



ST LEVAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



BULLETIN 8 6TH NOVEMBER 2020

Communications:

Text: Welcome back

Reminder emails: parents' evening next week to those who haven't booked.

Email: Lockdown guidance re informal childcare
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/education-and-childcare-settings-new-national-restrictions-from-5-november-2020>

Deadlines for Christmas orders:

Scholastic book leaflet orders by 18th Nov

Tea towel & shopping bag orders by 13th Nov

Christmas cards orders 11th Nov

Friday 6th November 2020

We've had the library van visit this week to refresh books but unfortunately the children weren't able to go on the van this time.

Pippin has made his first visit to school too, much to the delight of Puffins class.

**Diane Blackie—Interim
Headteacher**

ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is vital for learning. The national minimum expectation is set at 96%. Please help us achieve this and support your child's learning.

Attendance to the end of October:

Choughs 95% Puffins 93.4%

Whole school 94%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday—Wednesday 9th-11th Nov.

Poppy Appeal we still have a few things left for children to buy

Monday—Friday 9th Nov-13th Nov.

Parents' evenings online 3.30pm-5.30pm We will send out Microsoft teams meeting invitations by email the day before. It does work better if you have downloaded the App but it is possible via the browser too. Make sure your sound and camera is on.

National Nursery Rhyme Week

Friday 13th Nov.

Children in Need day (details to follow next week)



Shining Stars of the Week

Ellie Puffins

For determination and enthusiasm in all your learning and for working hard as part of a team.

Astrid Choughs

For being a kind & supportive friend to everyone in Choughs & for outstanding effort in everything always!!



St Just Miners' Chapel Poetry competition - Winning poem:

All About Mining

The mines are so old, and their stories have been told,
The shafts are long and low, and the miners wear headlamps that glow,
The pickaxes go thwack all day long, while the other people sing a song,
The miners all mine for tin, so that they can win, win, win,
The spriggans steal babies, from very posh ladies,
And the piskies live around the mines, which the miners have been down many times.

By Astrid

Age 6

Comments by judges: Astrid's poem is charming, mystical and is written in a very different tone to the other poems. Her teacher is commended for encouraging Astrid to write and submit her poem.

Afternoon at Humphry Davy

On Friday 16th October, Year 5 and 6 were invited by Humphry Davy School to attend an afternoon with them, taking part in a drama and a textiles lesson.

In drama, there was a suitcase full of very interesting evidence and we were told that someone had gone missing! Using the evidence to help us, we had to piece together what we thought might have happened and come up with a short drama piece explaining our thoughts.

In textiles, we were given large sheets of fabric, scissors and tape, and using origami as our inspiration, create an item of inspiring clothing - the sort of thing that might be seen on a catwalk. Once our creations were complete, we finished with a fashion parade.

Year 5 and 6 represented themselves and St Levan brilliantly. It was an exceptionally fun afternoon – well done to all those who took part!

Miss Finch



Autumn Term Sport

We have been making use of the good weather wherever possible and playing outdoor tennis.

The children have been playing different games to master the basic racquet skills, and have enjoyed some light-hearted competitions to practise various hitting techniques against an opponent!

Mr Fletcher

