

Dear Parents,

There are exciting times ahead for our school community!



On a daily basis, the children show exemplary skill and aptitude within every element of St Levan School life, achieving and excelling in so much. Every morning, the children are skipping or even running up the slope, past the array of flowers to enjoy their school.

We have received five parent applications for the governing body; it is so wonderful to see so many of you choosing to 'give back' to our beautiful school as a parent governor.

As I've mentioned before, a huge thank you to everyone that has given up their time to listen to the children read every week. It has certainly given many of the children a little boost in self confidence when they are reading aloud.

Also, we already have an abundance of extra-curricular activities that we are lucky to offer our children and a possible code club with Kevin Bagshaw plus a Karate club in the near future within the summer term.



As well as this, we are beginning to plan the Lafrowda festival, with Billy Wynter chosen to be our allocated artist.

Thank you to you all for your links to local galleries and other extra elements we could add to our colourful curriculum. Your support is

overwhelming!

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Bulletin 25



Don't forget our 'Friends' will be organising the annual Duck Race on Friday at Penberth Cove.

The turn of summer has certainly got the feel of excitement about it!

A celebration of writing

Chloe – Once I reached the shore, I had decided to have a closer look at the muddy, sodden sand of the beach. I found shells and a few copper coins. Just as I began to think about turning back, I stood on something hollow and cold. I looked down at my feet and saw a rusty red frayed box.

Erin – At night the waters gleamed in the moons rays and waves curled, overlapping the rest of the calm sea. Three men stood at the edge of the rippling surface, staring into the abyss of the night sky.

Head teacher's Awards



Isabelle – for your excellence in conveying the thoughts of a number of authors in the reading sessions.

Ursula – for being determined in the creation of a model den.

Regan – for your overwhelming enthusiasm for table tennis!

Tia – for your conscientious approach to St Levan school.

Flora – for your effort with learning your spellings.

Oscar – for your effort with learning your spellings.

Stars of the week

Choughs Class – Miss Ferguson

Rae – for being so very determined in Maths – you are working so hard!

Puffins Class – Miss Finch

Regan – for your mammoth effort with Miss Trembath in English and a SUPER SPELLING SCORE – well done!

Top Table Awards



Top table awards are awarded by Mrs King, Miss Trembath and Mrs Williams for children that are 'superstars' at lunchtime – well done Morvy, Ursula, Delphine and Sorrel for achieving this award this month.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance

98% Choughs

93% Puffins

96% Overall

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

Reminder

We return from the Easter break on Monday the 17th of April 2023 with the gates open at 0830 as usual.

There will be no Outdoor learning, morning Reading and Netball club as it's the last week of the spring term. Capoeira and Dance lunchtime club, Drama and Cookery club after school on Thursday will still continue this week. We will send out the new club list when we return from the Easter break.



Lastly,

I am really proud to announce that my wife Hollie and I are expecting our second child, a girl, in May! Reuben is really looking forward to being a big brother.

Thank you for your continued support for our lovely school.

Mr Mark Francis

Head teacher



Seasonal Pasta Dishes in Puffins!

Challenge: Plan a vegetarian pasta dish that is nutritionally balanced and contains seasonally available vegetables.



Well done to our four groups who worked collaboratively and compromised to design a dish that everyone was happy with. Everyone followed safety instructions carefully and the finished dishes were a great success. After reflecting, we could see that every dish was nutritionally balanced and contained a variety of seasonally available produce.

Well done!



Thank you so much to Tash for helping us and letting us use her kitchen and to Mrs Williams for helping us throughout the process!

Judaism

Chouhgs have been learning about Judaism in RE. We looked at the Torah scroll, which is written in Hebrew and wrote our own names in the Hebrew alphabet. It was quite tricky but also very interesting to see how our names changed so much. Use the instructions and alphabet below to have a go at writing your own name in Hebrew.

