



ST LEVAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Communications

Email/letter:

- Public Health October update
- Parent Consultation invite
- Choughs' Penlee House Gallery trip
- Pantomime (Cinderella), Hall for Cornwall trip

Text:

- Menu change
- Deadline for Christmas Design Project orders
- After school clubs reminder

Friday 22nd October 2021

Once again we have some super photos of St Levan learning to share with you.

Enjoy half term with your families. Please be mindful though that COVID cases are on the rise once again and take precautions to keep yourselves safe.

Thank you for booking appointments to speak with Miss Ferguson and Miss Finch regarding your child's progress. There is still space if you haven't done this yet.

I look forward to the second half of the Autumn term; it is packed full of activities already. See you then!

Diane Blackie—Interim Head Teacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fri 22nd October

Inset Day—school closed

Mon 25th—Fri 29th October

Autumn half term

Week beginning 1st November

Parent Consultations online (via Microsoft Teams)

Weds 3rd November

Choughs' Penlee House Gallery trip

Fri 3rd December

Pantomime (Cinderella), Hall for Cornwall trip

Thurs 9th December

Christmas Production

Mon 20th December—Wed 5th January

Christmas holidays

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 September:

Choughs 93.1%

Puffins 93.6%

Whole School 93.4%

Shining Stars of the Week



Theo Puffins

For brilliant partner work at Porthcurno Museum. You built a circuit with your friends and spelled out your name in Morse Code.

Erin Choughs

For joining in so enthusiastically in all learning. You do it all and with a smile. Well done Erin!



Old Toys sharing

We invited Mums, Dads and grandparents to come to the school and talk about their toys from the past. We asked questions to find out more and learnt about the stories and memories behind the toys.

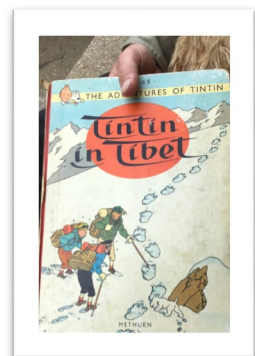
Oliver's mummy brought in a hand-knitted clown, one of three made for her by her gran. We enjoyed measuring how tall it was— taller than all of us!

Robyn's mummy brought in photos of her favourite childhood toy, Little Mouse, who had an unfortunate accident with the coals under the table! Her Aunty, who was good at sewing, stitched him a new face and some beautiful dresses. Some of the other teddies, like Rae's Sweetie enjoyed trying these on! Sweetie used to be musical and has a wind up mechanism in his bottom!

We met special teddies like Tyler, Teddy, Sweetie and Sooty. Sooty belongs to Oliver's Grandad who told us all about him. Like many of the old teddies, he was threadbare in places and we could see the strings that joined his limbs to his body. His eyes had completely gone! Rafi's daddy told us he'd given his Teddy a haircut and he'd been loved by three generations of the family. We loved the yeti in the Tintin book he brought to share too.

Céleste's daddy had brought in Mecano, some of which was from the 1970s and belonged to his dad. The thin plastic bits had all broken but the metal pieces had lasted well. We loved building things with this! The modern Mecano is now made of plastic and you can design your own pieces using computer software. How times have changed!

Thank you everyone for sharing your toys with us.



Art Club

Our Jane Hissey inspired 'All Together Painting' turned into lots of all together paintings! With so many beautiful patterns, it had to be done. Our group effort is a sailing ship beneath a starry sky.

Can you spot Jupiter, a beach bonfire or our coral?



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Jane Hissey @janehissey · Oct 13

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Replying to [@StLevanSchool](#)

I think Jolly's spots that ran down into lovely stripes was the most fun but Little Bear's spotty painting (when he shook his brush and the paint went everywhere) was the most messy. I still find spots of paint in funny places around the house!



Trip to Porthcurno Telegraph Museum!

Puffins had a fantastic time at Porthcurno Telegraph Museum yesterday where they were finding out about the WWII in our local area. They discovered so many interesting facts and even built their own circuits to broadcast Morse Code messages around the room.

