



Friday 18th February 2022

Today, has not been the ending to the half term that I had predicted, with the storm this morning. I do hope you and your families are all as safe as possible and you can look forward to the half term break. My first half term at St Levan has been highly memorable with an abundance of highlight; our children have really excelled throughout their learning! We have a huge amount to look forward to in the next half term as we journey to Easter and warmer climates of Spring and Summer. Almost immediately, Mr Addy, from Cape Cornwall school will be starting his music lessons on the first Thursday back after half term and of course World Book Day is always an awesome event, on the same day!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, alongside John and Sharon Brolly for their overwhelming support during my first term, plus the supportive smiles, good mornings and welcoming conversations/emails from yourselves, as parents during the past six weeks—it is much appreciated. Have a wonderful half term break.

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.

Choughs	92%
Puffins	93%
Whole school	93%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

21st - 25th February

- Half Term

1st March

- Puffins Class Lunchtime Dance Club

3rd March

- World Book Day (and end of Readathon)
- Music lessons will commence

4th March

- Little Levans session 1.30pm - 2.30pm

28th March - 1st April

- E-Safety week



Shining Stars of the Week

Ellie Puffins

For your incredible determined attitude to all learning including our recent SATS practises!

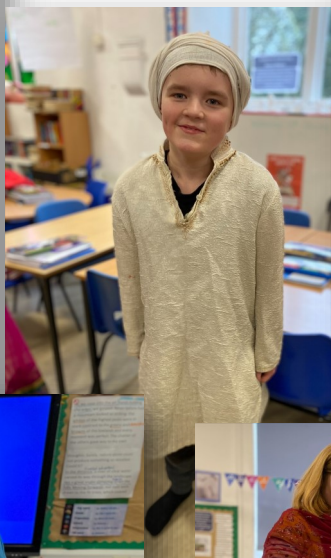
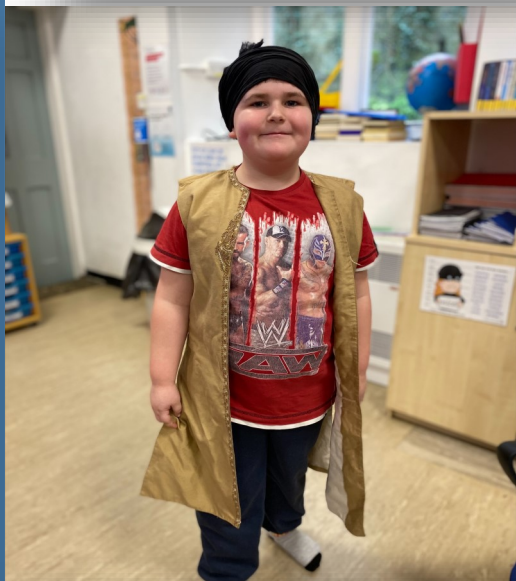
Regan Choughs

For amazing story writing— you were so determined and focused.



Puffins Class

It was so wonderful to be able to welcome Daya back to St Levan! She taught us about Sikhism and Indian culture. We danced, spoke Punjabi and learnt about delicious foods served in Sikh temples. Thank you so much Daya!

