



14th June 2024

Dear Families

We had an amazing whole school trip to St Michael's Mount. Fab!

The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama ran workshops and performed a puppet show. Amazing!

We have the Summer Fete this afternoon. Excited!

We received the news below. Sob!

Message from Sharon Brolly:

I am writing to let you know that after 29 years of incredible service to St Levan School, Mrs King will be retiring at the end of the summer term. She has always been an essential and highly valued member of the St Levan team. For all of those 29 years every child that has started in Reception has benefitted from the gentle calm and nurturing environment that has been created by Mrs King. I am sure many of you like myself initially chose St Levan for your children because on any visit into Reception you can see that Mrs King embodies everything that we value at St Levan School. I am sure that all of you will join me in wishing Mrs King a very long and happy retirement. We are also very lucky because Mrs King would like to spend some of her retirement volunteering at St Levan on a regular basis, so she will still remain a part of the St Levan family.

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Felix - for demonstrating independence and determination in your writing. You are using our displays to help you spell new words all on your own. Ace!

Puffins: Theo - for being so positive and enthusiastic on our trip to St Michael's Mount and listening carefully to all the instructions.

Attendance (YTD)

Whole school = 94%

Choughs = 91%

Puffins = 95%


St Michael's Mount

Our trip to St Michael's Mount was amazing! Thank you so much to Kerry, Clare and the team there for giving us an amazing day! Seeing inside the castle and learning about the history of the St Aubyn family was really interesting. We loved the canons (they would have been useful for keeping the seagulls away from our lunch!), the spectacular views and the gorgeous gardens.



Super Science!

Puffins undertook some research while in the beautiful gardens of St Michael's Mount.

Working scientifically skills focus – Years 3, 4, 5, 6								
Plan			Do			Review		
Ask scientific questions	Plan an enquiry	Make a prediction	Observe closely	Take accurate measurements	Gather/record results	Present results	Interpret results OR Record conclusions	Evaluate an enquiry
Types of enquiry:	Identify and classify	Enquiry Question:						
	Comparative testing	Do all flowers have the same number of petals? 						
	Observation over time							
	Pattern seeking							


Conclusion:

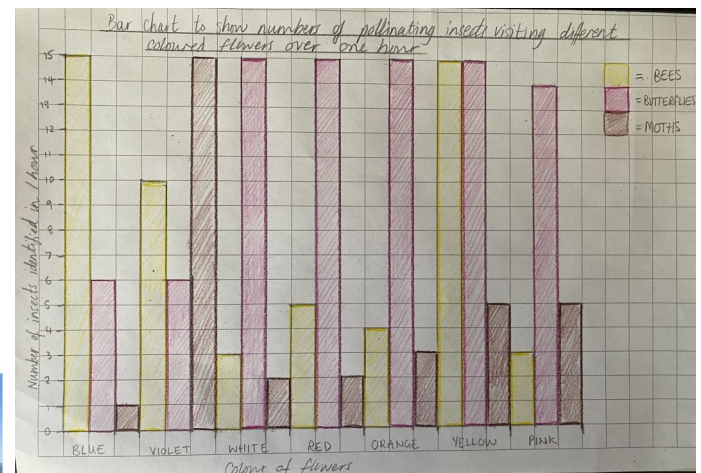
It varies! Bees seem to like blue and yellow, butterflies seem to like yellow, orange, red and white while moths were most attracted to violet.



Conclusion:

NO! There appeared to be no real pattern to the number of petals flowers had. 5 was the most common number. We wondered if the numbers always appeared in the Fibonacci sequence. Based on our findings, only the numbers 3 and 5 appeared.

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	Comparative testing	What colour flowers do pollinating insects prefer? 						
	Observation over time							
	Pattern seeking							



We went to the beautiful gardens on St Michael's Mount and took photos using the iPads. We will manipulate these images digitally in our Art lessons later this term.



Royal Central School of Speech and Drama Puppet Show

When we were given the opportunity to welcome students from the RCSSD to perform a puppet show for us, we were expecting a few puppets and a 'Punch and Judy' style theatre. When a 54-seater coach, long wheelbase van, lighting deck and full sound system arrived along with a busload of costume-clad performers, engineers, supervisors and puppeteers, the excitement level rose significantly! We were treated to a miniature puppet making workshop followed by a performance with many different book-themed puppets who taught us all about how everyone should be valued for their own strengths. The slime monster was a particular favourite and many of us got to participate in the performance.

