



ST LEVAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Communications

Email/letter:

- Swimming cancellation Tues 21st Sept.
- Minack creative arts clubs for KS2
- Mounts Bay open day & evening information for Year 6
- Cornwall Council secondary transition information (by hand to Year 6)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sat 25th September

Humphry Davy Super Saturday (Year 6)

Wed 29th September

Cape Cornwall open day (Year 5 & 6)

Tues 5th October

Mounts Bay open day & evening

Mon 11th October

Tempest Photography (individual and sibling photos)

Fri 22nd October

Inset Day—school closed

Mon 25th—Fri 29th October

Autumn half term

Mon 20th December—Wed 5th January

Christmas holidays

INSET DAYS 2021-2022

22nd October 2021

4th January 2022

6th June 2022

25th July 2022

26th July 2022

Friday 24th September 2021

Clubs this week kicked off with Autumn leaf printing for Choughs and I had the pleasure of listening to the first 'bucket drumming' rendition which was amazing!

As you will have noticed our local secondary schools are all providing open days and evenings, as well as activities for Year 6, to help with your choices for transition to secondary. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2021.

We have information leaflets for next year's Reception starters too. If you know of anyone with children born between 1st Sept 2017– 31st August 2018 who may wish to come to St Levan, please ask us for a leaflet to pass on, to help us keep St Levan flourishing long into the future.

Diane Blackie—Interim Head Teacher

Lunch Money Information

All Reception and KS1 children (Choughs) are entitled to free school meals. For KS2 children (Puffins) the cost of lunch is £2.50 per day with a 5 for 4 offer if school lunches are bought for each day in the same week. It would really help us if you could **pay promptly** for school lunches.

Thank you.

Bank Transfer details:

NatWest Bank

CC St Levan Community Primary

Sort code: 60-21-37

Account no: 56592906

Please use **LUNCH** followed by your child's name as the reference.



Shining Stars of the Week

Summer Puffins

for focussing so hard on your handwriting and working to join your letters. Well done Summer!

Henry Choughs

For settling into life and learning at St Levan brilliantly and for wonderful strimming!



The Everywhere Bear

The Everywhere Bear takes COVID-19 very seriously and has had an adventure in the washing machine today; the first of many. He can't wait to come and see you soon, Choughs!



PE Days

Choughs: Thursday & Friday

Puffins: Thursday & Friday

Children will need PE shoes on other days for physical brain breaks in the playground.



Art Club

To celebrate Autumn, Art Club found leaves in the garden and talked about the colours we could see. We used autumnal colours to paint the leaves and print with them to create Autumn pictures. We also used an apple from the garden which escaped the crumble!



Start & End Times

Please note: Staggered start & end times will continue in the new school year.

A-L surnames 8.45am drop off & **3.05pm** pick up

M-Z surnames 8.55am drop off & **3.15pm** pick up

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

Request from Choughs

Has anyone got any old pots and pans or kitchen utensils suitable for our mud kitchen please.



Apple crumble



We picked apples from the garden and used them to make apple crumble. We carefully cut the skin off the apples and then cut them into little pieces. Meanwhile, we rubbed the butter into the flour. Tasha put it in the oven for us. Delicious!

Autumn Leaves



We found a favourite leaf and described it (crunchy, yellow, gnarled, waxy, smooth, bumpy, like a banana!). We noticed that some trees lose their leaves (deciduous) and some don't (evergreen). To celebrate Autumn, we danced like leaves to Vivaldi and recreated a windy Autumn day.

Great sweeping!



So far in Puffins...

We have found out about life in Britain in the 1930s before the outbreak of WWII.

"People went to the cinema which surprised me because I thought film wouldn't have been invented.

We were all surprised by how many different kinds of chocolate were available!



We researched some of the reasons for why WWII broke out and held a mock parliamentary debate imagining it was 1939 and we needed to decide if we should continue with appeasement or not. Things got heated and the speaker was forced to call 'order' many times. After a vote, Puffins decided NOT to go to war - there was only one vote in it!



An Air Raid Shelter appeared in our classroom complete with gas masks and emergency potty!

We have been finding out about light and shadow and got to experience as close to total darkness as we could manage.

- "It was like I had my eyes closed but I didn't! They never got used to the dark."
- "My mind started imagining what might have been around me because it couldn't actually see!"
- "I couldn't even see my feet!"
- "When there was a tiny bit of light, it was so easy to see it which made us realise how important the Blackout was."

We have skipped to be fit, run the daily mile, done maths outside and tried different science and DT experiments.



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Our story writing has been impressing the teachers! Here are some extracts.

The Bombs on the Beautiful Day
It was Saturday 7th September 1940 and it was beautiful. Suddenly... the air told Elren sounded as loud as a screech from a bald eagle. As Tom headed for ditch, he felt scared and when he looked up he saw planes, hundreds of planes circling over him.

"Let's go!" he screamed as he grabbed his mum go while she just nodded. Bomb Boom! Bombs were getting closer and the pair ran even faster. CRASH! The building was falling around them.
"Will we make it?" Mum yelled but there was no time to answer they were at the shelter and dived in side for to safety.
Crashing and ghastly noises continued for 9 hours straight. By morning it was over but the earth had suffered. Buildings that had been ^{standing?} ~~here~~ for years, were now dust clouds rising lost and looking for their grounds. A

Well done to everyone for getting right back into some fabulous learning!