#### St Levan Primary School where all children SHINE...for life

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Dear Families

Welcome back! While we've all enjoyed a lovely break over Christmas, it was great to see everyone back at school on Monday. The children have enjoyed telling us about all the fun they had over the break. Lots of new cuddly teddies in Choughs and quite a few new fetching outfits in Puffins!

No snow (yet?), but quite a lot of seasonably wet and cold weather, so please ensure your child brings in a warm coat and hat. There have been quite a few changes of clothes this week due to the wet weather, so if your child enjoys messy play outdoors (we hope they do!) then a spare pair of trousers and socks is a good idea too.

Year 5 & 6 enjoyed a trip out in the minibus to a Careers Fair at Cape. It's great to be able to hop in and head off under our own steam! We need to plan some exciting trips for when the weather improves...

Mr Hooper enjoyed attending the TECgirls conference at Truro High School this week, we can't wait to see what exciting new ideas he will implement at St Levan.

Swimming starts next week for those in year 5 & 6.

Our new topics for the term are China in Choughs and Ancient Egypt in Puffins. We hope you and your children are as excited as we are. I wonder what the term will bring? Amazing structures perhaps, pottery maybe, tasting exotic foods... Time will tell!

#### Fantastic Opportunity!

We are thrilled to announce that we have advertised for a Kitchen Manager / Cook in Charge to whip up some culinary delights in our newly fitted out kitchen in St Levan. Full information can be found on our website:

#### St Levan Primary School - Vacancies

Please do pass on this information to anyone who may be interested.



# **Chinese New Year Race**

This term, Choughs are learning about China. We listened to the traditional story of Chinese New Year and acted out the animals racing to have a zodiac year named after them. We all felt a little bit sorry for the cat who came last. In our next lesson, we will find out what animals of the Chinese zodiac we are!



### **Seasonal Changes**

Choughs are continuing to learn about the seasons and, this week, have been talking abut the weather in January (brr!) as well as how the day length changes throughout the year. We had some hail (no snow much to everyone's disappointment!) and then a rainbow (which kind of made up for the lack of snow).



# **Future Pathways:**

# Year 5 & 6 Explore Exciting Careers at Cape Cornwall!

Year 5 and 6 had an amazing time visiting Cape Cornwall School for a fantastic careers fair! They explored a wide range of careers, including woodworking, computer coding, cake decorating, DJing, phlebotomy and veterinary medicine. The hands-on activities and expert demonstrations were truly engaging and gave our pupils a glimpse into some exciting future possibilities. A huge thank you to Cape Cornwall School for organising such a brilliant opportunity!







NEWTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM Cornwall Partner WHS Foundation Parents and Carers -please join us at our please join us at our 1hr online **Behaviour Workshop** Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home. To book a place please complete the online form HERE https://forms.office.com/e/1Pw

<u>GDXSQ40</u> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall