



## Friday 4th March 2022

There have been many distressing and concerning events both globally and locally since our last school bulletin. Through education and specifically, our school values *'we will always nurture and encourage creative, kind and resilient learners who are reflective, inquisitive and determined in all that they do'*. This underpins our children's knowledge to have the choice to support everyone around us. As I'm sure you're aware the Sennen lifeboat station roof was destroyed during the last bout of storms and our school council have chosen to support this within our local community through frequent fundraising ideas - their first being a 'Mad Hair' day on the Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - something very close to my heart!

Yesterday, World Book Day was another success and was another fundamental step in our goal of a *'love of reading'* school ethos. Reading for pleasure is a key indicator of each child's future success. When all our children learn to read at an early age, they have greater general knowledge, a wider range of vocabulary and can unlock our broad and diverse St Levan curriculum.

Our diverse curriculum was further enhanced this week with the return of Ruth Caird's dance club on a Tuesday and a welcomed new addition of Mr Jack Addy, a music teacher from Cape Cornwall School, delivering guitar, piano and singing lessons yesterday afternoon. Our children thoroughly enjoyed both assets to our school curriculum!

Have a wonderful weekend and *Gool Peran Lowen* for tomorrow!

Take care, one and all.

**Mr Mark Francis - Head Teacher**

## Attendance

Unfortunately we have had another few bouts of a variety of illnesses this week but 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.

<b>Choughs</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Puffins</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>95%</b>

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### **18th March**

- Mad Hair Day/Red Nose Day

### **25th March**

- Songfest rehearsal

### **28th March - 1st April**

- E-Safety week



## **Shining Stars of the Week**

**Isabelle Puffins**

*For super positivity and determination in our learning. You try so hard Isabelle - Well done!*

**Alanya Choughs**

*For being a kind and thoughtful friend, helping others and inspiring us all with a Chinese treat.*



## World Book Day in Choughs



We spent the day wild reading in the garden and then making fortune tellers about our books. Earlier in the week in our Science learning, we found out about different types of animals called herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We had fun changing well-known book titles to feature these words instead of the animal characters that appear inside the book. See if you can match the book covers to our invented titles...



This one made us laugh lots!

- The Last Carnivore
- War Herbivore
- The Omnivore, the Omnivore, the Omnivore and the Herbivore
- Great Omnivores who Changed the World
- The Omnivore who Speaks Omnivore

What would 'Big Panda and Tiny Dragon' be?

Can you make up your own using a book you have at home?



*The costumes were amazing and everyone had a very special day.  
Thank you all!*

## Readathon

A massive thank you to all the Mums, Dads, Grannies, Grandads, friends and family who were involved in costume-making, library-visiting, book sponsoring, face paint-application and everything else for World Book Day and the Readathon.

The children have been reading their socks off: sponsored by the page; sponsored by book or for ten minutes a day. You all did it your own way and wow...

We are yet to calculate our grand total as you have until **Tuesday 8th March** to submit any last minute sponsorship money. Thank you to everyone who has already paid money to the office or online.

However, we can reveal that, so far, we have raised over....



What an incredible amount of money This will go towards helping poorly children in hospital.

Thank you, St Levan! We are all so proud of you.

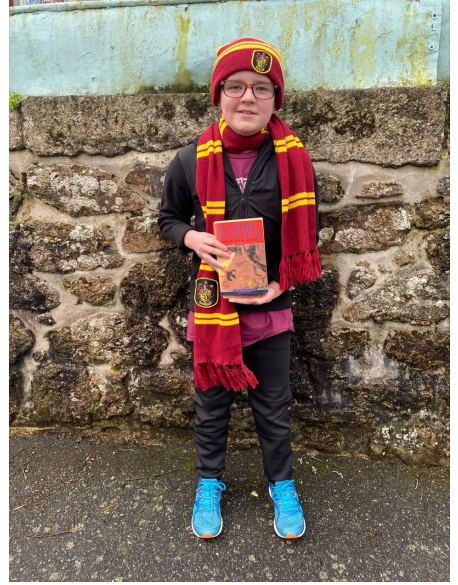
Our final total will be in next week's bulletin.

## Wonderfully creative costumes from Puffins including:

- The Mad Hatter from Alice in Wonderland
- Anne from Anne of Green Gables
- Two funambulists from The Funambulist
- Bilbo Baggins from The Hobbit
- Lola from Charlie and Lola
- Hermione Granger from Harry Potter
- Anna from Frozen
- Silky the fairy from The Far Away Tree
- Pizazz from Pizazz
- Olia from The Castle of Tangles Magic
- and no fewer than 4 Harry Potters (though each from a different book!) from Harry Potter

