

St Levan School Newsletter

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ST ELEVAN Vs TRI -THALL

THE RE-MATCH!

See the attached report. Congratulations Team St Levan!

The adventures at St Levan continue! We have had an exciting and busy week with the London Central School of Drama in for a whole week – working with everyone – even our newest 'Reception' children starting in September. We have a wonderful group of children joining St Levan and they have already been in for a number of transition days. We have still got many exciting days left before the summer – including **SPORTS DAY TOMORROW** - Please send your children to school wearing PE clothes and appropriate footwear on Tuesday. All children will need a sunhat, a bottle of water and sun cream applied in the morning. We will meet parents at the **field for a 1.15pm start**. Many thanks.

Look at all the exciting learning we have been up to:

DUCHY COLLEGE TRIP



Martha: Two days ago, we went to Duchy College. My favourite bit was meeting all the animals and birds and reptiles. The gerbil was hidden all the time. It was really hot!

Sennen: Two days ago we went to Duchy College and we met Phil, Bill, Nick and George. My favourite bit was riding in the trailer and we saw a squirrel. Cool! After that, we did wood work and we made a rolling pin and we wore goggles. Then we went pond-dipping and I found three baby newts. Finally, it was lunch time. After that, we went in the green house and there were twenty cucumbers. Wow!



Bryher: We went on a tractor ride in two groups and then we went seed sowing. After that we had lunch. We had sandwiches, crisps, fruit and a drink. My favourite bit was seed sowing.



THE TEAM OF TEAMS!

Last week was an adventure! Unbelievably, an actual, real life (and VERY large) egg was discovered in our garden on the Friday before. This coincided with a number of wanted posters appearing all over school with images of 6 'Drs'. On Monday morning, just as we were settling down to maths, the wanted Drs (turned out their collective name was Team of Teams) appeared and were rather desperate for our help as it turned out the egg in our garden had – rather inconveniently – fallen through time and needed to get back home. In order to get the egg back and save the creature inside, we had to CRACK A CODE to unlock the time machine! The maths and other challenges were hard but we got there eventually! However, during the time it took to Crack the Code, the egg hatched into a rather cute Brachiosaurus named Toast. We had to train him, create a habitat to make him feel comfortable and even communicate with him so he was ready when we were finally able to send him home. It was a great adventure!

Tia – I really enjoyed everything. Everyone was so nice!



Tonsley – It was such a fun week!

Morgan – The Team of Teams were VERY enthusiastic!

Elyssa – My favourite part was when we actually found the dinosaur and we cracked the code!

PIPISTRELLE BAT



Imagine our excitement when, in the midst of Class One's learning about nocturnal animals, a tiny, winged visitor was found in the kitchen corridor. Sneaking in from lunch in ones and twos, we all had a peek at this small, black and furry spectacle. He was hanging upside-down on the bottom step and was very cute indeed. The afternoon was spent researching UK bat species, identifying ours as a Pipistrelle and listening to their high pitched squeaks which we promptly tried to imitate for echolocation purposes. Did you know, the Pipistrelle Bat has a call which is 45, 000 Hz?

Fast-forward to the end of the school day when Mr Yarwood caught the aforementioned animal and put it outside. Sadly, our little bat wasn't looking too sprightly. Our visions of him

flying happily away into the woods did not materialise. After some more internet-based research, we tucked him up in a cardboard box in a tea-towel and phoned The Cornwall Bat Hospital. They were concerned and wanted him brought in as soon as possible.

A traffic jam and a few tractors later found our Pipistrelle in a house on the outskirts of Truro: Bat Aid HQ. Sue and Chris quickly confirmed our bat was a male Pipistrelle who had likely been trapped indoors for several days. He was very underweight but had no visible injuries. Their plan is to rehydrate him, feed him up on mealworms and then release him in a few weeks back at St Levan. They will keep us up-to-date on how he's doing and, hopefully, when he'll be coming home. Chris and Sue rescue sick and injured bats from all over Cornwall and care for them in their own home. They have offered to visit us in September with some of their more permanent residents, to give us a 'Bat Chat'.

