!



Jubilee Summer Fête

Friends of St Levan School would like to invite you to the school Jubilee themed Summer Fête on Friday 24th June from 2.30pm. Further information to follow soon.....

SKITTLES

CHROMATOGRAPHY!

Science Club had fun this week separating the colours used in skittles. They collected the colour of each skittle using a small amount of water to wash it off the sugar shell then sucked the liquid into a pipette before putting a drop onto filter paper. Finally, the end of the filter paper was placed in water and, as the water travelled up the paper, it separated out the colours.



“The red one worked so well! You could see the red and some purple!”

“The green one was mostly yellow with some blue.”

“The yellow one only really had yellow - maybe because it is a primary colour?”



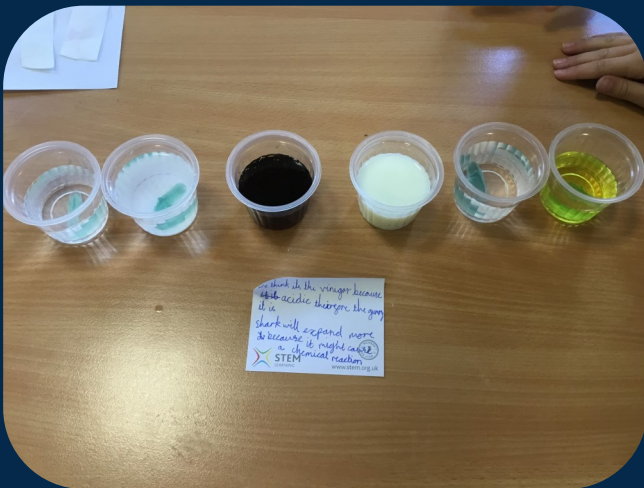
GUMMY SHARKS!



Science Club also predicted which liquid out of water, salt water, washing up liquid, milk, vinegar or coke would cause a gummy shark to swell the most. Everyone thought the vinegar would have most effect because the acid would cause some kind of a reaction and make it swell but it was actually the water which made the sharks swell the most.

Everyone found the salt water results most surprising as this gummy shark seemed to shrink and had become slightly toughened.

The vinegar partly dissolved the gummy and by the day after there was hardly anything left!



Mount Batten Memories!

What a trip! The sun shone, everyone smiled and each person pushed themselves to achieve new things. The support you showed for each other was phenomenal and you all represented St Levan incredibly - every member of staff with whom we had contact while at the centre commented on your excellent manners and enthusiasm for everything you did. Well done! You all shone. We are very proud of you!



Wrist Bands

While on camp, each person had the opportunity to earn three wrist bands.

- Blue was awarded when a teacher noticed something amazing.
- To receive the purple band, each person had to be nominated by someone else for supporting them in some way.
- To receive the yellow band, each person had to nominate themselves when they felt they had achieved something they were proud of.



By the end of our trip, every person had received every band - what an achievement!



Fun. That is how I would sum up camp! I swam in the open ocean for the first time ever even though it was so scary not being able to touch the bottom. My favourite part was paddle boarding because it was so much fun playing games on the boards! EO

It was really exciting on camp and I especially enjoyed doing soft archery because I loved working as a team to complete the game! I was really proud of everyone because no one fell out and everyone supported each other so much! LA

My favourite part was stand-up paddle boarding—I'd never done it before but it was all so much fun! BH-J

I had A LOT of fun when we did bell boating and abseiling because when we did abseiling I felt like I was flying and when we did bell boating I loved working as a team to make the bell boats move. My most proud moment was when I went swimming in the sea which was my first time ever. DR

It. Was. Very. Exciting! I got to do so many new things. I loved it ALL so much! NS

Camp was very fun and the activities were great. It was so much fun being able to spend three days with my friends non-stop. My favourite part was stand-up paddle boarding because I've never seen one before and it was hugely fun trying it especially when we got to do all the jumping in! I cannot wait for next year. IN

I enjoyed bell boating and abseiling the most because they were both challenging, the bell boating because it tires out your arms after a while and abseiling because it was so high! SH

I really enjoyed camp because we did a lot of fun and daring activities to test our strength and minds. I was so proud of myself for climbing up the rope ladder and for getting to the edge of the abseil because I am very, very, very terrified of heights and falling and to think that I got to the edge and looked over makes me feel chuffed with myself. CC

Camp was amazing! I had such a fun time being with my friends and I enjoyed all of the activities. My favourite part was probably bell boating because it was quite relaxing but I liked all of it. I felt so proud when I completed the abseil – I wasn't sure if I was going to be able to do it or not! MP

I really enjoyed it because we got to go to the aquarium which was amazing. The sharks were massive in their massive tank. I was so proud of myself completing the abseil because it was so high! I was also proud of myself because it was the first time I've ever jumped into sea water that was deep! MN

I really enjoyed my final camp at St Levan, spending time with my friends in our room. Giant paddle boarding was probably the most fun thing I've ever done because we were jumping into the water, playing games and were trying to beat the other teams. EN

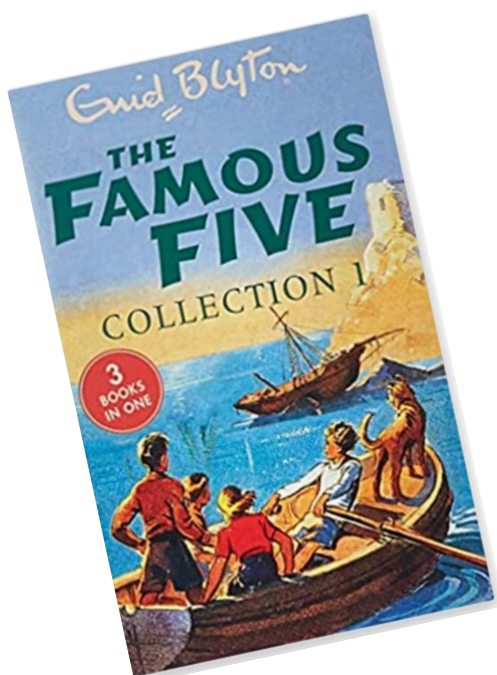
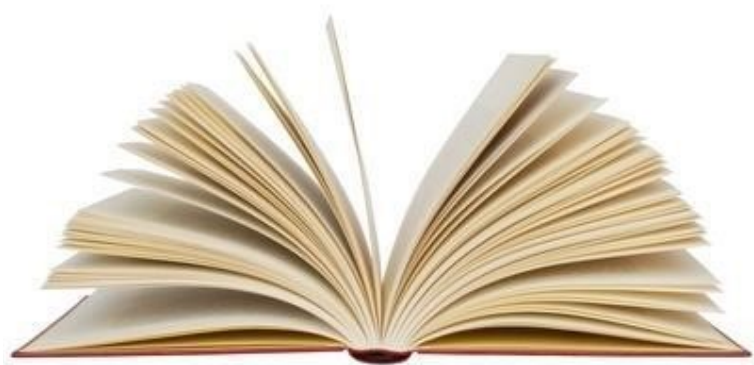
I really enjoyed camp because we got to play with friends the whole time and be in the water. My favourite part was the stand-up paddle boarding because I liked running off the end and jumping in. SH-J

Sink Pond

Alice and James with their home school and half term "sink pond" project.



Brilliant Book Reviews



"I recommend this book to people who enjoy reading old-fashion mystery and escapades."

"I really loved reading this book because it's got lots of adventure in it and the characters are interesting too. The dog is called Timmy and helps the famous five gang to solve the mystery."

Sadie's Star Rating

