



Monday 17th October 2022

Dear parents,

I'm finding it hard to believe we are half way through the Autumn term with half term next week. As a school we have been determined to immerse the children each day with a variety of absorbing and challenging experiences that promote togetherness, resilience and kindness. These features underpin our school ethos of individuality and further promote positive self esteem.

Following on from the positivity of the Ceilidh, the next date for your diary is after school on Monday 31st of October when the 'Friends' of St Levan school have kindly organised a Halloween story telling/disco to fundraise for a class set of ukuleles—full details are on the last page of this week's bulletin.

Everyone enjoyed the school photographer's visit on Monday last week and it was excellent to see so many local families attend John Brolly's Little Levans session on Friday afternoon. There is such a positive buzz around St Levan at the moment, it is great to be part of something wonderful. If you are available next Friday, during half term, we are hoping to 'tidy up' our outside grounds—I will send out more details later on this week.

Finally, have a wonderful half term next week and again please don't forget we have an inset day this Friday (21st of October) when the school will be closed.

Mr Mark Francis - Head Teacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 18th October

- Early reading/phonics morning, 9am - 9.45am
- Year 3 & 4 Swimming

Thursday 20th October

- Year 6 Junior Life Skills at Penzance Fire Station (info to follow)

Friday 21st October

- INSET DAY—school closed

Monday 31st October

- Halloween disco

Tuesday 1st November

- Year 3/4 swimming

Wednesday 2nd November

- Whole school trip to St Just library

Friday 4th November

- Little Levans

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.



Shining Stars of the Week



Miss Ferguson's Star of the Week

Delphine - For being such a kind and thoughtful friend to all, always, it's lovely!

Miss Finch's Stars of the Week

Calum— For demonstrating the St Levan school value of kindness.

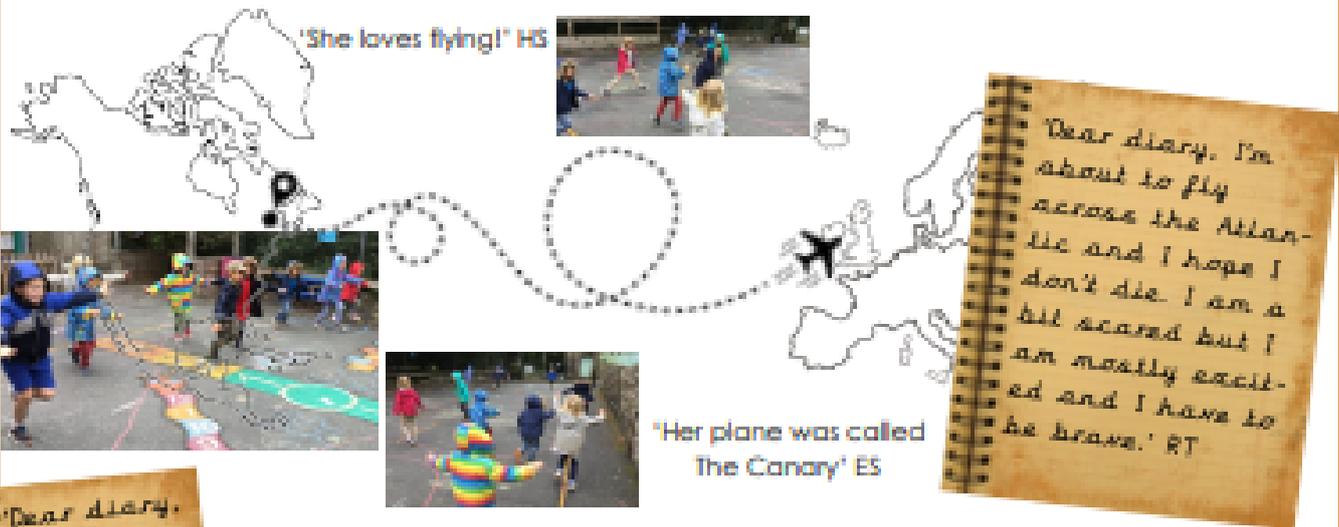
Miss Trenoweth's Star of the Week

Flora—For your fabulous creativity in writing and for being super helpful at lunchtime and helping sweep up.

