



1st December 2023

Dear Families

What a performance! Puffins had a great experience performing Shakespeare with other local schools at Sennen Community Centre - well done families for getting to the correct venue!

Talking of venues, please remember that the children will be at the Acorn Theatre all day next Thursday - rehearsing and working with the sound and light engineer before performing for a sell out (ish) crowd! I can't wait to see what they have created...

You have probably noticed that the school is beginning to look more festive in preparation for the Christmas Market tomorrow. By this afternoon the school will have been transformed into a winter wonderland - good luck (and thank you) volunteers! Please do come along for what promises to be a fabulous day. Our volunteer cooks have produced a delicious spread - cakes, soup, chilli, jacket potatoes, filled rolls - so please come with an empty tummy!

If you live in St Buryan then listen out for bell ringing on Monday afternoon - Choughs are visiting the church to learn about advent and the bell ringers will be putting on a performance - and maybe we can help!

We hope you all enjoyed the snow - we had a couple of flurries here, the children were very excited - the snow was (temporarily) more popular than John Brolly - can you believe it?

Please pay attention to the advert from PK Porthcurno on the last page of the newsletter - as the Puffin's 'stained glass' windows will be part of the display and it will be lovely to see them lit up!

We look forward to welcoming you and your friends and families tomorrow!

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Reggie - for phenomenal progress in reading and writing. Keep it up!

Puffins: Freya - Super determination in your learning! You take your understanding to 'the next level' in all you do!

Attendance (YTD)

Whole school = 95%

Choughs = 90%

Puffins = 96%

Shakespeare Festival at NOT the Minack!

The change of venue did not put Puffins off as they once again performed as part of the Minack's Shakespeare Festival. King Lear is certainly a complicated play to understand let alone try and perform but everyone got to grips with the names and super sub plots brilliantly!

Well done Puffins!

Share your thoughts...

AS: It was really fun and it was a story I had never heard of before.

AP: Getting to watch the other plays was fun and it made the play make more sense!

CH: All the schools were really great!

OG: Before we did it I was really scared, but when we actually did it I felt fine about it!



Science: Senses

In Science, Choughs have been learning about the human body and our five senses. We conducted an experiment in which we had to guess the flavour of three differently coloured liquids. We predicted with our eyes only initially and then tasted the squashes before potentially changing our predictions.



I think it will be orange squash.



Maybe it will be strawberry?



It could be blueberry or blackberry.



I *still* think it's orange squash!

Now I think it's actually raspberry.

That's my favourite. I still think it's blackberry.



The flavours were then revealed! Turns out they were all summer fruits!

I learned that my senses can sometimes play tricks on me!

RE: Salt Dough Advent Wreaths

In RE, we have been learning about advent. We used salt dough to make wreaths. We're really looking forward to our trip to the church on Monday next week where we'll see a real advent wreath. We're also looking forward to decorating these ones!



SNOW!

If you look very, very, very carefully you might see a snow flake. We were SOOOOOOOO excited!





Christmas at PK PORTHCURNO

FREE TO ALL, INCLUDES PARKING & MUSEUM ENTRY!

FRIDAY 08 DECEMBER

18:30 - 20:30

MAIN EVENT

**WINTER WINDOWS LIGHT UP &
CORNISH CAROLS BY BOILERHOUSE**

JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SWITCH-ON FEATURING
FESTIVE ARTWORK CREATED BY OUR
LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN & COMMUNITY.

THERE'S ALSO...

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES
FESTIVE FOOD & DRINK
LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

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