



21st June 2024

Dear Families

Thank you all for coming along and supporting the Summer (!) Fete. The bunting may have been dripping but everyone had a lovely time. Friends took nearly £500 on the day - thank you for your generosity!

The children have had a lot of fun this week engaging with the students from The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama. You may have heard stories about talking trees (the elder root), potion making and making roundhouses. Thank you Shae-Love, Sophie and Frida for an amazing week of activities!

Next year's Reception (a full year of 6 - wow) have been in every day this week - they have been amazing and settled in really well. We are so proud of them!

Year 2 and 3 stayed at school last night for a sleepover... Chocolate fountains, films, sausage butties in the morning! Great fun was had by all. Special thanks to Tash for coming in to make dinner and breakfast!

Don't forget that the whole school is on a trip to the Minack on Monday. Remember to bring a packed lunch!

The children have been practising for Sports Day next Thursday. I hope you have all been brushing up on your technique in preparation for the parents' races. There is still time to find your trainers!

Please bring in any completed mental health questionnaires by next Tuesday (25th June).

### **Stars of the Week**

Choughs: Rafi - for brilliant statistics work in Maths. Well done!

Puffins: Sadie - for being incredibly helpful at the Summer Fete and keeping everyone organised (including the staff) in the run up to the day!

### **Attendance (YTD)**

Whole school = 94%

Choughs = 91%

Puffins = 95%

<b>Term</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
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
Sennen 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

## Summer Fete

The children were utterly awesome in the build-up and at the fete itself, devising a range of stalls and activities to help raise as much money for school as possible. There were 3D-printed bird boxes, ice-cream, face-painting, plants and flowers, beanbag throwing, a lucky dip, teddy tombola and guess both the weight of the cake and the name of the unicorn to name but a few! The weather did not dampen your spirits! Thank you so much to everyone for all of your kind donations, behind-the-scenes assistance and generosity on the day.



## Year 2/3 Sleepover

"We dipped marshmallows, strawberries, raspberries and banana into the chocolate fountain." ES (*Yeah, we did... it was very messy - the teachers*) "We had lots of chocolate." HS (*It wasn't THAT much!*) "This sleepover was the best sleepover because there were sprinkles as well..." HG (*Thank you, Tash!*)

"We played a kind of drawing game which involved running up and looking at a picture for five seconds before running back and telling it to the person who was drawing on each team. I really liked it!" AB (*Excellent artistic skills, Choughs and Puffs!*)

"We couldn't get to sleep because everyone kept making a little bit of noise." HS (*A LITTLE bit of noise?!?*) "My favourite bit was sleeping next to my best friends." BHJ "We all had teddies. My cat had a little sleeping bag and roll mat." HG (*True, It was very sweet.*)



## Royal Central School of Speech and Drama Week

We have had an amazing week with Clover (aka Frida), Marigold (Sophie) and Bluebell (Shae-Love), the garden piskies, and our wonderful new Reception pupils (now up to **six** Choughlets!). We all discovered a talking tree in the garden who set us the challenge of helping the seeds to grow. Over the week, we have collected water, sunshine, air, seeds, petals and leaves to create a magical potion to help the plants grow. The week's activities culminated in an exciting performance this morning to showcase the awesome things we've been doing. Thank you so much to the piskies for planning such fabulous activities for us. We especially loved singing the songs, mixing the potion and going on the treasure hunt.



## Stone Age to Iron Age

Puffins have had a lovely week with Sophie, Shae-Love and Frida who have been visiting us all the way from Royal Central School of Speech and Drama in London!

We have explored different drama techniques including how different traits will affect how a character reacts to different situations. We have created stories with story stones as a guide, written our own mini scenes and even created costumes using natural dyes such

as turmeric. Spinach was particularly interesting as it went a curious shade of brown! We have explored how housing changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, considered what would have been challenging for people of this time and have even created jewellery using embossing, shells, feathers and bones!

Thank you so much for helping us to explore history in such an immersive way!

