



Tuesday 6th December 2022

Dear parents,

After such a wonderful 'Christmas Happening' on Saturday we are now on the countdown to the end of the Autumn term and the Christmas break. It has been such a wonderful first term with some fantastic events organised by our 'Friends' association; a huge thank you to everyone that has helped with the Ceilidh, the Halloween get together and the Christmas Market! It has been fabulous to welcome one and all to gather together once again after such a torrid few years.

The Hall for Cornwall trip was a huge success yesterday and all of the children, once again, showed impeccable behaviour and gusto for the colourful performance. Don't forget we have our Christmas Jumper day on Thursday of this week in support of the Save the children charity and our school's Christmas performance on Thursday of next week - more details to follow and we 'break up' for the Christmas holidays at 1330 on Friday 16th December.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Mr Mark Francis - Head Teacher

Attendance

Please be mindful that good attendance is vital for learning for all of our children. The national minimum expectation is set at 96%. Please help us achieve this on a daily basis and support your child's learning.

Choughs	89%
Puffins	93%
Whole school	92%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 8th December

- Christmas Jumper Day (raising money for Save The Children)

Tuesday 13th December

- Year 3 & 4 Swimming

Wednesday 14th December

- Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December

- Christmas Production, Acorn Theatre, 2pm (info to follow)

Friday 16th December

- Last day of Autumn term 1.30pm finish

Tuesday 3rd January

- INSET DAY - school closed

Wednesday 4th January

- Spring Term 2023 begins



**Save the
Children**



Shining Stars of the Week

Miss Ferguson's Star of the Week

Rafi - For inspirational artwork and having the confidence to share your learning with others!

Miss Finch's Stars of the Week

Chloe - For super positivity in all aspects of school life and helping everyone smile every day.

Miss Trenoweth's Star of the Week

Erin S - For fantastic pattern spotting when looking at 2D and 3D shapes in maths.



Cooking Outdoors

This week at cooking club, the children ventured outdoors to enjoy some toasted S'mores around the fire. The children toasted their JUMBO marshmallows while learning different fire safety measures. Along with warm bananas and melted chocolate, the children also shared stories which they enjoyed very much.

A big thank you to Tasha for organising cooking club; the children love it and gain valuable life skills in the process.



Sensational Shakespeare in Super Sunshine!



After initially being postponed due to inclement weather, Puffins finally got to perform their section of Twelfth Night last Wednesday. It was a glorious day at the Minack and our fabulous performers certainly shone, speaking their lines clearly and acting every moment confidently. It was also great to see how our section fitted together to create the full play and we enjoyed watching the other schools perform their sections brilliantly. The confusions Shakespeare created were all worked out at the end and Malvolio was finally set free!

"It was nerve wracking as there were so many people watching us but it was very fun because it is always good to try new things even if they're scary. In the end it was actually really fun and not scary at all!" CC

Well done Puffins! We now turn our attention to the Christmas Play.

Christmas Play!

This year we perform **A Christmas Carol!** Expect all the usual St Levan twists and turns that our children have written into their interpretation of the Dickens classic!

Trip to Marazion Marsh and Beach 28.11.22

To truly experience painting en plein air like Turner, we went to Marazion Marsh. The weather was a beautiful and blustery mix of sunshine and showers which meant the sky was amazing! We saw lots of rainbows, clouds and different types of birds (although most of these were in the car park rather than on the marsh!). There was also time for a quick play in the park.

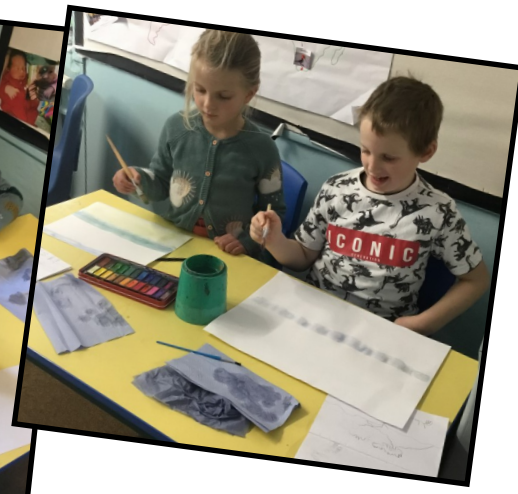
"Sketching outside was lovely because you could actually see what you were drawing." - RT

"It was frustrating because the paper was blowing in the wind!" - HG



Turner Painting

Following our trip to the beach, we did a final piece based on our Turner sketches of Mounts Bay. Justine (Rafi's mummy) showed us how to use watercolours and then we were thoroughly creative, using our sketches to help us.



Thanks to Justine and Cassandra for coming on our trip with us.