Amelia Earhart

We have been inspired by Amelia Earhart's amazing achievements, acting them out, writing in role and conducting our own plane experiments.

She was the first woman across the Atlantic Ocean (watch out for storms!)...



'She loves flying!' HS

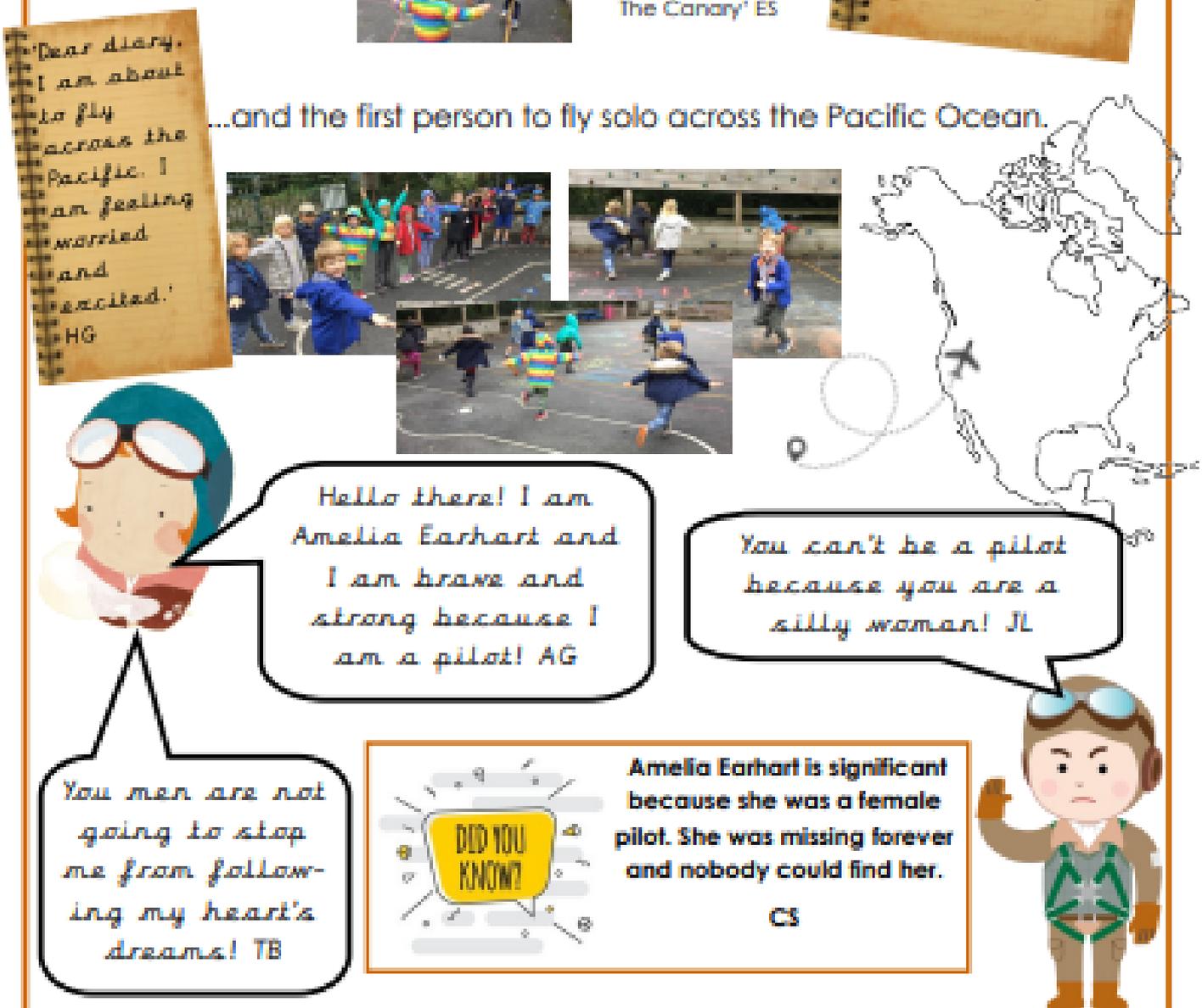


'Her plane was called The Canary' ES



Dear diary, I'm about to fly across the Atlantic and I hope I don't die. I am a bit scared but I am mostly excited and I have to be brave.' RT

...and the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.



Dear diary, I am about to fly across the Pacific. I am feeling worried and excited! HG



Hello there! I am Amelia Earhart and I am brave and strong because I am a pilot! AG

You can't be a pilot because you are a silly woman! JL

You men are not going to stop me from following my heart's dreams! TB

DID YOU KNOW?

Amelia Earhart is significant because she was a female pilot. She was missing forever and nobody could find her.

CS



'Dear diary, I am feeling very worried to fly across the Atlantic but I have to give it a go. It's pretty scary and all those men saying rude things... But I just ignored them and I'm going to take the risk. All the final checks on the plane are looking good and I'm only going to ask for good luck.' OG

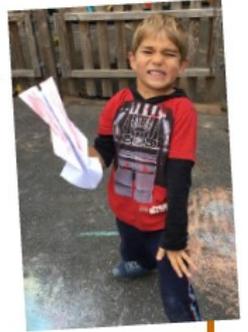
In Science, we compared two different types of plane design, what happened when we threw our planes in different ways and whether big Choughs or little Choughs could throw further.

'We thought the plane with the pointer bit would go further but it didn't.'

'Big wings were better because it could glide further.'

'The yellow plane went the furthest.'

