



# ST LEVAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

BULLETIN 5

10TH OCTOBER 2022



## Monday 10th October 2022

Dear parents,

Last week culminated with our welcome supper and ultimately our Ceilidh at St Buryan Community House on Friday evening. It was so wonderful to enjoy such a fabulous community gathering, with so much fun and laughter. Speaking to many of you at the gate this morning, we agreed that we simply need more opportunities for events that bring us all together and that highlight our Cornish community spirit in abundance.

Last week also highlighted how well our reception children have settled in with each child achieving head teacher's awards for their excellent letter formation and kindness in their phonic lessons. We have been focusing on kindness during our whole school assembly and it was wonderful to witness this in Choughs last week.

As a school, we are planning to improve our outdoor grounds; we are looking to create outdoor libraries and improve the fire pit and sand pit areas with an aim to deliver more of our lessons outside in the very near future. If you could support us with this venture over the second part of half term holiday please could you let me know via telephone or email at [head@st-levan.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-levan.cornwall.sch.uk)

Please remember that Friday 21st of October is an inset day and the school will be closed because all staff will be attending the CAPH conference in the Heartlands.

Finally, thank you to the 'Friends' association of the school for their hard work organising the Ceilidh last week! Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Mr Mark Francis - Head Teacher

## Lunch Money Information

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### **Tuesday 11th October**

- Year 3 & 4 Swimming

#### **Wednesday 12th October**

- Harvest Festival Lunch

#### **Friday 14th October**

- Flexi schooling home visits
- Little Levans session 1.30pm - 2.45pm

#### **Tuesday 18th October**

- Early reading/phonics morning, 9am - 9.45am
- Year 3 & 4 Swimming

#### **Thursday 20th October**

- Year 6 Junior Life Skills at Penzance Fire Station (info to follow)

#### **Friday 21st October**

- INSET DAY

All Reception and KS1 children (Choughs) are entitled to free school meals. For KS2 children (Puffins) the cost of lunch is £2.50 per day with a 5 for 4 offer if school lunches are bought for each day in the same week. It would really help us if you could **pay promptly** for school lunches. Thank you.

#### Bank Transfer details:

NatWest Bank

CC St Levan Community Primary

Sort code: 60-21-37

Account no: 56592906

Please use **LUNCH** followed by your child's name as the reference.



## Shining Stars of the Week



### *Miss Ferguson's Star of the Week*

**Oliver** - For showing resilience and determination in maths and great creativity in writing - the St Levan values shine through you!

### *Miss Finch's Stars of the Week*

**Isabelle** - For superb writing where you are choosing every word with incredible care!

### *Miss Trenoweth's Star of the Week*

**Oscar** - For trying really hard with your writing and listening to and applying feedback on what you can do to improve next time.

# Capoeira in Choughs Class



In Capoeira this week, the children worked on building their core strength. The children explored different standing shapes and floor shapes with their body, finding interesting and inventive ways of moving. They then put these shapes into a repeatable sequence – way to go Choughs!

The children in Choughs also worked towards developing some personal skills, including following instructions, and practising shapes safely, as well as trying several times and asking for help when appropriate.



# Creative Environment Club



This week at creative environment club, the children got busy making tiny accents for their fairy gardens, including stools, tables, doors, signs and houses. The children painted their wood to the colour of their choice after using sandpaper to round off the edges. We're excited to build fairy dwellings this week and will be considering the finishing touches that will help them come to life.





# Taking Learning Outdoors

We have had great fun this week taking our science investigating outside. Here we were observing plants and animals in their environment and deciding what adaptations they have to help them survive.

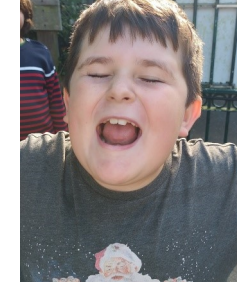
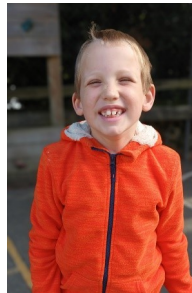




# World Smile Day!

Friday 7th October 2022

Challenge: Complete an act of kindness. Help one person smile!



*'I think we've helped everyone smile today!' SB*





# Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all of our fabulous Gadgeteers!



Summer Reading Challenge 2022

## GADGETEERS



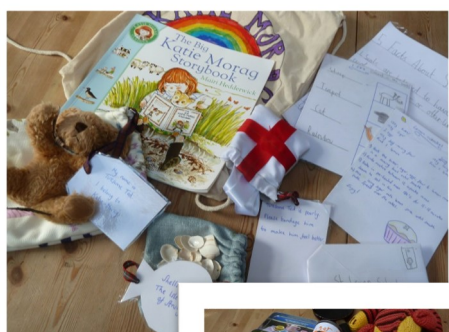
## Reading Club

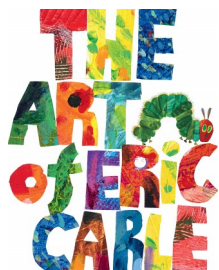


Reading Club have had a very important job to do over the past couple of weeks. The beautiful story sacks, which were made by families in Spring 2020, have been in storage and in need of some TLC. Having thoroughly



checked the contents of each one, Reading Club are delighted to announce that these can now be borrowed!





Education Library Service



## Education Library Service Competition Winners!



Over the past few weeks, Choughs have been busily creating our Christmas card designs (more on this below!) and our favourite book characters in the style of Eric Carle. We entered our book characters into a competition with the Education Library Service and, guess what? One of our designs won!

This wonderful image of the Rainbow Fish was created by one of our new Reception pupils. Congratulations to Kristupas! The judges commented that it was very

difficult to choose a winner as so much thought and care had clearly gone into all of the entries. Thank you to all of the children for taking part.

We celebrated in assembly today and are looking forward to receiving the prize of ten new picture books for school.

## Christmas Design Project Deadline: 10.10.22

Last chance today! If you would like to order Christmas cards, wrapping paper, mugs etc. from Cauliflower Cards, the deadline is today! The children have all worked very hard to get into the Christmas spirit early so that we can raise some additional funds for school. Check your emails for details!

