



Friday 20th May 2022

Well, it's been another busy week.

The Year Two children have had their turn at SATs (AKA Secret Agent Training School), Puffins have been getting ready for camp next week and we've had our first face-to-face parent consultations in two years! Thank you so much to everybody for taking this opportunity to celebrate the children's hard work so far this year. They were all very proud to talk about their learning and show off their classrooms and brilliant books. It was also lovely to see you all again!

Despite the dubious weather, we were able to go ahead with the Teddy Bears' Picnic and outdoor clubs this week. The gardeners have been very busy and our outdoor space is looking less jungle-like! Puffins

have also enjoyed Bikeability and, next week, look forward to venturing out onto the roads. Look out, West Penwith!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

23rd May

- Choughs Class - St Levan Church Visit
- Year 4, 5 & 6 - Bikeability

25th May - 27th May

- Year 4, 5 & 6 Mount Batten Centre residential trip

30th May - 3rd June

- Half Term

6th June

- INSET DAY - School closed

10th June

- Year 4, 5 & 6 - Bikeability
- Little Levans session 1.30pm - 2.30pm

FUTURE DATE FOR THE DIARY

7th July

- Sports Day

Finally, we have been experiencing some difficulties with emails in recent weeks. School emails are sometimes arriving in people's junk folders and, similarly, your emails to us are sometimes doing the same. Make sure we're on your safe senders list!

From, The St Levan Team

Attendance

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	94%
Puffins	95%
Whole school	95%



Shining Stars of the Week

Miss Ferguson's Star of the Week

Alanya, Freya, Regan, Oscar & Beau - Congratulations agents!! You have successfully completed your Year 2 **Secret Agent Training**!

Miss Finch's Star of the Week

Flora - For super positivity in all learning - you bring so much joy. Well done!

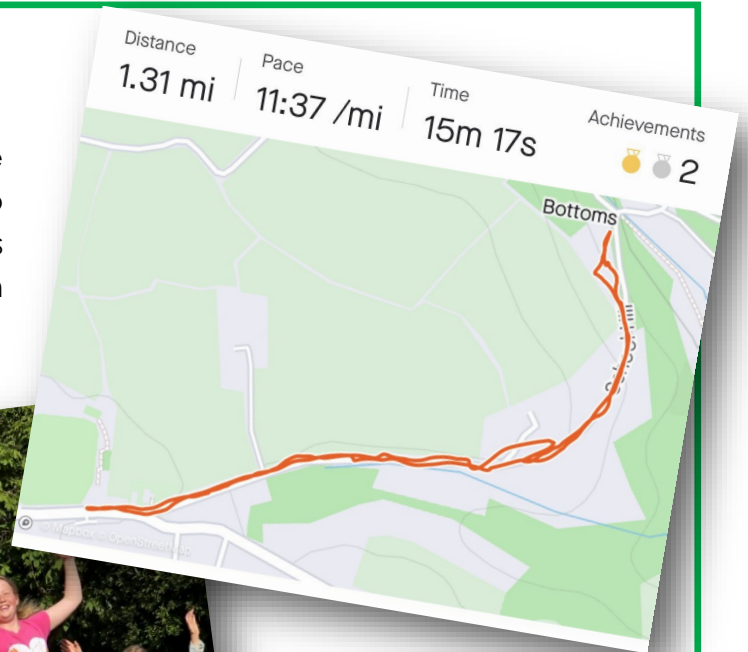
Miss Trenoweth's Star of the Week

Bertie - For using tricky scientific language when grouping different objects and for being a positive role model in your behaviour.



Running Club

It has been fantastic to see so many people join in with running club. A big thank you to Sophia, Vickie and Tasha for making sure this could still happen while Mr Francis has been absent.



Our awesome secret agents celebrating their freedom with a well-earned play in the garden.



As the weather is getting warmer, may we ask that children bring in sun cream and a sun hat for when they are taking part in outdoor activities throughout the week.



KS1 SATS



This week, our Year Twos have been enrolled in Secret Agent Training School. We can't tell you too much about it as it's **top secret** but it involved some super awesome challenges from the government and lots of yummy snacks. Well done Year Twos for working so hard. Being a secret agent isn't easy!

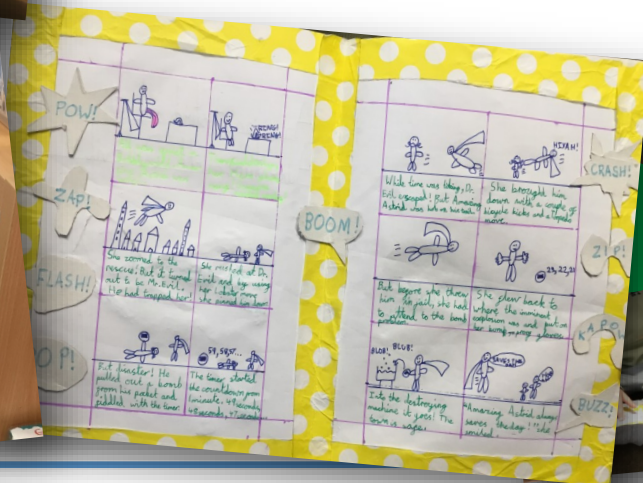


Reading Club

In Reading Club this week we did a book hunt in the library! Lots of fun and laughs– maybe you could try at home. Can you find a book about animals? Now a challenge... Can you find a book written by someone whose name starts with the same letter as yours?