In all seriousness, the children have been really passionate about our Pipistrelle and had a heated debate in our philosophy assembly about what had happened. Were we right to intervene? If you agree with the majority of Class One and Two and would like to help save bats in the future, the Cornwall Bat Hospital would be grateful for donations of old tea-towels and t-shirts, which the bats use to cuddle up to and hide in. We will be collecting these in the school office between now and the end of term. Thanks in advance for your help. Watch this space for more bat chat and updates on St Levan's resident bat.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- July 3rd – Sports Day – 1.15 start – parents to gather at the playing field
- 9th July – 9am Tea and Coffee morning with the new Headteacher Kathryn Carter
- Beach Games (tbc)
- 9th July – Last week for Clubs
- 20th July- 2.30-4.30 Afternoon Tea Celebration and 'Open Afternoon' – children's work will be available to view and Capoeira and Dance performances. We will also be having class stalls designed by the children.
- 23rd July – 2.00pm -End of Year Celebration Assembly and Year 6 Leavers' meal
- 24th July – Last day – Children to be collected at 1.15pm

We hope you will be able to join us for these dates and look forward to seeing you there.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SHINING STARS

Ludo for demonstrating wonderful creativity with our drama students

Murray and Alfie for demonstrating wonderful creativity when working on their stop time animations and iMovie film

Morvy for creative flair and passion in drama and art

Lailani for creativity and artistic flair in writing with beautiful descriptive language

Headteacher Award- to the AMAZING St Levan Football Team - What a superb victory!

We are very proud of all our children



Our Virtue for the next couple of weeks: Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm *is being cheerful, happy and full of spirit. It is doing something wholeheartedly and eagerly. When you are enthusiastic, you have a positive attitude. Enthusiasm is being inspired*

St. Elean Vs Tri-thall

The Re-Match!



Well friends, if you haven't already heard, and quite frankly, if you haven't, then what planet have you been on, our fantastic football team recently met their old friends and county rivals Trythall in a thrilling encounter that most certainly lived up to the pre-match hype.

This re-match, organised to coincide with a certain Work Football Competition, was to prove to be even more exciting than the last time these famous teams met.

The weather was glorious, the crowds were there in huge numbers, the referee had turned up WITH a whistle and the rabbit holes, which had dotted the pitch on our last visit, had been filled in!

St. Levan were ready, the whistle blew and Trythall attacked from the start. They looked like a team passed as they immediately broke through our midfield like Notting Forrest in their pomp. As is now seemingly traditional at St. Levan we weren't actually ready at all ! Half asleep from the mammoth journey and half terrified from Mr Yarwood's erratic driving, our players looked dazed and confused as Trythall cut through our midfield and defence like a hot knife through butter. They approached our goal, shot low andour rookie goalkeeper 'Fearless' Findlay, who was still busy dreaming of glory, looked up to see the ball roll into the unguarded net ! 1-0 to Trythall. Things had to change!

Fearless Findlay, realising that this was as important as dreaming of ice-cream , awoke and made a string of important saves. The whole team came alive seeming to suddenly grasp the seriousness of the situation.

St Levan took control.

They raced up the other end and scored the equaliser. A fantastic shot into the top corner of the Trythall goal by our long serving talisman Tonsley 'The Terrier'. The goal-fest had begun ! The Terrier added FOUR more, one, an amazing effort from the half-way line. This was closely followed by a powerful drive by our superb midfield man, Joby 'Beckenbauer'. 6-1 to St. Levan! Things were looking up.

The game then ebbed and flowed, Alfonso 'The Clossus', our long throw expert, Amelia 'The Artist', our most reliable defender and the hard working Ludo 'The Lion', all played superb games helping to keep the resurgent Trythall at bay. But not for long! Trythall's striker Evan, who had been causing problems from the off, was somehow able to shrug off repeated attempts to stop him and run through St Levan's whole team to score an amazing individual goal! Was the come back on?

No chance!

St Levan rallied once more. William 'The Whirlwind' scored with a wondrous low shot into the bottom left sending the away fans into a frenzy.

Another from The Terrier, another from The Whirlwind. 9-2 to St Levan, the crowd could hardly believe what they were seeing.

Trythall made a great effort to come back and managed to score through their playmaker Rowan but it proved their last. Our second half goal keeper, Amos 'The Razor', made some astonishing saves, throwing himself around like Pat Jennings at his best. Elyssa 'Eagle Eye' was solid in defence. She held her nerve and never panicked as the huge Trythall attackers loomed towards her. 'Reliable' Rufus was great on the wing, making runs and generally causing the opposition huge problems.

The game was eventually sown up buy another hard shot from Breslaw that deflected into the Trythall goal off one of their brave defenders. He quickly completed the St Levan scoring with a solo run and shot that made it 11-3 to St. Levan.

The final whistle went, the crowd almost collapsed with the excitement and victory was St. Levan's.

And last but not least a special mention and welcome goes to St. Levan's new team coach Rich 'Atlas' Atkinson. This former semi-pro player has been a revelation, instilling a new sense of purpose into our team alongside the traditional qualities of fairness, honour and heroism that we have come to expect from our players.

Thank you to all who attended, see you next time!

Mr B. Yarwood , chief football correspondent, St. Levan Herald.

