



ST LEVAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Communications:

Email/letter:

- Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children
- Christmas Lunch online order
- Christmas Market information

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tues 30th November

Nasal Flu Vaccinations
(for those who have consented)

Fri 3rd December

Pantomime (Cinderella) Hall for Cornwall trip.
We will be leaving school at **8:30am**. Please
arrive at the following staggered times:
Surnames A-L 8.10am/M-Z 8.20am.

Sat 4th December, 11am - 3pm

Christmas Market

Thurs 9th December, 2pm

Christmas Production, Acorn Theatre Penzance

Fri 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day (raising
money for Save The Children)



Fri 10th December, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Little Levans session

Wed 15th December

Christmas Lunch

Fri 17th December

Last day of Autumn term 1.30pm finish

Mon 20th December - Tues 4th January

Christmas holidays

Friday 26th November 2021

Teachers are working hard putting the finishing touches to our curriculum review. This has been an in depth look at topics, skills progression within subjects and assessment. This will shortly be placed under a new tab on our website. Year 1 & 2 greatly enjoyed their visit to Cape Cornwall secondary school for multi-skills yesterday, led by Junior sports leaders from the school. See our photos on page two.

Diane Blackie—Interim Head Teacher

Head Lice Alert

Unfortunately we have evidence of head lice in both classes once again, eggs and mature lice. Please can you check your child's hair and treat as necessary. We have an information leaflet on our website which may help:

http://www.st-levan-primary-school.org.uk/website/headlice_leaflet/303585

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 93.2%

Puffins 93.4%

Whole School 93.3%



Shining Stars of the Week

Deva Puffins

For being so caring towards younger members of St Levan and focusing hard in maths!

Beau Choughs

For an inspirational love of reading which you have joyfully shared with others!



Year 1 & 2 Multi-Skills Festival - Cape Cornwall School

On Wednesday, we went to Cape Cornwall School. St Just School were also there as well as some teenagers helping out. We did multi-skills. First, there were ribbons to dance with and balls to throw in cones. Next, we had a game where we walk, run, hop and skip around cones. We also played 'What's the time Mr Wolf?' and a game about stealing balls. There was one where you have to get in the hoop which is the same colour as the colour shouted. If you got out and were slow, you had to catch a ball and go to the back of the line. You would wait and then do it again. I found it really fun and my favourite was the ribbons!

Report by Freya.

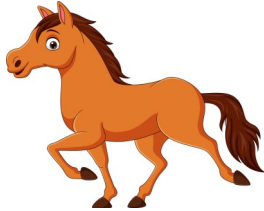


Choughs Class - Nursery Rhyme Week

As part of our celebrations for Nursery Rhyme Week, Choughs have been creating our own versions of famous nursery rhymes. Here's a flavour of what we've been up to.

To be sung to the tune of ba, ba, black sheep:

*Neigh, neigh, brown horse,
Have you any straw?
Yes sir, yes sir,
Three sacks full.
One sack for the master,
One sack for the dame,
One sack for the little boy who lives down the lane.
Thank you said the master,
Thank you said the dame,
Thank you said the little boy who lives down the lane.*



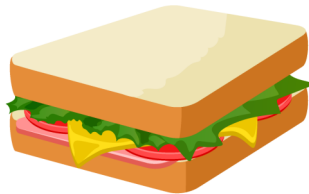
To be sung to the tune of ba, ba, black sheep:

*Rar rar, dinosaur,
Have you any claws?
Yes sir, yes sir,
And sharp jaws.
One scratch for the master,
One scratch for the dame,
One scratch for the poor boy who lives down the lane.
Thank you said the master,
Thank you said the dame,
Thank you said the poor boy who lives down the lane.*



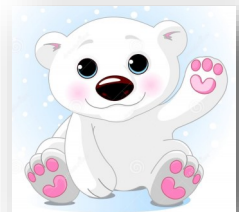
To be sung to the tune of ba, ba, black sheep:

*Sandwich, sandwich,
Have you any ham?
No sir, no sir,
Only jam.
One for the farmer,
One for the pig,
And one for the wasp who wears a wig.
Thank you said the farmer,
Thank you said the pig,
And thank you said the wasp who wears a wig.*



To be sung to the tune of the farmer's in his den:

