



2nd February 2024

Dear Families

Cornwall Council made a surprise inspection of our kitchen. We got a Food Hygiene Rating of 5 out of 5 - well done Tasha!

We had more fun at First Aid club this week - I'm not sure that a real casualty would be so helpful as to shout, "I'm unconscious, I'm unconscious!". We are learning great skills that we hope we never have to put into practice - although, if some of the pulse rates that the Choughs measured on themselves this week are to be believed, we might need more than first aid!

We are all looking forward to the many activities we have planned for Children's Mental Health Week, in particular welcoming parents into school on Monday at 2.30pm for the decider skills assembly!

Don't forget wellies and waterproofs for all children on Wednesday for their trip to Sennen.

We have been chasing up payments this week. If you have any issues with the new system please do pop into or call the office so we can help you - any new system has its challenges and we want to make it as easy as possible for all to use.

You may have noticed that our attendance data is now all in the amber zone - please do what you can to keep your children in school wherever possible.

### **Stars of the Week**

Choughs: Delphine - for 100% effort in everything!

Puffins: Theo - super effort in your art work on optical illusions. Well done!

### **Attendance (YTD)**

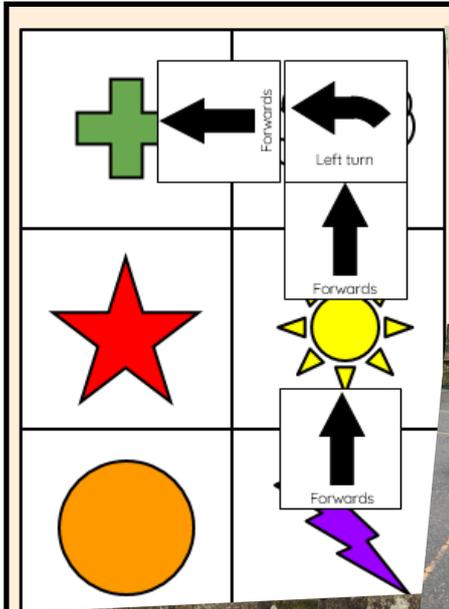
Whole school = 94%

Choughs = 91%

Puffins = 95%

# Computing

Choughs have been learning about programming. We took turns at pretending to be robots and gave each other instructions. We then used the bee-bots to put what we'd learned into practice, writing our own algorithms and debugging them. We really enjoyed this!



## Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and this year's theme is 'My Voice Matters'. To kick off the week, we're having a very special assembly on Monday at 2.30pm with the Wellbeing Ambassadors leading some training for parents on the Decider Skills. All are welcome. There will also be a cake sale to raise money for Place2Be and teas/coffees. We'll see you there!

**£54**

could pay for a child struggling with trauma to have a 50-minute one-to-one session with a counsellor.

**£252**

could pay for 4 specialised parent coaching sessions for a parent and child to have together.

**£500**

could allow over 31 children to speak to a counsellor about their worries in a lunchtime session.

**£1080**

could help fund a full round of one-to-one counselling sessions for 2 vulnerable children.

## Stained Glass Windows at PK Museum!

You may remember a while back when Mae from PK Museum visited Puffins and helped us create stained glass windows to be displayed at the museum over Christmas. I don't know if anyone else spotted them, but here are some photos of them displayed over the holiday period! They looked super duper!



Mae has kindly returned each one - if anyone has any good ideas for what we could do with them, let us know! They are too lovely to just leave lying around.



Desktop Publishing - Everyone has been very busy this week, learning about desktop publishing. We are creating magazine articles using templates all about the solar system!





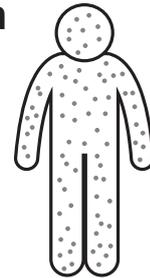
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# Measles is circulating

- measles is extremely infectious and can be serious
- Make sure your children get two MMR vaccines on time; the first at 1 year of age and the second at 3 years, 4 months
- If you or your children missed these vaccines, it's not too late. Ask for the free vaccine from your family doctor (GP) if you or your children aren't up-to-date
- if you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others
- symptoms include: high fever; sore red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the first symptoms
- go to **nhs.uk** for more measles information

## Symptoms

Rash



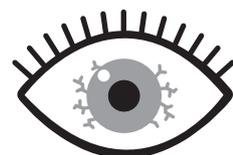
Temperature



Runny Nose



Red Eyes



Cough