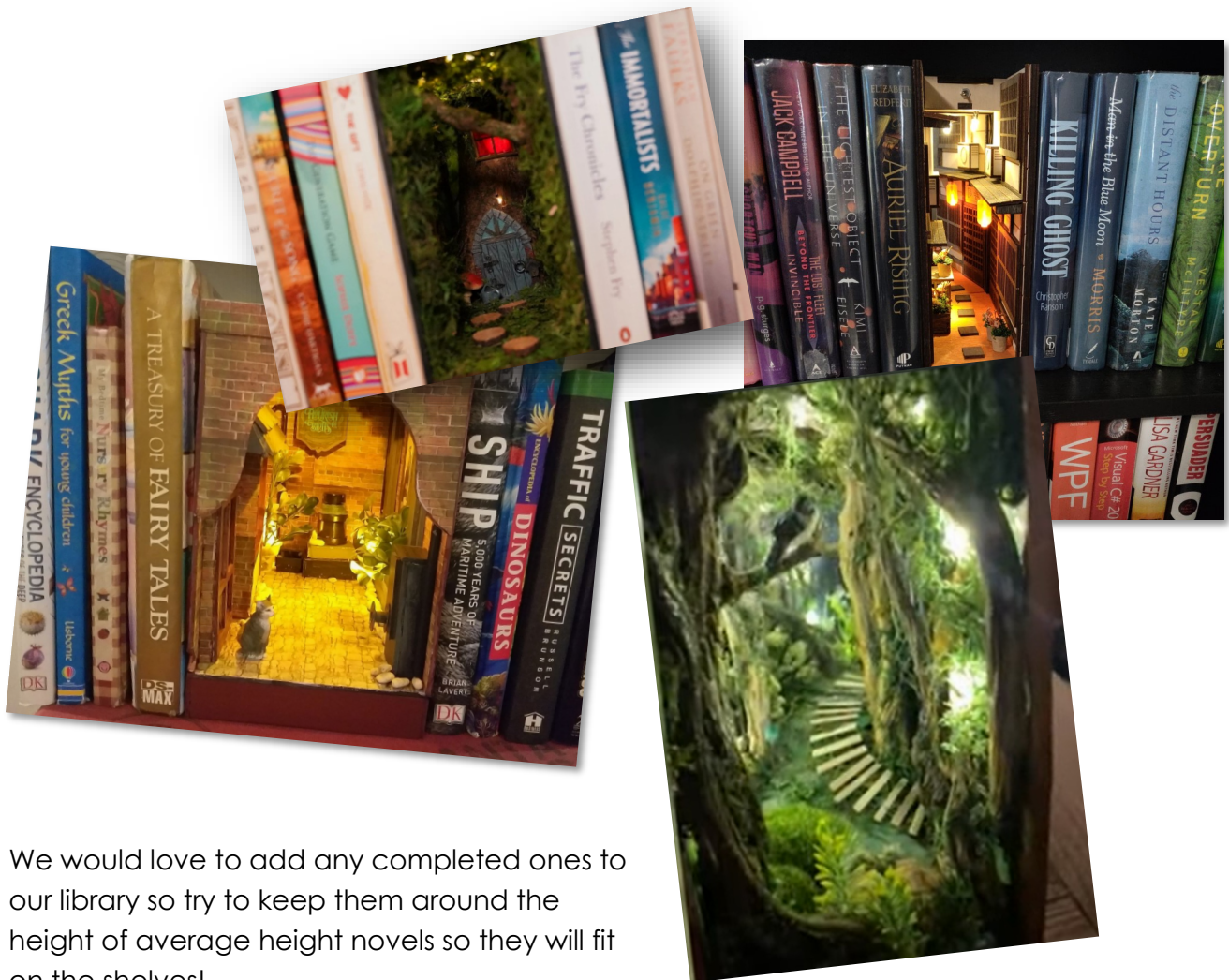
We had fun reading some lovely books and played games involving our characters with John Brolly. We even played a game of Quidditch with Mr Francis with hockey sticks as broomsticks!





Puffins have two new **home learning** options for this half term. The first is to create a 'book nook' of a scene from a book of your choice.

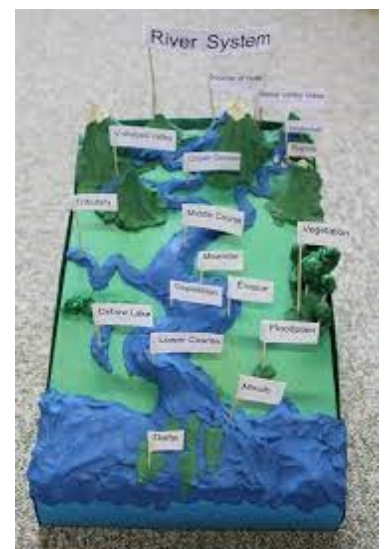
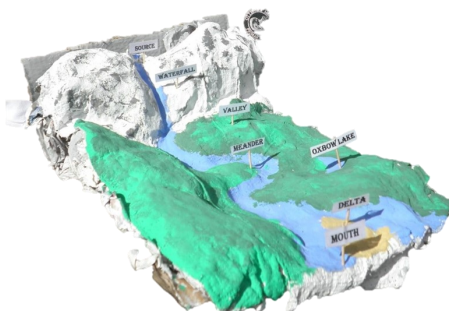
Here are some examples:



We would love to add any completed ones to our library so try to keep them around the height of average height novels so they will fit on the shelves!



The second, is to show the course of a river in any way you choose. You could make a model or create a Powerpoint. You could write a story or film a video. The choice is yours!



You could do one, or the other or both!

Choughs, this half term your **home learning** challenge is related to Chinese food. You were all both adventurous yet very discerning when we tried Chinese food in school to celebrate Chinese New Year. At home, you can try cooking your own or simply buying and eating some sort of Chinese food. Some ideas:

- Find a recipe for Chinese noodles and make it. Write up the instructions and bring to school to share with your friends.
- Eat out at a Chinese restaurant and then write a review of what you did and did not like about the food.
- Make a photo guide of how to use chopsticks. We could all do with some help using them!
- Find out what foods are traditionally eaten in China. Research these. Where did the traditions comes from?

Or something else! Be creative and have fun!