The Hebrew Alphabet								
								
Tet (T)	Chet (Ch)	Zayin (z)	Vov (V/O/U)	Hay (H)	Dalet (D)	Gimel (G)	Bet/Vet (B/V)	Alef (silent)
								
Samech (S)	Nun Sofit (N)	Nun (N)	Mem Sofit (M)	Mem (M)	Lamed (L)	Kaf Sofit (Ch)	Kaf/Chaf (K/Ch)	Yud (Y)
								
Tav (T/s)	Shin (Sh/S)	Raish (R)	Koof (K)	Tzadi Sofit (Ts)	Tzadi (Ts)	Fay Sofit (F)	Pay/Fay (P/F)	Ayin (silent)

If you are a **boy** write the following 3 things:

- your first name
- ben (*ben* means son of)
- your father's first name



If you are a **girl** write the following 3 things:

- your first name
- bat (*bat* means daughter of)
- your mother's first name



Like this: **PETER BEN PHILIP** or **SARAH BAT ALISON**

- If your name has a Y or EE sound in it, like Steven or Amy add a Y to your name – like this: PETER = **PEYTER** AIMIE = **AYMIEY**
- If your name ends in A add an H at the end e.g. REBECCA = **REBECCA H**
- Now cross out all the vowels, unless they are at the beginning of the name or make the sounds **OO** (e.g. the u in Susan) or O (e.g. the o in Tom) – like this: PEYTER BEN PHILIP or SARAH BAT ALISON
- Now write out the remaining letters and underline TH / CH / SH / PH if you have them (for example, if you have a name like Thomas, Christine, Sharon or Philip) – like this: **PYTR BN PHLP** or **SRH BT ALSN**

(The underlining is to remind you that they will only be one letter in Hebrew)

- Next write out the name backwards! (Because Hebrew reads from Right to Left) e.g. **PLPh NB RTYP** or **NSLA TB HRS**
- Now use the Hebrew *aleph bet* to replace the English letters with equivalent Hebrew letters. If there is a first vowel use the letter **aleph** (which actually has no sound!) e.g. **פיתר בן פלפ** or **סרה בת אלשנ**

Things to watch out for:

- For **PH** use the letter *pey* פ
- For **TH** use *tav* ת
- For **SH** use *shin* ש
- For **J** use *yod* י
- For *vowels at the beginning of a name* use *aleph* א

- For **CH** at the start of a name use *kaf* כ
- For **CH** in the middle or at the end of a name use *chet* ח
- For **W, O** or **OO** sounds (as in *Susan*) use *vav* ו

Here are some examples:

English name	What it sounds like in Hebrew	How it is written in Hebrew	English name	What it sounds like in Hebrew	How it is written in Hebrew
David	Dovid	דויד	Sarah	Sarai	שרי
Adam	Udum	אדם	Rebecca	Rivkah	רבקה
Benjamin	Binyamin	בנימין	Rachel	Rachel	רחל
Samuel	Samuel	סמואל	Susannah	Shoshunuh	שושנה

Spelling



In our English lessons we've been learning about contractions. These are words like 'don't' which have been shortened from two other words. We linked our learning to the book 'Tidy' and made contractions fortune tellers to help us.

did not

didn't

didn't

The apostrophe goes where the finger space was!

The apostrophe shows where the missing letters were!

Who do you agree with? Pete or Squirrel?





Frida Kahlo Art

Following our trip to Paradise Park and inspired by the life and artwork of Frida Kahlo, we used oil pastels to create our own self-portraits. Mrs King has created a beautiful display of these in the nursery so do come and have a look. Here's what we said about them:

I did leaves in the background like Frida Kahlo because she used lots of nature in her paintings.

Mine is really colourful so that's why I was inspired by her.



Can you see in this painting there is a sky? I did the sky in my painting like this one Frida Kahlo did.

Instead of a green-shouldered Amazon parrot like Bonito, I decided to do a bald eagle! I really liked the one we saw at Paradise Park.



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