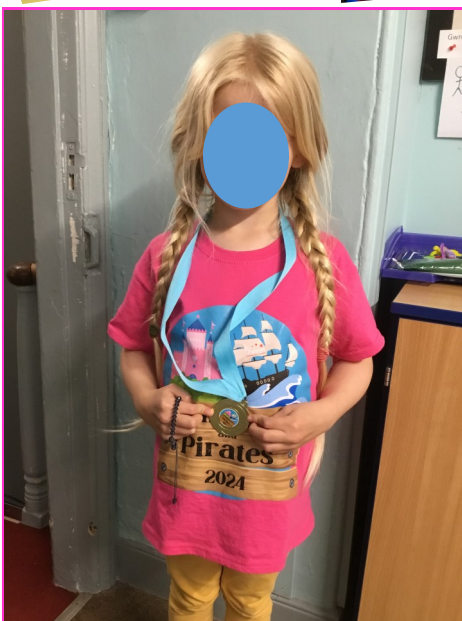
Watch this space for stolen ideas at the Christmas play!



Gymnastics Pirate Extraordinaire

We are celebrating the outstanding achievement of DS this week. In a special dress-up gymnastics event (Princesses and Pirates), and out of at least sixty other competing gymnasts, she came overall first place.

"We did floor, beam, bar and vault. My favourite was floor and it was really fun. There were lots of different judges. I stood on the first podium at the end. I felt very proud." - the champion



Feel-Good Fridays!

We have been having loads of fun on Feel-Good Fridays!

Last week the children made smoothies - delicious!

This week the children made positivity pebbles - have a look around the garden and see if you can find a positive message!

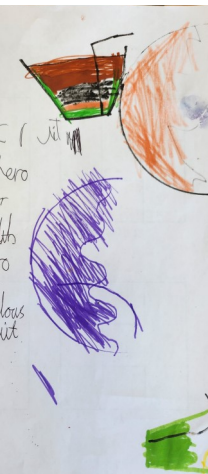
Thanks so so much Vickie for making us feel great on Friday mornings!

1. Tropical Twist.
2. Dark sweet cherries.
3. Coconut water
4. strawberries.
5. lemon
6. cucumber
7. gernal.
8. chia seed
9. A bit more strawberries

S.A
F.B
F.B
A.B

cherries
coconut milk
pineapple
banana
cane
cucumber
broccoli
chia seeds
apple
ginger
lemon
rasberries
strawberries
blueberries
pear
avocado (tiny bit)

F / J / K
hero
or
health
hero
or
Sabbath
fruit



Term	Summer
Event	Date
Central School of Speech and Drama week starts	Mon 17/06/2024
Year 2/3 sleepover	Thu 20/06/2024
Central School of Speech and Drama week ends	Fri 21/06/2024
Whole school Minack Theatre trip - Dr Doolittle	Mon 24/06/2024
Cape Transition Day - Year 5	Wed 26/06/2024
Sports day	Thu 27/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 28/06/2024
Little Levans	Fri 28/06/2024
Beach day!	Mon 01/07/2024
Wellbeing audit - parent focus group - volunteers welcome	Thu 04/07/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 05/07/2024
Little Levans	Fri 05/07/2024
Dress rehearsal at the Minack - Puffins	Mon 08/07/2024
School reports issued	Tue 09/07/2024
Cape Transition Day - Year 6	Tue 09/07/2024
Cape Transition Day - Year 6	Wed 10/07/2024
Sports day backup	Thu 11/07/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 12/07/2024
Summer Festival	Fri 12/07/2024
Performance at the Minack - Puffins	Mon 15/07/2024
Whole school transition day	Mon 15/07/2024
Parent consultations (if required post school reports issued)	Tue 16/07/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 19/07/2024
Lafrowda day	Sat 20/07/2024
Leavers' assembly	Mon 22/07/2024
Last school day! (finish at 1.30pm)	Tue 23/07/2024
INSET day	Wed 24/07/2024
Term ends	Wed 24/07/2024

JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS

Create a play in a day!

**Work with professional directors, choreographers,
a musical director and makers to turn Jason's
valiant journey into a play on the Minack stage!**

**June 22nd 10am
Ages 7-11
Performance 5pm
Free to participants**



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