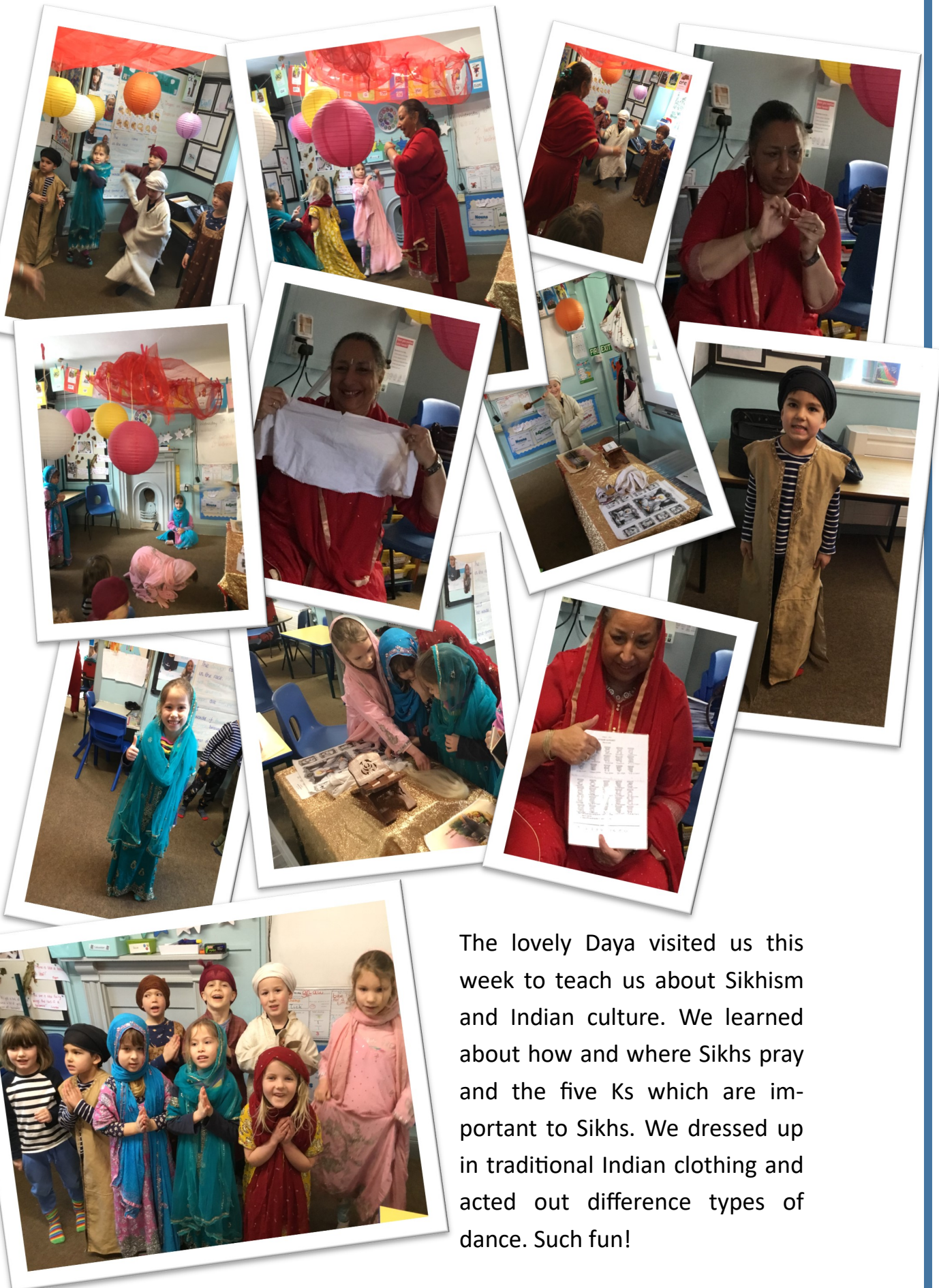


Puffins enjoyed a fabulous DT workshop with teachers from Cape Cornwall on Thursday. They learnt about mechanisms and made grabbers using extended linkages!

Next, they had to adapt the tips of their grabbers to enable them to pick up 5 different items. A combination of foam and lollypop sticks seemed to produce the most effective results.



Choughs Class - Sikhism with Daya



The lovely Daya visited us this week to teach us about Sikhism and Indian culture. We learned about how and where Sikhs pray and the five Ks which are important to Sikhs. We dressed up in traditional Indian clothing and acted out different types of dance. Such fun!

Readathon

We are raising money for poorly children in hospital by doing a sponsored read.
Remember, you can get sponsored per page, per book, for ten minutes a day... whatever works for you!

Reading helps yourself as well.

Let's read for good!



Flexi-schooling Padlet

I would be very grateful if you could spend five minutes sharing your thoughts on flexi-schooling on my Padlet. It doesn't matter if you do or do not flexi-school; if you've thought about it in the past or not at all. I'd like to hear your views.

You can find the Padlet here:

<https://padlet.com/jferguson75/yk3n5p7uauhx9mnp>

Thank you so much. This really helps me with my studies.

From Miss Ferguson.