Astrid also made a comic about a superhero which she brought to Book Club to share. It was perfect when we came to our scavenger hunt in the library and needed a comic book!

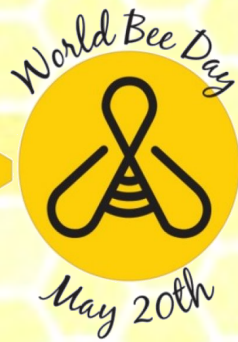
Boom! Kapow! Flash! Great job, Astrid!



Teddy Bears' Picnic

Now that everybody has recovered from their various ailments, Choughs have finally enjoyed their much anticipated Teddy Bears' Picnic star treat. We headed up to the field where we built dens, swung from monkey bars, ate yummy snacks, played in the playground and then had the belated Easter egg hunt. Thank you everyone for the tasty snacks– it was a scrumdiddlyumptious picnic. I wonder what our next treat will be...





World Bee Day 2022

Today is World Bee Day so Choughs have beeeeen making the most of it!

In Science, we learned about pollination and used our own pipe-cleaner bees to collect pollen (cheesy puffs) from flowers. The furry bees very quickly got covered in pollen and moved it from flower to flower.

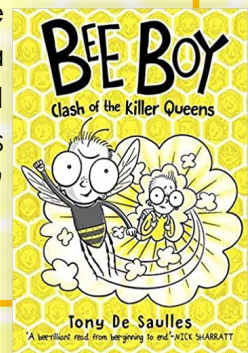
Some cheesy puffs may have been eaten but no bees were harmed during this experiment.



In Computing we've been learning how to program the Bee-bots with simple instructions. This links to what we've learned about position and direction in Maths. Understanding our left and right was a little tricky, especially when our Bee-bots were facing a different way to us! Left became right and right was left. How confusing!



During her flexi-schooling days, Luna-Beau has been visiting Penzance Library. She was very excited to find a book all about a girl called Luna who loved libraries (!) but also this book by author, Tony De Saulles. "I really like Bee Boy because it's about bees and teaches us that bees are really important for our planet. I think lots of people would like it." Thanks for the recommendation! We all loved it!





BIKEABILITY FUN!

The older members of Puffins Class have been working towards their Level 1 and 2 Bikeability.



"Before we start our journey, we look over our shoulders three or more times to check it is safe."

"I have learnt how to perform the 'm' check. First you check the front wheel, then the breaks, then the saddle and finally the back wheel. It helps us check our bike is safe to go on the road."

"It's teaching us to stay safe on the roads on our bikes."



"I'm really looking forward to going on the road next week!"

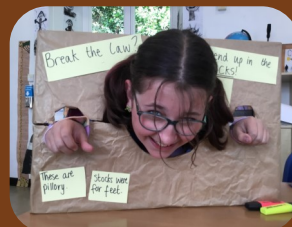
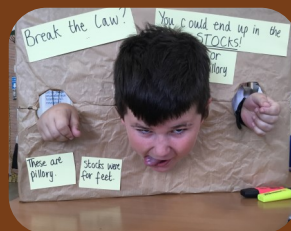


"My favourite part was weaving in and out of cones and high-fiving!"



Puffins in the Pillory!

As part of our learning in English this week on Anglo-Saxon crime and punishment, Puffins experienced what it was like to be placed in a Pillory.



"It was actually quite fun but I wouldn't like rotting fruit thrown at me!" S.B

Some of our super writing so far...

Death and Pain in the Middle Ages (Crime and Punishment)

People now take a very liberal approach to punishment for crime, ^{even} (jails have TVs).

But back in The Anglo-Saxon times (The Middle Ages)

punishments were ^{significantly} ~~a lot~~ more gruesome! Banging for "Gwine

dat ~~not~~ gold!" to, "Come 'ere; I'm rippin' yer leg off!" ^{about the} ~~If~~ ^{of a crime in this} ~~era~~ ^{era} anyone wants to find out more ~~gizely~~ rank repercussions, then

read a slip that page!

* But what were the gory details? How was it decided that a criminal was guilty?



Life in the Middle Ages

The Anglo-Saxons, who were arguably ^{the most} ~~very~~ religious and gruesome people in history, lived between 1000-1066. The society in which they had to endure was hierarchical, with the King ^(the ruler of the land and the very rich) being ~~at the~~ ^{at the} top, then the Noblemen (the people that were given land by the king) and finally, the Peasants (the people who farmed in the land owned by the Noblemen).

Life at this time was no doubt extremely hard; the Peasants had to farm all day! As well as this, ^{a lack of} ~~medicine~~ ^{meant} many people didn't even make it to 30 years old and childhood death was very common. ~~As a result~~ Due to death being around



every corner, Anglo-Saxons were very god-fearing, which made the church extremely powerful.



Science Club - Giant Bubbles!

Science Club had a super time this week testing which type of washing up liquid made the 'best' bubbles.

Fairy won and was the easiest to make bubbles with. "I think it is because the Fairy was sticky and most like the actual bubble mixture." RO