*The polar bear's in his den,
The polar bear's in his den,
Ee igh ajeeow,
The polar bear's in his den.
The polar bear wants a seal,
The polar bear wants a seal,
Ee igh ajeeow,
The polar bear wants a seal.
The seal wants a fish,
The seal wants a fish,
Ee igh ajeeow,
The seal wants a fish.
The fish wants some plankton,
The fish wants some plankton,
Ee igh ajeeow,
The fish wants some plankton.*



To be sung to the tune of ba, ba, black sheep:

*Cluck, cluck, ginger chicken,
Have you any eggs?
Yes madam, yes madam,
All hung up on pegs.
One for the lady,
One for the man,
And one for the baby who has a wafty fan,
Thank you said the lady,
Thank you said the man,
And thank you said the baby who has a wafty fan.*



Choughs Class - Old Toys

As part of our Old Toys topic and amidst lots of coughs, colds and absent children, we have made puppets this week! First, we made paper mock-ups to try out our designs. Everyone chose to attach their paper pieces using staples as it was universally agreed to be both "the strongest" and "the funnest"! We talked about what went well and what was tricky. We identified a few things we'd like to improve next time.

"It was fun but I put staples across the bottom. I couldn't get my hand in!" - Regan.

"Some of the staples were in the middle and it was annoying!" - Oliver.

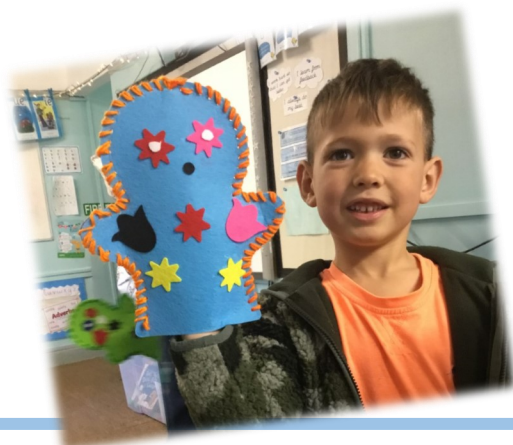
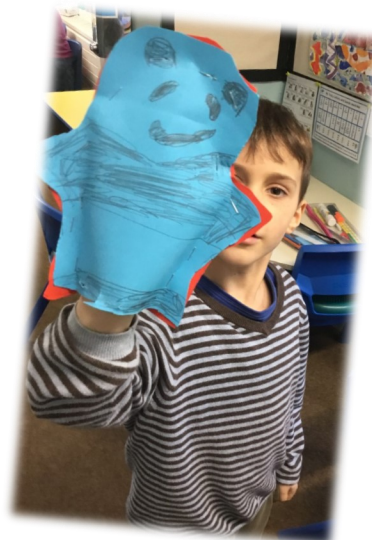
Our next challenge was to attach the fabric pieces. We all decided to sew our puppet felt pieces but we chose different stitching techniques. We all got very good at learning to thread needles! We talked about our designs and were all pleased that they met the brief: the pieces were securely joined together, stayed on our hands and included the favourite colours of our special guest, Panda.

Finally, we put on a special puppet show performance for Postman Pat and Panda. Stan even came to watch when he heard the excitement. The audience loved it!

"That was amazing. Thank you for planning the show." - Panda

"Good job everyone. That was great!" - Postman Pat

"Wow, that was amazing guys!" - Stan



Coming soon to a theatre near you!



The children of St Levan Primary School invite you to join them on a journey full of twists and turns! Prepare to smile as you venture into this extraordinary new work written by the children for you to enjoy!

When: Thursday 9th December 2021

Where: Acorn Theatre Penzance

Time: 2:00pm

Starring: Come and watch to find out!

Notes from the cast:

- *Rehearsals are going well...when we can stop laughing. There is A LOT of laughing because it's so much fun! - L*
- *I am not prepared to give you ANY spoilers!!—S*
- *You're gonna love it!- S*
- *It's been great fun doing a play in Puffins because it's amazing!—C and S*
- *I am enjoying it because it is a huge story! - T*
- *I've forgotten what I wanted say...or maybe it's all a secret - N*
- *I think the play is going to be great because it is a mixture of...I'm not saying!*

Some behind the scenes snaps from recent rehearsals...



Can't really tell what's going on?

We can't give away too much of what happens!

#Barvember winners!



Well done to our super #Barvember solvers who have won 200 Pritt Sticks with their solutions to some seriously tricky problems!

Thank you to @WhiteRoseMaths for creating the problems and organising the event!