



Dear Parents,



The whole school enjoyed our trip to Paradise Park on Thursday of last week despite the inclement weather. We had an array of different experiences ranging from feeding the farm animals, watching the penguins being fed to overcoming a few fears on the indoor slides. A small group of children also had a close up meeting with an Eagle Owl on the way back to the coach!

This week is Science week with Miss Finch organising a number of activities for our children to enjoy; I had a glimpse of Astrid's heart project during our reading group this morning – it was very impressive with many interesting facts – did you know starfish do not have a heart or blood?



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Head teacher's Awards

James - for his compassionate and helpful nature whilst working with all other children.

Bertie – for his huge improvement in his detailed and accurate colouring skills.

Rafi - for his exceptional work ethic in all subjects!

Erin – for her growing confidence in her swimming lessons.

Stars of the week

Choughs Class – Miss Ferguson

Felix – for such joy at Paradise Park and for phenomenal effort in writing – well done!

Puffins Class – Miss Finch

Natalia – for superb effort in writing and choosing vocabulary with the utmost care!



Attendance

Our whole school attendance

82% Choughs

84% Puffins

90% 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.

Lastly,

Please don't forget Vickie and Tristan Hugh-Jones are holding another 'Big Breakfast' tomorrow, Tuesday the 14th of March to raise money for the school and give everyone the chance to say farewell to Paula during her last week at St Levan school. Please arrive at 0800 and they will be serving food up until 0830. It will be another excellent community event and get together for us all to enjoy!

We have also enclosed the documentation if you are interested in becoming a parent governor. Currently, there are three parent governor vacancies and parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. Through your children, they have a first-hand experience of the delivery of the curriculum, and how the school is perceived from a parent point of view – this is key to further school improvement.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Mark Francis

Head teacher

Head Lice Alert

Unfortunately, we have evidence of head lice eggs and mature lice. Please can you check your child's hair and treat as necessary. We have an information leaflet on our website which may help:

http://www.st-levan-primary-school.org.uk/website/headlice_leaflet/303585



BIG BREAKFAST



TUESDAY 14TH MARCH

You are all invited to the **BIG BREAKFAST** tomorrow morning from 8am. A delicious start to the day and a chance to say a fond farewell to Paula during her last week at St Levan school. Gates open from 8am with food served until 9am. Get those breakfast orders in early!
Any donations to support St. Levan school.
We look forward to seeing you there!

Friends of St Levan school

The online Halloween Disco Ukulele fundraiser raised £426.58 and £145 was donated in cash on the night. Added to that, Sarah made an application for a community fund grant and was awarded £400 by Cornwall Council!

So the total we raised for supporting music at the school was £971.58, which is excellent, I think. Well done and thank you everybody concerned!

Richard Blackborow

St Levan Logophiles!

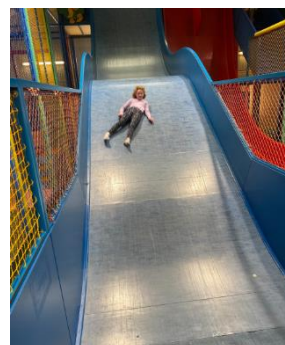
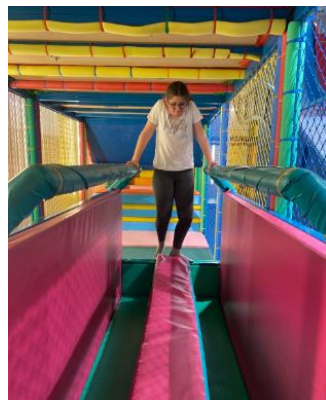
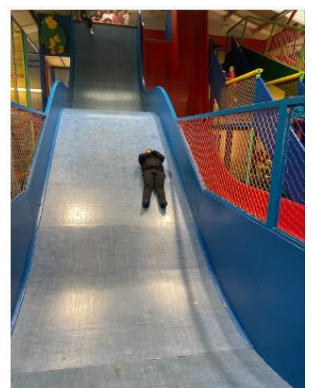
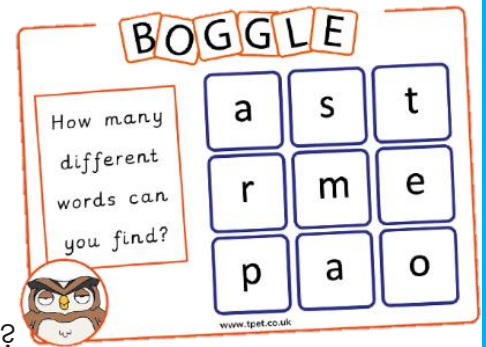
We ❤️ reading, writing and language at St Levan!

This week's challenge.

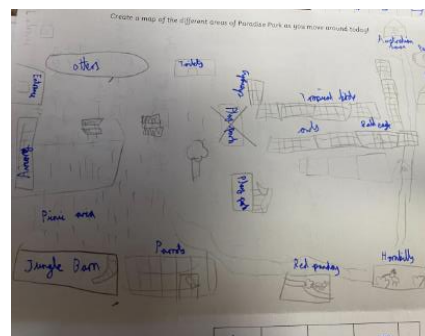
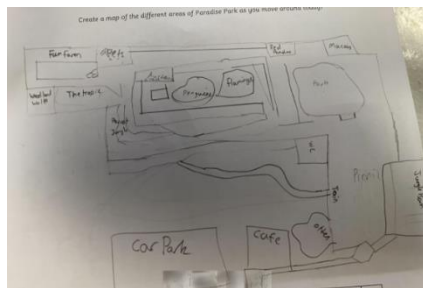
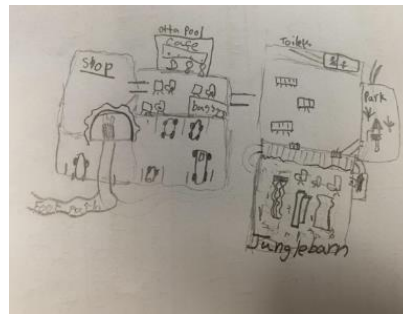
How many words can you find from this Boggle board?

Share them next Monday lunchtime!

A super time was had by all at Paradise Park! We visited the many tropical birds at the centre as well as watched the penguins and the red panda being fed. The JungleBarn was amazing and we got to see many adaptations that birds have to live in tropical rainforests. Some action shots from the JungleBarn!



Some of our maps of the site from memory compared to the actual map.



Natalia took part in the Cirque de Ceil student showcase for aerial arts 29th Jan at the Acorn theatre, Penzance.



When you first step on the stage, your heart races and thumps, but as soon as you're in the air you feel instantly confident and the audience clap and cheer as you perform, and when it's over, you feel exhausted but want to do it again! It feels amazing to have an audience to support you, and even though it looks scary and nerve-racking you can still do it! – Natalia

Paradise Park 9.3.23

