

St Levan Primary School
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Dear Families

Wow – that was breezy! Thank you all for your support before and after Storm Ciaran, we had some difficult decisions to make – but we think we got it right - opening late to give time for the storm to pass and local roads to be cleared.

The Halloween Disco was great – we enjoyed dancing, sharing food, seeing spooky lanterns and of course taking part in John Brolly's fun activities – the most memorable for me being can everyone pretend to be a squashed fly! There is still time to donate to Friends – who are raising money to fund arts projects, including our upcoming trip to Hall for Cornwall. Here's the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/artsfundraiser>.

On Monday we are looking forward to our inaugural Book Club! If you haven't started reading *The Hen Who Dreamed She Could Fly* by Sun-Mi Hwang yet, don't worry, it's not too long to read in a weekend.

Puffins are looking forward to an exciting Space Odyssey at Cape Cornwall School on Wednesday – perhaps not so excited about Nasal Flu Immunisations for all which are happening on Wednesday afternoon – you need to have opted-in if you want one.

It's bonfire night this weekend, so hope you all enjoy the whizzes and bangs!

Stars of the Week

Choughs – Felix – for amazing determination and improvement in writing. Well done!

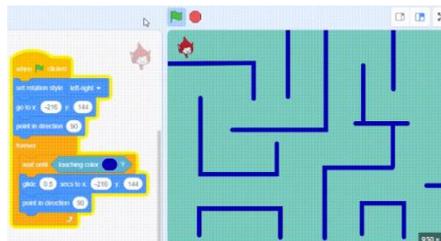
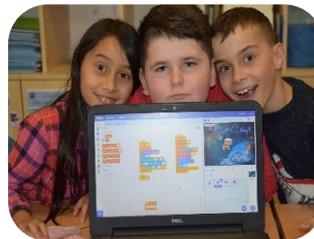
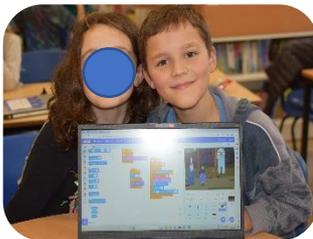
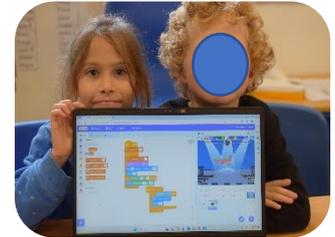
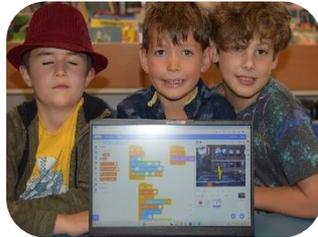
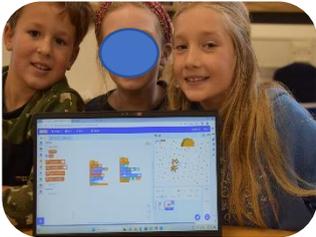
Puffins – Aria – Superb effort in your Geevor leaflet writing! You tried hard to use so many features of a persuasive text.

Attendance (YTD)

- Whole school = 94%
- Choughs = 90%
- Puffins = 95%

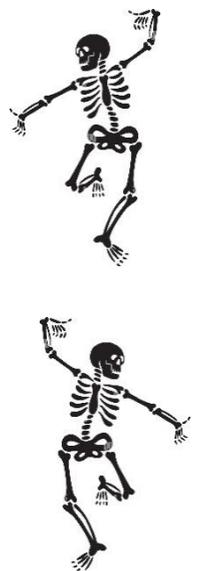
Super Scratch!

Puffins have been learning collaboratively on a Scratch project this week. They have been creating a maze game where they need to code a sprite (character) to move around a maze without touching the sides. If they succeed, they win a point. If however they do not succeed, they must restart! You have showed excellent resilience and determination Puffins—well done!



Halloween Disco!

