



Dear Parents,

A huge congratulations to everyone for their World Book Day costumes last Thursday. Everyone looked magnificent with so many different book characters making an appearance.

The children enjoyed an abundance of reading activities but most importantly immersed themselves in the love of reading! One of my highlights was listening to our older children read to our younger children in small groups around the school grounds – simply lovely to see and to hear!



This week, we are off to Paradise Park to focus on Choughs specific artist Frida Kahlo and Puffins will be testing their heartbeats in the jungle barn!!

Celebration



Firstly, congratulations to Cape Cornwall Secondary School for their recent Ofsted inspection and they have invited our children to their 'Super Saturday' event on the 18th of March.

As a school, we benefit greatly from their specialist teaching with Mr Gapp and Mr Addy teaching our children Physical Education and Music respectively each week.

Cape Cornwall School Super Saturday
Booking Form

Saturday 18 March 2023 10am - 12.30pm, come along, meet some of our teachers and join in with our different activities.

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Their inspection is really good with a common thread of a 'family' feel throughout the report.

Carrying on the theme each week of the celebration of children's achievements inside and outside of St Levan. Morvy has worked extremely hard on Sennen beach 'riding the waves.' She has shown fabulous determination to attend her weekly lessons and get better and better!

Jack B has also worked extremely hard at home by writing a really well written poem about his new school.

Well done to both children for their discipline to further their skills in surfing and writing in their spare time!



THE SCHOOL POEM by Jack Martin Barberry

In the school playground
Where the kids make sounds!
And the teachers jibber jabber joo.

There's a four legged friend
Who's there at weeks end
His name is Pippin Doughball.

In the school cloak room
Where the bags are hung
And the wellies are "Pee-ew"!

There's a magical garden
Where imagination is made
Even the Fairies like to come and play.

The teachers are all amazing
And I've made cool friends
St Levan is the best place in the GALAXY!!!

Congratulations

also goes to Sorrel for winning the children's daffodil section at the West Cornwall Horticultural Show in Marazion over the weekend and.....

Congratulations

to Ashton and Yzma the ferret for their second place rosette from yesterday's show.



Head teacher's Awards

Beau - for excellent work in religious education to show empathy with Judaism.

James – for his imagination in the creation of a new book cover for his new book.

Chloe - for her detailed answers in her reading group on a daily basis.

Stars of the week

Choughs Class – Miss Ferguson

Henry – for fantastic effort and determination with your handwriting.

Puffins Class – Miss Finch

Sorrel – for superb effort in all you do and taking extreme care with your presentation.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance

93% Choughs

94% Puffins

94% 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,

Vickie and Tristan Hugh-Jones would like to hold another 'Big Breakfast' on Tuesday the 14th of March to give everyone the chance to say farewell to Paula during her last week at St Levan school. Gates will be open from 0800 with food served until 0900. It will be another excellent community event and get together for us all to enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Mark Francis
Head teacher



St Levan Logophiles!

We ♥ reading, writing and language at St Levan!

SYNONYM:

A word which has the exact same, or very similar meaning to another word.

Aficionado

Find out what it means and synonyms for this word.

A new challenge for the newsletter!

We will present you with different writing and language based challenges.

Complete them at home (anyone can get involved!) and be prepared to share your ideas on Monday break times at school!

We will meet on the playground to discuss what you have come up with...

Outdoor Learning Club

Print making and den building for tiny pals.





The portrait she hated by Isaac Oliver.

Letter Writing

After learning about the importance of image to Tudor monarchs, Puffins were set the challenge of imagining they were Marcus Gheeraerts writing to Isaac Oliver to advise him how to proceed after he had been locked in the Tower of London when Queen Elizabeth I was not pleased with his latest miniature...



The portrait she loved by Marcus Gheeraerts.

Dear Isaac,
I am grateful for your letter. It saddens me to think you are trapped in the dreadful Tower of London. My greatest wish is to help you redeem yourself and please the omnipotent Queen. I outline my thoughts below.

For the portrait to please Her Majesty, you must include lots of attention to her fingers like gloves and a fan as she does them. As well as this, you have to make sure you make her beautiful and paint her with pure and wrinkle-free skin. You also need to include her mouth shut due to various reasons. I highly recommend giving her a wonderful gown and lusher apricot hair and I also feel it would please the Queen if you add lots of colourful jewels - such as rubies, amethyst and sapphires - to decorate her. It would be highly beneficial to your cause if you were to make her waist thin as Her Majesty would like that.

I do hope you use these gestures and get released soon.

Yours Sincerely,
Marcus Gheeraerts

Dear Isaac,
Thank you really for your letter, I feel deeply sorry for you and I will do everything in my power to help, our dear Queen is a mighty lady and it must be something that you have done wrong up there! Here is what I recommend you do.

Firstly, I implore you to ensure you draw her delicate, pretty as she loves them.

If you may also consider painting her with a shiner waist as this will please the Queen greatly.

I highly recommend you paint her in a white dress covered in diamonds and emeralds because she will look more beautiful. If you do these things she is sure to forgive you!

Yours sincerely,
Marcus

Dear Isaac,
I am very grateful for your letter, but I am so sorry about what has happened. It must be awful to be shut up in that terrible, torturous place. Here is what I think you should do. I recommend you close her mouth when you draw her.

I feel it would support you if you illustrated her dress white like a angel, covered in jewels (she likes to look rich). If you do these things I am sure she will forgive you.

Yours sincerely,
Marcus Gheeraerts

A superb effort by some of our youngest Puffins! Well done!