



ST LEVAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



BULLETIN 35 2ND JULY 2021

Communications:

Text:

- Choughs Class party
- Puffins Class return from Heatree
- After school clubs
- Year 6 Humphry Davy School transition morning
- Year 5 & 6 Swimming
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Email/letter:

- Heatree important information
- Nuffield Early Language Intervention information
- Year 5 Enrichment Day—Cape Cornwall School
- Choughs Class party
- Year 2 Puffins Class Transition

Friday 2nd July 2021

What a wonderful week we have had. The happy campers returned safe and sound, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves! Huge thank yous go to Miss Finch, Mr Fletcher and Miss Trembath. Have a look at our photos and reflections.

Choughs had a reward party this week for getting all of their class stars. Well done to them.

On Thursday Choughs went to Trewidden Gardens which was linked to their topic about Plants. We saw tree ferns and a pond full of newts which we settled down to sketch after lunch. The children were really interested in everything around them. They were a pleasure to be with - excellent company. Again, see our photos of the visit.

Thank you for your responses to our parent survey. As you can see, responses are resoundingly positive with a high turnout which shows you think we are on the right track. This is a marvellous boost for staff towards the end of an unusual year. We very much appreciate your ongoing support.

Our end of year reports go out next Friday. There is an option to discuss these via a MS Teams meeting the following Monday (12th) after school. If you do wish to discuss the report, please contact the office to book a meeting.

Diane Blackie—Interim Head Teacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 5th July

- Year 6 Humphry Davy School transition morning—minibus departing at 8.15am
- Year 2 transition morning —spending the morning in Puffins Class

Tues 6th July

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

Thurs 8th July

- Sports Day (weather permitting) pm

Fri 9th July

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

Mon 12th July

- Optional MS Teams parents' meeting re: reports

Tues 13th July

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

INSET DAYS 2021-2022

6th September 2021
22nd October 2021
4th January 2022
6th June 2022
25th July 2022
26th July 2022

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.

June figures:

Choughs 90.2%

Puffins 90.5 %

Whole school 90.4%



Shining Stars of the Week

Jemima & Saskia Puffins

For being so positive, mature and hard-working and for creating a wonderful lap book.

Sadie Choughs

For always being so polite, kind and thoughtful. What a lovely friend you are!



Puffins Class Heatree Activities Centre Residential Trip

Well done to everyone in Puffins Class this week who has represented St Levan superbly both at Heatree Outdoors on camp and back at school with a visiting teacher. We are so proud of everyone for taking on new challenges and being so supportive of each other - you really are a fabulous team! Here are some photos of our time on Dartmoor!



We will hopefully be putting together a short video of more photos and some video clips from camp which we will share.

Choughs Class Party

The party was very very fun and we ate lots of party food and played musical statues. We also played pass the parcel. We met Cross-eyed Bob and we decorated the oasis. We had a picture and then we watched Scooby-Doo! - Oliver

The food was delicious and scrumptious. Everyone loved our strawberries. We played musical statues. We met Cross-eyed Bob in the garden and we did some oasis flower arranging which we took home. We watched Scooby-Doo! - C



I had cake and we played games. It was fun! - Regan

We got all our stars! We voted for a... party!! It was so fun! I loved it and I won musical statues. Guess what I got for a prize? Yes, it was a unicorn pen! Later we played pass the parcel and Theo won it! We watched a movie and Cross-eyed Bob came. We made flower arrangements. - Flora



Choughs Class Trewidden Gardens Visit

First, we went on a cool tour with the head gardener called Richard. We played a game where he held up a fruit or vegetable and we had to tell Richard if it grew on a tree or grew underground. Then, we went and planted some sunflowers. The seeds were very big! We wrote little labels that had our names on them. We then went and played. I did Flora's hair. Before that, we had lunch and it was delicious! Next we did some sketching. A dragonfly landed on Beau's hand and Calum's toe slipped into the pond! - **Freya**

At Trewidden Gardens, Richard (the head gardener) gave us a really cool tour. He told us that bamboo was in the grass family and ferns were around when the dinosaurs were alive. My most interesting fact was that tea came from a plant. After Richard had shown us around, we planted some sunflowers. Mrs Blackie said to tell everyone when they had sprouted as it would be interesting to see if several sprouted on the same day. After we had planted our sunflowers, we had lunch. Miss Ferguson offered round some cakes that hadn't been eaten from the party. I had one of Oliver's rice-crispie cakes. After we had eaten, we played on the grass. We jumped off a little hill onto grass. Sadie and I made little bouquets for the teachers. After playtime, we did some sketching by the pond. Calum's toe slipped into the water! - **A**


At Trewidden Gardens, we did lots of fun things. There was a massive pond and I slipped in it. It was nice and cold. There was a man called Richard who was showing us around. There are newts in the pond. I saw fourteen of them! They looked like my catfish. We also planted some sunflower seeds. When we had break, I rolled down the hill. - **Calum**

At Trewidden Gardens, we rolled down the hill. We planted some sunflowers. The plants were so beautiful. We saw baby newts. - **Summer**

At Trewidden Gardens, the bamboo was my favourite. A mug can be made out of bamboo! - **Bertie**

I went to Trewidden Gardens and I played on the grass with my friends. - **Theo**



|  | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know |
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| 1. My child is happy at this school. | 18 | 4 | | | |
| 2. My child feels safe at this school. | 21 | 1 | | | |
| 3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved. | 15 | 7 | | | |
| 4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Or 4a My child has not been bullied | 15 | 4 | | | |
| 5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year. | 17 | 5 | | | |
| 6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly. | 7 | 3 | | | |
| Or 6a I have not raised any concerns | 7 | 5 | | | |
| 7 Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)? (yes or no) If yes, the survey asks parents how strongly they agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.' | 1 yes 20 no n/a | | | | 1 |
| 8. The school has high expectations for my child. | 10 | 12 | | | |
| 9. My child does well at this school. | 19 | 3 | | | |
| 10. The school lets me know how my child is doing. | 15 | 7 | | | |
| 11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school. | 18 | 4 | | | |
| 12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school. | 13 | 9 | | | |
| 13. The school supports my child's wider personal development. | 18 | 4 | | | |
| 14. I would recommend this school to another parent. (yes or no) | 22 | | | | |

St Levan Parent Survey Summer Term 2021 22 responses/29 families 75%