There was spooky snacking, devilish dancing, creative costume wearing and bone chilling beats at this year's Halloween Disco! Thank you to all who supported and attended (the spooky themed foods were amazing!) and a huge thank you once again to the fabulous organisers! Funds will go directly to supporting your children's learning experiences at St Levan.





Dear all,

Welcome to the Friends of St. Levan School (FOSLS – yes, we are the ancient ones!). It is time for our Annual General Meeting. This always sounds so formal, and though we have some business items to discuss, we warmly welcome everyone who would like to be a part of our fundraising efforts. As a group our purpose is to support the experiences St. Levan is able to offer our children. Tuesday's meeting will be a chance to say hello, to offer any ideas, thoughts, or suggestions and there is no commitment necessary! As a team it is fantastic to have help no matter how big or small, no matter how often. We have our wonderful Christmas Happening just around the corner and will be planning some final details for that, as well as looking forward to the events in the coming year.

So please join us for a coffee and croissant- even if you can only stay briefly, it would be lovely to see you!

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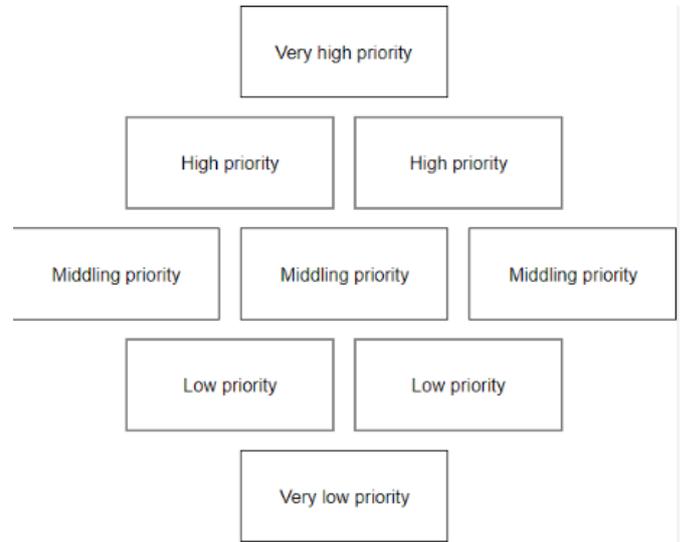


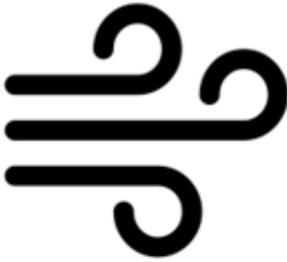
Thank you to everyone who came to the spook-tacular disco on Tuesday evening! There were some monster dance moves and frighteningly fabulous costumes to marvel at. The delicious snacks you all made, and heart-warming pumpkin soup went down a storm. And such incredibly terrifying and exquisitely creative Jack o' lanterns (plus a seriously enormous one!) were there to light up the room and guide you home.

Diamond Nines

In Science this week, Choughs talked about what humans and animals need to survive. We imagined going on a trip into space and talked about what we'd need to stay alive.

The children were given the challenge of ranking the following nine things by importance for our survival. Why not try it at home? Cut out the nine boxes and rank them in a 'diamond', with the most important at the top, down to the least important at the bottom.



<p>air</p> 	<p>food</p> 	<p>warmth</p> 
<p>water</p> 	<p>shelter</p> 	<p>love</p> 
<p>clothes</p> 	<p>toys</p> 	<p>phones</p> 

We know which three we thought were most important, although there was a lot of discussion! What do you think?

MUSEUM OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Planet PK Champions

Saturday 18 November
10:30 - 12:00

Free parking
in our car park
for attendees

Midwinter Light Up Masks

Join us for our last Planet PK Champions of the year and celebrate by making your own Midwinter light up mask whilst learning about the Valley's nocturnal creatures and the magical Montol festival.



Come and join our Planet PK Champions club!

