St Levan Primary School where all children SHINE...for life

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Dear Families

The Summer Fete was fabulous though not summery. The stalls were amazing, the talents were impressive, the cakes were delicious and families willingly parted with their cash! Thank you all for contributing to such a special afternoon!

On Monday, the Puffins were out all day having a fabulous paddleboard experience at Marazion. They had an incredible day and returned looking worn out but very happy.

On Thursday, it was Sports Day - what a great afternoon we had! The children had a lovely time and showed some true sportsmanship. The toddler race was fabulous - they were all so speedy! Thank you to Sophia and Rich for providing the tea and biscuits (and the warm up)!

Today, we have welcomed the students from the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama. We are looking forward to all the workshops that they will be running with both classes over the next week.

Next Wednesday, we will be heading off to the Minack to watch the Wind in the Willows!

The old school bell (presumably dating from 1849 when the school was built), has been returned to school from storage. We would love to have it restored and put back in use again. If anyone has any ideas of how to go about this - please get in touch. We have written to 'The Repair Shop' - watch this space!



Stars of the Week

Choughs: Taya for showing such commitment and determination in phonics, even in the middle of a power cut!

Puffins: Theo for your amazing thank you letter and recount and for trying a new sport positively!

Attendance (Year To Date)

94%

Choughs = 93%

Puffins = 94%

Summer Fete!

A huge thanks to everyone who supported the afternoon by making things, for helping the children with their absolutely amazing creative ideas; for coming in out of the rain and eating cake and drinking tea; for generously putting their hands in their pockets; and for applauding every child with a brilliant and unique talent! We raised an incredible sum of almost £500!



Sports Day!



Marazion Beach Paddle Boarding & Scientific Exploration

On Monday 16th June, we had an unforgettable trip to Marazion Beach with the fantastic team at Ocean High. The day was packed with adventure, science and a whole lot of splashing.

Working alongside Lawrence, Heather and Peter, we took part in real scientific research using the **Debris Tracker** to monitor plastic pollution. In just 30 minutes, we collected a jam jar and a half of **nurdles**—tiny plastic pellets used in manufacturing. Finding so many in such a short time was eye-opening and a little scary, reminding us how important it is to care for our oceans.

We also had the chance to **paddle board** across the beautiful bay—it was epic! Some of us were naturals, others made some very entertaining splashes but everyone gave it a go. We even used a **bathyscope** to peer below the surface and observe the underwater world and of course, the highlight for many was jumping into the sea!

Huge thanks to **Ocean High** and especially to **Lawrence**, **Heather and Peter**, for such an exciting and inspiring day. We learned loads, had a brilliant time and came away determined to protect our coastline.



Dear, Lawrence, Heather and Peter.

I am writing today to say a huge thank you for letting us stay with you yesterday.

I had such a great time; my favourite activity was by far the paddle boarding because I have not been Paddle boarding in ages, so it was very nice to get back into the habit. I also enjoyed Heather's interesting talk about things that we found - we found so many nurdles (I found 123 of them!) as well as the plastic picking in the 2 metres. We didn't have much time so consequently we didn't find all the plastic which is very sad. I also loved the bathy-scope; when I looked in I saw a spider crab and 5 sand eels.

I had never paddled on a MEGA SUP which was insanely fun how we had to work together. I loved it when we had to sit down and paddle. I also liked the warm up game; I didn't quite get it at the start but then I got the hang of it.

Thank you so much for this epic opportunity,

BH-J

Dear Lawrence, Heather and Peter

WOW! What an amazing day!

I just wanted to say how much fun I had on that one beach day. From the beginning of the day to the end it was an amazing day full of splashes and building which made it a super duper day.

When we arrived at the beach we had thought that we would just go paddle boarding and then just do a bit of science but really what happened was that we had the best time ever doing the paddle boarding and we also had an amazing time doing the nurdle finding!

First was the paddle boarding which I personally thought was an amazing experience because we even saw SAND EELS! I think that seeing an eel that close to shore is AMAZING because I have never seen an eel in the wild like that before. Me and my dad go paddle boarding sometimes but this time when I went with you it was even better than with my dad (but dad is very close 2nd) I loved it so much.

Next we went to the science bit which I think was as good as the paddle boarding because we found so many sharks eggs and I thought that was amazing! I loved doing the nurdle finding (which consequently has got me addicted to it and I want to do it again sometime) but the amount of nurdles we found was also a bit scary because that shows that there is a lot of plastic that we are putting on beaches.

My last sentence is the BIGGEST THANK YOU EVER! I had the best time EVER! I hope you keep teaching other people like you taught us because the way you taught us was an amazing way! I loved the whole day! I loved it!

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Thank you

Yours sincerely

Designing Healthy Sandwiches

We read the Giant Jam Sandwich and decided to make our own, healthier alternatives. We tasted some existing sandwiches like chicken salad, egg and cress, tuna and sweetcorn and ham and cheese. We talked about carbohydrates, protein, vegetables and dairy to make sure the food groups were represented in our own designs. Yum!



Making Healthy Sandwiches

After carefully planning healthy sandwiches, we got to work making them. The whiff of tuna filled the air as we loaded up our sandwiches with a selection of salads, egg, cheese, chicken, ham and, funnily enough, tuna! Some of us put in a bit of everything and were very proud to take some leftover sandwich home. Mmm!





Please join your classmates eating the delicious menu. All prepared and cooked on the premises by Steve!

Menu for week commencing 23rd June		
Monday	Macaroni cheese (v) with vegetables	Shortbread
Tuesday	Poulet á la moutarde (chicken in a mustard cream sauce) with rice and vegetables	Gateau Basque
	Tunisian samosas (potatoes and vegetables) with homemade chips and salsa (v)	
Wednesday	Packed lunch please!	
Thursday	Chypraze sausages with new potatoes and gravy Quesadillas filled with peppers, potatoes, cheese and onions served with rice (v)	Flapjack
Friday	Jacket potato with cheese and beans (v) with cucumber sticks	Cupcake