



Dear parents,

The summer term is such a busy time for the school calendar with so many different and exciting aspects of the curriculum. It was wonderful to be part of the community last week as we took part in the beach clean at Porthcurno - the weather was very kind to us which helps! Today, our Year 6's are participating in their transition day to Cape Cornwall school embarking on their next chapter of their school life and Choughs are visiting Helston Museum.

There are so many events coming up this term so please do keep looking at the dates for your diary. We welcome our Lafrowda artist over the next few weeks to support us with our 'creation.' We will be part of the midday procession on Saturday 15th July, everyone is welcome to join in!

On Wednesday 5th July our Friends will be holding our Summer Fete between 1400 and 1600! Please come along and support the school and of course our sports day, on Thursday 13th July!

Mark Francis

Head teacher

#### **Stars of the week**

**Tia** – for being such a kind and thoughtful friend – always!

**Summer** – for incredible focus in writing and creating a fabulous rendition of Pandora's box.

#### **Head Teacher Award**

**Astrid** – for an excellent all-round positive impact on St Levan school.

**Natalia** – for wonderful exploratory artwork.

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**Academic year  
2022 – 2023**

**Summer term  
2022 – 2023**

**Bulletin 34**

#### **Attendance**

96% Choughs

94% Puffins

95% Overall

## Dates for Your Diary (this academic year)

Tuesday 27th June - Year 1 and 2 Swimming, Year 6 Cape Cornwall Transition Day & Lafrowda artist Day 1

Wednesday 14th June - Sarah Sejahtera Mental Health Support Team

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30th June - Porthpean Residential trip Year 4-6

Friday 30th June - Little Levans

Monday 3rd July - Whole School Morrab Library trip

Tuesday 4th July - Year 1 and 2 Swimming & Lafrowda artist day 2

Wednesday 5th July - Sarah Sejahtera Mental Health Support Team & Library assembly for Summer Reading Challenge

Thursday 6th to Friday 7th July – Year 2 and 3 Sleepover

w/c Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Last week of clubs

Tuesday 10th July - Year 1 and 2 Swimming & Lullaby of the Tides Performance

Wednesday 11th July - Sarah Sejahtera Mental Health Support Team

Thursday 13th July - Sports Day

Friday 14th July - Little Levans

Saturday 15th July - Lafrowda Day – Midday procession and Singing at 12:40

## Academic Year 2023 – 2024

### AUTUMN TERM

(4 September - 19 December 2023)

Monday 4th September - INSET day

Tuesday 5th September – Back to school - school opens at 0815 for Breakfast Club!

Friday 15th September – Community Event – all families invited to a Ceilidh in St Buryan

Thursday 28th September – Open Day for prospective parents – please spread the word!

Thursday 5th October – Open Day for prospective parents – please spread the word!

Monday 9th October – Photographer in school for individual portraits

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October – half term.

Tuesday 31st October – Halloween disco.

Tuesday 7th November – Parent consultations

Thursday 9th November – Parent consultations

Friday 17th November – Children in Need day

Saturday 2nd December – Christmas Market

Thursday 7th December – School performance at the Acorn Theatre

Friday 8th December – Christmas jumper day

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas lunch.

Tuesday 19th December – Last day of term

Wednesday 20th December to Wednesday 3rd January – Christmas holiday

### SPRING TERM

(4 January - 28 March 2024)

Thursday 4th January – INSET day

Friday 5th January – INSET day

Monday 8th January – Back to school.

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February – half term

Thursday 7th March – World book day

Friday 15th March – Red nose day

Tuesday 28th March – last day of term.

Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April – Easter holiday

### SUMMER TERM

(15 April - 24 July 2024)

Monday 15th April – Back to school.

Friday 3rd May – INSET day

Monday 6th May – Bank holiday

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st June – half term

Tuesday 23rd July – Last school day!

Wednesday 24th July - INSET day



**ST. LEVAN SCHOOL**

**SUMMER FETE**

*& Afternoon Tea Party*

**WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY  
2.30-4PM**

- \* FANTASTIC FUN AND GAMES \***
- \* RAFFLE \* JUMBLE SALE \***
- \* DELICIOUS TEA PARTY BUFFET -  
HOMEMADE CAKES & CREAM TEAS  
SUMMER FRUITS & PARTY FOOD \***
- \* PUPPET SHOW FINALE! \***



**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



## Can we make a compass out of a needle?

Puffins have recently learnt about magnets. They have focussed on how they attract and repel and have visualised what a magnetic field looks like using iron filings. On Friday, they were set the challenge of using a magnet in a floating dish to find magnetic north. Once they had achieved this, they could use the magnet to magnetise a needle and make an improvised compass.

At first, the investigation appeared not to be working. However, after trying the needle resting on a leaf it finally pointed north. We now ask ourselves: How long will this magnetism last? The general consensus is that the effects will have worn off by Monday - we will let you know!



## Do all magnetic materials conduct electricity?

Most people thought yes. However, after a crash course in creating circuits, the results are in and, based on our investigating, the answer is surprisingly no.

Everyone had such great ideas for future tests involving circuits - we look forward to this learning in the future!



# Calvino Nights

The compass theme in Puffins continues this week with our trip to the Minack to see Calvino Nights. The show was certainly spectacular (saxophones billowing 6-foot flames!) but we asked ourselves what the show was all about? The cast talked a good deal about losing their 'moral compass'.

What is that? What were the messages the production was trying to get across to the audience? Here is some of what Puffins thought...

## What is a moral compass?

"A metaphorical compass which tells you what is right and wrong. If you lose your moral compass (like they were in the play), you cannot tell what is right and wrong anymore."

## What were the themes in Calvino Nights?

"Conflict and peace - I think there were refugees who were not accepted."

"Be kind, be generous, help people, don't be selfish."

## What messages were they trying to share?

"That people are doing really bad things and there are a lot of problems in society. We should stand up for what is right and try to make a difference."





# Beach Clean

Having spent the morning playing and sculpting, after lunch we did a beach clean with the team from The Minack Theatre, PK Porthcurno and the AONB Team. We found loads of rubbish and filled our bags before trekking up the hill to the PK Museum for some biscuits and activities. We listened to a wonderful story about a mermaid, learned about the AONB in Cornwall and then played a game about squid communication. Cool!

