



28th March 2024

Dear Families

It's the end of the Spring term! Which seems bonkers as I don't think Spring has sprung yet, in fact Choughs have just been excitedly playing in the hail!

While the weather may have been unrelentingly miserable - we have kept a 'springy' demeanour. We have had such fun learning about Superheroes (Choughs) and Space and planet Earth (Puffins). We have visited or been visited by many people; Sennen Cove Lifeboat, Cornwall Fire & Rescue Service, Coastguard Search & Rescue, Tri-Service Safety Officer, Samuel Pepys, Neil Armstrong and PK Porthcurno!

We have enjoyed several community events; bats lecture, skulls & bones lecture, the big breakfast - and we can't wait to see you in Penberth later today for the duck race!

We are looking forward to a lovely Summer term. We have loads of great events planned; several Minack events, Central School of Speech and Drama week, tennis lessons, sports day, the summer fete, St Levansbury festival and camp - phew! We will squeeze in SATS, multiplication checks and phonics screening somewhere...

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 15th April.

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Kristupas - for phenomenal effort in writing. Well done!

Puffins: Holly - for super development of ideas in your news report! Well done on a very detailed and engaging text.

Attendance (YTD)

Whole school = 95%

Choughs = 92%

Puffins = 96%

Term	Summer
Event	Date
Term starts	Mon 15/04/2024
Back to school	Mon 15/04/2024
Little Levans	Fri 19/04/2024
NSPCC visit to school	Mon 24/04/2023
Lifeguard visit to school	Thu 25/04/2024
School camp starts	Tue 30/04/2024
School camp ends	Thu 02/05/2024
INSET day	Fri 03/05/2024
Bank holiday	Mon 06/05/2024
Little Levans	Fri 10/05/2024
KS2 SATS week starts	Mon 13/05/2024
Little Sing at the Minack - Choughs	Wed 15/05/2024
KS2 SATS week ends	Fri 17/05/2024
KS1 SATS week starts	Mon 20/05/2024
KS1 SATS week ends	Fri 24/05/2024
Little Levans	Fri 24/05/2024
Last day before half term	Fri 24/05/2024
Half term starts	Mon 27/05/2024
Half term ends	Fri 31/05/2024
First day back after half term	Mon 03/06/2024
Multiplication tables check - Year 4 - starts	Mon 03/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 07/06/2024
Multi-skills event @ St Just Sports Centre (year 1/2) 1.45pm-3pm	Fri 07/06/2024
Phonics screening check - Year 1 - starts	Mon 10/06/2024
Phonics screening check - Year 1 - ends	Fri 14/06/2024
Multiplication tables check - Year 4 - ends	Fri 14/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno - will probably be moved	Fri 14/06/2024
Little Levans	Fri 14/06/2024
Summer Fete	Fri 14/06/2024
Central School of Speech and Drama week starts	Mon 17/06/2024
Year 2/3 sleepover	Thu 20/06/2024
Central School of Speech and Drama week ends	Fri 21/06/2024
Whole school Minack Theatre trip	Mon 24/06/2024
Sports day	Thu 27/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 28/06/2024
Little Levans	Fri 28/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 05/07/2024
Little Levans	Fri 05/07/2024
Dress rehearsal at the Minack - Puffins	Mon 08/07/2024
Sports day backup	Thu 11/07/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 12/07/2024
School reports issued	Fri 12/07/2024
Summer Festival	Fri 12/07/2024
Performance at the Minack - Puffins	Mon 15/07/2024
Whole school transition day	Mon 15/07/2024
Parent consultations (if required post school reports issued)	Tue 16/07/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 19/07/2024
Lafrowda day	Sat 20/07/2024
Leavers' assembly	Mon 22/07/2024
Last school day!	Tue 23/07/2024
INSET day	Wed 24/07/2024
Term ends	Wed 24/07/2024

Great Fire of London

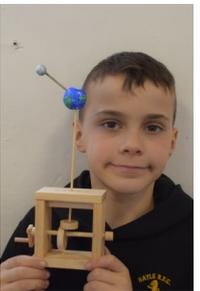
The Choughs have been learning about collage in Art. We mixed colours to ensure we had warm colours for our fiery backgrounds. Dip-dyeing was great fun although everything was red including the tables and us! We used many different materials to create the flames on top. Don't they look cool (or should I say, hot)?!



Amazing Automata and Sensational Space Bars!

Puffins have been busy with DT over the last two days, designing and making a machine that uses cams and friction and testing out healthier snack bars that use alternatives to refined sugar. They sampled agave and chose different dried fruits to add sweetness.

They have all been extremely determined to succeed and have problem solved to overcome many challenges such as accidentally gluing the moving parts of the machine together!





EASTER



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Mobile Phone Museum

TUESDAY - 2ND APRIL

11:00 - 12:00 14:00-15:00
MONDAYS | TUESDAYS | THURSDAYS

STEP ABOARD POPPY PK



Our charming 1950s Mobile Telegraph Office will be stationed at PK throughout the Easter break.

Climb aboard, step back in time, and hear about the fascinating world of mobile communication before instant messaging and the Internet.

1st | 2nd | 4th | 9th | 11th - April



Get Crafty! Come and design your own mobile phone. We're excited to have Nix Wood from the Mobile Phone Museum visiting to lead this drop in workshop, open to all.

13:00 - 15:00 | CLORE LEARNING SPACE



Meet the Founder of the Mobile Phone Museum and find out more about the evolution of the mobile phone.

11:30 + 13:30 | PK PORTHCURNO - MUSEUM

13:00-15:00

WEDNESDAYS | FRIDAYS

CLAY PLAY & PINCH POTTERY



Play with clay at PK with resident artist Mae Voogd, inspired by the PK Porthcurno collections. Make pinch pots and explore mark-making and decorating with natural tools and stamps.

All ages welcome.

3rd | 5th | 10th | 12th - April

CLORE LEARNING SPACE

