



Monday 21st November 2022

Dear parents,

Last week was another fabulous week at St Levan, culminating in Children in Need day on Friday. We raised a huge £58 in total so thank you to everyone for your support! Thank you for the overwhelming positivity during the parent consultations, they are always well attended and a great way to listen to your views and feedback.



Please can we ask that with the changes in weather all children bring a change of clothes and inclement weather clothing each week as we will endeavour to utilise our outdoor environment as much as we possibly can.

Puffins' participation in the Shakespeare festival has been rescheduled for Wednesday the 30th of November.

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	90%
Puffins	93%
Whole school	92%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 22nd November

- Year 3 & 4 Swimming

Wednesday 23rd November

- Nasal Flu Vaccinations (for those who have consented)

Monday 28th November

- Choughs visit to Marazion March

Wednesday 30th November

- Puffins Class - Shakespeare Festival at The Minack Theatre

Friday 2nd December

- Little Levans session 1.30pm - 2.45pm

Saturday 3rd December

- Christmas Happening, 11.00am-3.00pm

Monday 5th December

- Treasure Island, Hall for Cornwall

Tuesday 6th December

- Year 3 & 4 Swimming

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 (info to follow)

Friday 16th December

- Last day of Autumn term 1.30pm finish



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Children**



Shining Stars of the Week

Miss Ferguson's Star of the Week

Felix - For being an awesome member of Choughs class. You make us smile every day.

Miss Finch's Stars of the Week

Alanya - For superb effort in writing! You're trying so hard with handwriting!

Miss Trenoweth's Star of the Week

Sorrel - For demonstrating excellent leadership skills when undertaking your new role as Playground Leader.



Maths Week England!



As part of our Maths Week England celebrations, Puffins became mathematical mind readers using binary numbers. We were surprised to learn that every number between 1 and 63 can be made using only 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 and 32. This meant our number trick was possible every time!

Using the 6 cards to the right and just 6 yes/no questions, Puffins are now able to predict whichever number someone is thinking of between 1 and 63!

1	3	5	7
9	11	13	15
17	19	21	23
25	27	29	31
33	35	37	39
41	43	45	47
49	51	53	55
57	59	61	63

2	3	6	7
10	11	14	15
18	19	22	23
26	27	30	31
34	35	38	39
42	43	46	47
50	51	54	55
58	59	62	63

4	5	6	7
12	13	14	15
20	21	22	23
28	29	30	31
36	37	38	39
44	45	46	47
52	53	54	55
60	61	62	63

8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15
24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31
40	41	42	43
44	45	46	47
56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63

16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31
48	49	50	51
52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63

32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39
40	41	42	43
44	45	46	47
48	49	50	51
52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63



Primary Mathematical Challenge

MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION



Supporting mathematics in education

Some of our older pupils also took part in the Primary Mathematics Challenge (organised by the Mathematical Association) tackling some fiendishly difficult challenges that required a lot of problem solving and some lateral thinking. Everyone did extraordinarily well!

Our results are now submitted and we wait to hear if anyone has made it through to the next round!

JMW Turner



Artist JMW Turner was famous for painting 'en plein air'. He was known for braving all weathers to sketch and paint his masterpieces and there's even a story about him tying himself to the mast of a ship during a storm to best capture the action! Inspired by this, we split into two teams. Half of us were Turners, doing our best to face the elements and create works of art on the playground in chalk. The other half were the weather and they did their best to be a nuisance and stop us: cardboard wind, torch sun, drippy rain, packaging snow and thundering cymbals made completing our pictures a real challenge.

"It must have been hard for Turner with the wind blowing his paint everywhere."

"I kept on trying even though it was really annoying!"

"If it had snowed, Turner's paper would have got all wet when it melted!"

"It was a real challenge for us and Turner too."

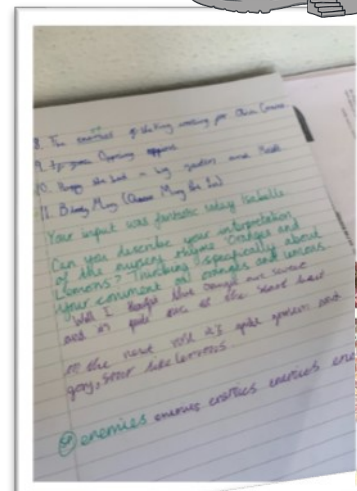
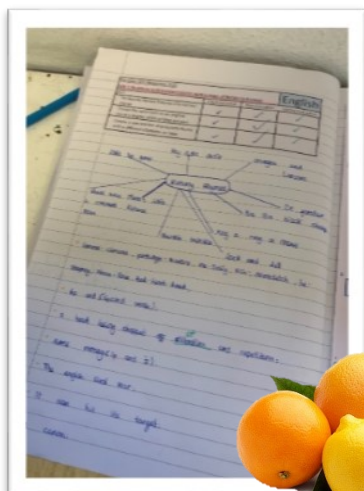
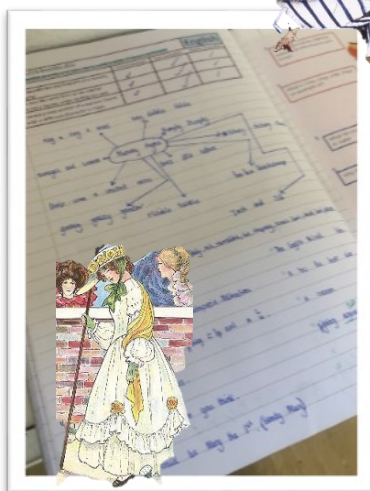
"I liked being the thunder!"



Nursery Rhyme Week in Puffins



In Puffins we celebrated Nursery Rhyme Week by looking at the malevolent side of the earliest nursery rhymes ever to be recorded. We discovered that in fact, lots of nursery rhymes were written to frighten children into submission to teach them to be obedient! Lots of children concluded that although nursery rhymes are important for the development of early reading and writing skills, they often have a sinister undertone.



Look for a picture on this page and guess what the nursery rhyme could be.



We had a fantastic time singing lots of nursery rhymes. We'll share some of our own versions with you next week.

Nick the solider



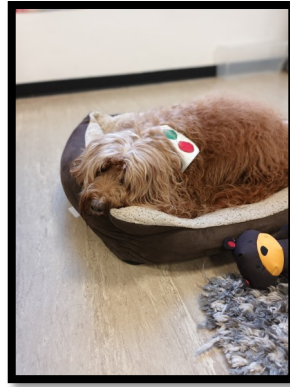
Both classes had a visit from Nick the solider.
They asked him lots of questions about his time in the army.



Children In Need 2022!

Everyone looked super in their pyjamas and spots as we raised money for Children in Need!

Total Raised: £58.00



There were many entries into the Family Quiz and many of them had every answer correct!

Correct entries were put into a hat and our overall winner was Henry! Here he is with his prize!

