



ST LEVAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



BULLETIN 34 25TH JUNE 2021

Communications:

Text:

- Year 5 & 6 Surf Day reminder
- Sports Day cancellation
- No after school clubs (24/06/21)
- Heatree coach arriving at school at 9.00am, briefly blocking the road.
- **Email/letter:**
- Heatree Residential Trip (28/06/21) drop off at 8.30am-8.45am

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 28th – Wed 30th June

- Puffins Class Heatree Activity Centre Residential trip

Thurs 1st July

- Choughs Class Trewidden Gardens trip (letter to follow)

Mon 5th July

- Year 6 Humphry Davy transition morning (previously 06/07/21)
- Year 2 transition morning —spending the day in Puffins Class (previously 06/07/21)

Tues 6th July

- Year 5 & 6 swimming
- Year 6 Mounts Bay transition day

Thurs 8th July

- Sports Day (weather permitting) pm

Friday 9th July

- Reports out to parents
- Year 5 Cape Cornwall School Activities Day

Tues 13th July

- Puffins Class Ocean World performance, Minack Theatre
- NO SWIMMING

Friday 25th June 2021

We made the most of our visit to Gweek Seal Sanctuary with a guided tour and workshop. St Levan pupils are super to take out, polite and respectful and very interested in the rescued pups. They especially enjoyed learning about the seal pups' names, which follow themes each year. This year the sanctuary have already rescued between 60 –70 seal pups but most are able to return to the ocean once checked over, fed and rested for a while.

Our Sennen surf trip for Year 5 & 6 took place in glorious weather and everyone persevered with catching waves whether on full surf boards or boogie boards.

Typically frustrating that **Sports Day** arrives and so does the Cornish mizzle! We have now rearranged this for **Thursday 8th July**.

Excitement is building for camp next week. Please note the coach will be arriving at school at 9.00am and will be briefly blocking the road until all the children are safely on the coach. For this reason, it is important that you arrive at school promptly, at your allocated time, on Monday morning.

Diane Blackie—Interim Head Teacher

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.

May figures:

Choughs 90.4%	Puffins 90.6%
Whole school 90.5%	



Shining Stars of the Week

Taylor Puffins

For excellent focus in all learning, always trying your hardest and for showing excellent resilience.

Regan Choughs

For passion and enthusiasm in writing. What a wonderful work ethic!



Gweek Seal Sanctuary Visit

On Monday 21st June Puffins class boarded a coach for the journey to Gweek for a visit to the Seal Sanctuary. While we were there, we learnt many interesting facts including:

- Seals can hold their breath for up to 45 minutes!
- If a seal needs rescuing, the rescuer has to watch it for 5 hours to check its mother is not coming back for it.
- Seals are EXTREMELY cute. They have large eyes to help them see underwater which also makes them look adorable.
- They have internal ears with tiny little ear flaps.
- Baby seals only stay with their mother's for 3 weeks!

We took part in different workshops and even learnt how to take a baby seal's temperature!

It was a brilliant day.



Surf Day at Sennen Beach

We have had a very busy week. On Wednesday, Year 5 and 6 went to Sennen beach for a Surf Day! We began with a game of Frisbee to warm us up. After that, we changed into wetsuits and grabbed surf and body boards. We learnt the correct stance and where to position ourselves on the board before finally hitting the water!

Many of us managed to stand up and some of us performed wild tricks!

"It was so fun going down the waves towards the beach!" **Deva**

"Diving under the waves was exhilarating!" **Mina**

"Sometimes we surfed sitting down which was really fun!" **Florrie**

"Catching a wave was so much fun – you go so fast!" **Will**

"We had to avoid each other and had to dive out of the way sometimes!" **Alice**

"Body boarding was so much fun and I went underwater 8 times!" **Nathan**

"Standing up and doing 180s was really fun. So was doing a handstand!" **Ellie**



New playground area

We've watched our beautiful new playground take shape in the garden outside the Choughs classroom and, last week, it was finally ready for us to play on!

A huge thank you to Jamie for all of his hard work in making this such a wonderful space to be in. We love it.

"Best thing ever!"- one Reception pupil.