'Throwing the planes gently was better than throwing them really hard.'



'There was once a girl called Amelia who was daring and determined. When she was little, she made a roller coaster. When Amelia was a little girl, she dreamed of being a pilot. When Amelia was older, she went to an air show. At the air show, she wished to fly a plane like an eagle.' BHJ

'There was once a girl called Amelia who was daring and creative. When Amelia was a little girl she wanted to be a pilot. When Amelia was older, she went to an air show. At the air show, she wished she could fly.' RTW

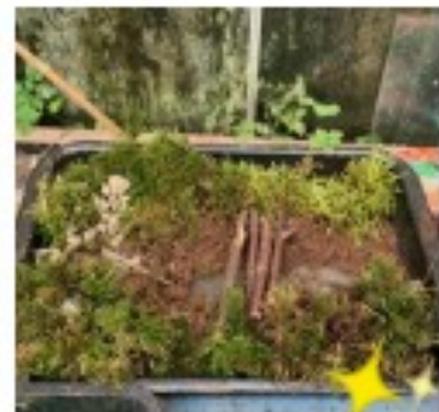


We have begun our project on Henry Matisse starting with drawing freely and expressively using different pens and focussing on texture. We had to try and NOT take our pen off the paper!



Creative Environment Club

The children are almost finished making the last tweaks to their insect hotels and fairy gardens. We can't wait to start gluing the many wood pieces we've sanded together to make a place for our fairies or bugs to reside. Hopefully, this will mean the miniature gardens will be ready to bring home next week.





HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

SPOOKY STORY TELLING AND DEMON

DISCO.....

Monday 31st October
from 3:15–5:15

Wear your fancy dress all
day with soup, rolls and
drinks provided during
the disco.



All parents and family
welcome



This is a fundraising event to purchase ukuleles for the school. Please contribute if you feel able—any contribution big or small welcome but not obligatory. Contributions can be cash on the day or by our just giving page (details to follow.)

Please get your disco tune requests in to Miss Finch by
Thursday of this week.