We have begun to write some newspaper reports all about the day. Here is the start of Bryher's!

Kids Cackel Codes

Reported by Bryher H-J

Yesterday, at approximately 9.45, children from St. Lavan Primary School departed happily for a 3-minute drive to Porthcurno Telegraph Museum which is located in the same stunning cove as the Minack Theatre. Why were they going?

How did they get there?

As a result of St. Lavan Primary School's bus being broken, the staff were forced to borrow a Mounts Bay mini bus which the children loved: ~~they~~ ^{they} ~~loved~~ ^{loved} ~~degenitly~~ ^{degenitly} loved it more than their old bus which they claim was moldy.

"I want this to be our mini school bus!" Screamed a girl sitting on the back seats grinning. She continued jumping up and down while saying, "The seats are so springy."





Thank you so much to **Porthcurno Telegraph Museum** for a fantastically
engaging and informative day!



Some spooky goings on in Puffins!



MUSEUM OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Pop Up PK Family Fun

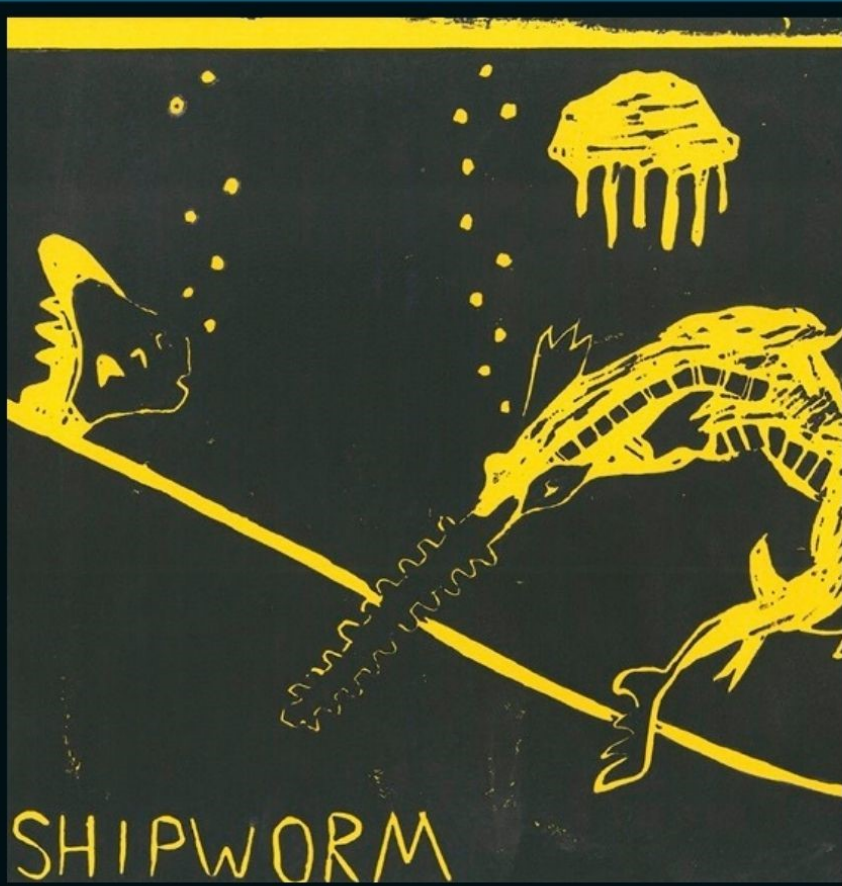
October Half Term

Tuesday 26, Thursday 28, Saturday 30 October 2021

Slimy Sea Creature Printing

Discover untold stories of the slimy sea creatures of Porthcurno by printing a Halloweeny mythical sea horse, a scary worm or a patrol of fish deep under the sea.

Learn more about Planet PK - our environmental initiative, and make environmentally friendly slime.



13:00 - 15:00

At the Clore Learning Space, PK

Pop Up PK sessions are free. No need to book, just drop in!
To visit the museum please book tickets online – [PKPorthcurno.com](https://www.pkporthcurno.com)

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