



## Monday 26th September 2022

Dear parents,

With everyone now settled well into the new academic year our abundance of after school clubs began last week. This has added extra enthusiasm to our school week – the lovely aroma of baked bread on Tuesday, paper aeroplanes soared through the air in the playground on Wednesday and the initial beginnings of our fairy gardens on Thursday. I'm really looking forward to seeing how these clubs develop over the autumn term.

As a gentle reminder, please could you fill in an absence request form prior to any event or appointment which means your child/ren may be absent from school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

This week our year 5s and 6s will be visiting Cape Cornwall School on Wednesday to attend their open day - this also extends into the evening. As well as this, 'The Friends of St Levan' would like to invite you all into school on Thursday morning for tea/coffee as a welcome.

Mr Mark Francis - Head Teacher

### Lunch Money Information

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.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### **Tuesday 27th September**

- Year 3 & 4 Swimming

#### **Wednesday 28th September**

- Year 5 & 6 Open Day & Evening Event, Cape Cornwall School

#### **Thursday 29th September**

- Summer Reading Challenge celebration
- Friends of St Levan gathering, 9am

#### **Friday 30th September**

- Little Levans session 1.30pm - 2.45pm



### Shining Stars of the Week

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

**Ursula** - For fabulous creativity which inspired us all. You've made a wonderful start at St Levan!

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

**Holly** - For outstanding determination in spelling and writing - well done!

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

**Sadie** - For your enthusiasm and creativity in our poetry writing lessons.



# Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is officially over!

Vicky from St Just Library has told us that many of the St Levan gang took part. We'd love to acknowledge your reading efforts and celebrate this. If you have got stickers, prizes and medals from the Gadgeteers please bring them into school on Thursday 29th September so we can all see them and celebrate with you.

## The Friends of St Levan



Please join us on Thursday 29th September morning at 9am for coffee and croissant to say hello! We are a group of friends and parents organising and running fun fundraising events that support St Levan school. We've got some exciting upcoming dates for the diary and would love to hear your ideas, or ways you might like to be involved.

We look forward to seeing you then,

The Friends of St Levan



## Little Levans

We are very pleased to be starting our Little Levans group again this term. It is a session run by John Brolly aimed at under 5's and parents. It is full of songs, storytelling and fun from 1.30 - 2.45pm.

This term sessions will run on the following dates.

30th September  
14th October  
4th November  
18th November  
2nd December



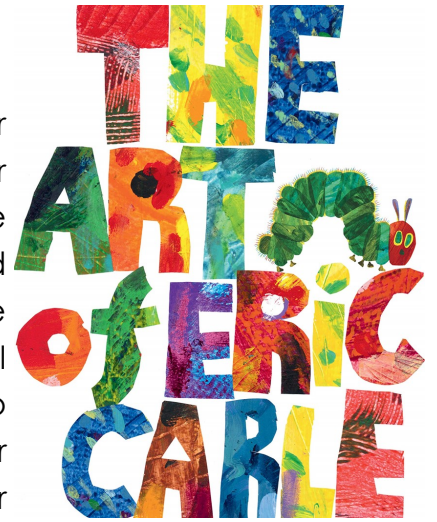
This is open for the whole community so if you know anyone with an under 5 please pass on this information.



## Eric Carle Art

In Choughs, we have been enjoying Eric Carle's books for years, especially *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, which is in our box of class favourites. This half term, we are looking more closely at how he creates his beautiful images. We learned about mixing colours and used different objects to create

texture. Next, we'll be learning how to cut, rip and layer pieces of our painted creations to create a final piece. More on this next week!



"His art work makes me feel happy and calm."



"He wrote loads of books like *The Tiny Seed* and *Slowly, Slowly, said the Sloth* and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*."



# WRITING IN PUFFINS

Puffins have been busily writing some powerful stories based on the events experienced by a boy called Connor when he awakes from a bad dream...

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Calum glared out at the giant; he dropped bark wherever he went. The beast lowered its crooked hand,

"Come with me!" it bellowed. Calum said,

"If I were to put myself in your hands, if I were to go with you, then what will you do for me?"

"I have come to collect you!" bellowed the monster!

"I'll do as I wish." replied Calum casually.

Smashing across the soil, the beast thumped the clouds. CH

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# Creative Environment Club



The children have started coming up with ideas for our new project - fairy/pixie gardens - this week in Creative Art club. The children enjoyed creating a sketch of their desired garden from a bird's eye perspective, making sure to include intricate details, as well as identify the supplies required to build it.



We went to the school gardens to look for moss, tiny stones, and other natural materials to help us bring our design to life. The children discussed several concepts, such as utilising pebbles for a garden path, fairy houses, milk lids for a garden pond, and little pieces of wood and bark to create a table or bench. We can't wait to get started...

**If you are a Creative Art club member, please remember that for next week you will need to bring in a container or tray to build your garden on. It needs to be no bigger than a dinner plate and strong enough to build on and carry around. I have listed some ideas below:**

**Baking tray**

or

**Egg box lid**

or

**Container**



## FRIENDS OF ST LEVAN SCHOOL - Welcome Supper and Ceilidh

Dear Parents

The Friends of St Levan School warmly invite you to the Welcome Supper and Ceilidh on Friday 7th October at Community House, St Buryan.

We will begin at 6pm with a clogging workshop run by Ruth, followed by food provided by The Friends at 6.30pm

The Ceilidh will begin at 7pm with a break for a performance by Shindig, with all the fun finishing at 8.30pm.

This is our first Welcome supper since the pandemic so we are looking forward to being able to get together as a whole school community and look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible to join us in an evening of fun, food and dancing.

Very best wishes

Friends of St Levan School

# Congratulations to the 7 new members of our Student Council!

On Wednesday 21st September, we heard the excellent speeches the candidates had written and then carried out our democratic vote complete with ballot box. There were just a few votes in it in the end and well done to all who took part!

The student council will now work hard to represent everyone at St Levan as the voice of the student body and they have already been finding out what clubs children would like to have in the future!

We look forward to their leadership in helping make St Levan school SHINE!

