



22nd March 2024

Dear Families

We have some exciting events to announce!

Wednesday 15th May - Choughs (including next year's Reception children) will be performing at the 'Little Sing' event at the Minack Theatre.

Friday 14th June - please join us for the annual Summer Fete - expect an amazing event organised mainly by the children - with a little (lot of...) support from Sophia!

Monday 24th June - whole school trip to the Minack to see Dr Doolittle!

Last but not least - drum roll please...

We are ecstatic to announce the inaugural St Levansbury festival!!!

Please block out a space in your diaries on the afternoon / evening of Friday 12th July. There will be amazing live acts from the children, parents and friends of St Levan. More details to follow!

If you prefer a more relaxed pastime - join us on Monday for Book Club. You just about still have time to read Wonder by RJ Palacio - you definitely have time to watch the film!

### **Stars of the Week**

Choughs: Reggie - for outstanding effort in maths, reading and in your writing. You are doing brilliantly! Keep up the good work.

Puffins: Bertie - for being such a kind and thoughtful friend - you always think of others!

### **Attendance (YTD)**

Whole school = 95%

Choughs = 92%

Puffins = 96%

## Diary Dates

2023 - 2024

Term	Spring
<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
<a href="#">Puffins trip to PK Poppy (St Levan field)</a>	Mon 25/03/2024
Book club	Mon 25/03/2024
Last day of term - finish at 1.30pm	Thu 28/03/2024
Community duck race	Thu 28/03/2024

Term	Summer
Term starts	Mon 15/04/2024
Term Ends	Wed 24/07/2024
Half term starts	Mon 27/05/2024
Half term ends	Fri 31/05/2024
<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Back to school	Mon 15/04/2024
Little Levans	Fri 19/04/2024
NSPCC visit to school	Mon 24/04/2023
Lifeguard visit to school	Thu 25/04/2024
School camp starts	Tue 30/04/2024
School camp ends	Thu 02/05/2024
INSET day	Fri 03/05/2024
Bank holiday	Mon 06/05/2024
Little Levans	Fri 10/05/2024
KS2 SATS week starts	Mon 13/05/2024
<a href="#">Little Sing at the Minack - Choughs</a>	Wed 15/05/2024
KS2 SATS week ends	Fri 17/05/2024
KS1 SATS week starts	Mon 20/05/2024
KS1 SATS week ends	Fri 24/05/2024
Little Levans	Fri 24/05/2024
Last day before half term	Fri 24/05/2024
First day back after half term	Mon 03/06/2024
Multiplication tables check - Year 4 - starts	Mon 03/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 07/06/2024
Multi-skills event @ St Just Sports Centre (year 1/2) 1.45pm-3pm	Fri 07/06/2024
Phonics screening check - Year 1 - starts	Mon 10/06/2024
Phonics screening check - Year 1 - ends	Fri 14/06/2024
Multiplication tables check - Year 4 - ends	Fri 14/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 14/06/2024
Little Levans	Fri 14/06/2024
<a href="#">Summer Fete</a>	Fri 14/06/2024
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
<a href="#">Whole school Minack Theatre trip</a>	Mon 24/06/2024
Sports day	Thu 27/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 28/06/2024
Little Levans	Fri 28/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 05/07/2024
Little Levans	Fri 05/07/2024
Sports day backup	Thu 11/07/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno	Fri 12/07/2024
School reports issued	Fri 12/07/2024
<a href="#">Summer Festival</a>	Fri 12/07/2024
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!	Tue 23/07/2024
INSET day	Wed 24/07/2024

## Tudor Houses

As part of our History lessons, we have been learning about the events of the Great Fire of London and how firefighting has changed since 1666. One major factor which contributed to the fire spreading so quickly was the wooden houses which were built closely together. We have made our own traditional Tudor houses complete with casement windows, beams and tall chimneys!

Having worked so hard on them, it seems a shame to set them on fire. However, when they come home, if you choose to re-enact the Great Fire, you can... just be safe!

### The Fire

#### Saturday 1st September

*I can see wooden houses. I can see loads of people. London is super busy. Jane woke me up at 3 o'clock in the morning. The fire is spreading. I hope the fire doesn't spread here.*

#### Sunday 2nd September

*I can hear wood breaking. I can smell danger. I can see houses burning. I went to the King, Charles II. I told him the fire is spreading. "Pull the houses down!" he said.*

#### Tuesday 4th September

*My cheese is so expensive so I buried my cheese and my wine. St Paul's Cathedral has burned down...*

Written by Kris, in role as Samuel Pepys.



## The Diary

### Saturday 1st September

I saw London Bridge and we are in London with Tudor houses. I saw the river Thames. I can hear people shouting and screaming because London is so busy. Last night, Jane woke me up at 3 o'clock in the morning and she shouted really loudly, "Fire! Fire! Fire!" But I went back to bed. I really hope everything is okay. What about all my precious stuff?

### Sunday 2nd September

Terrible! I hear children wailing and parents screaming and, when I opened the window, the wind coughed deadly smoke right into my face so I dashed to the Tower of London to see how bad the fire is and I saw the flames gobbling all of the dry wooden houses. I also went to King Charles II and he sent all of his men to pull down wooden dry houses with fire hooks.

### Tuesday 4th September

Yesterday, the fire spread towards Thames Street where warehouses full of oil and gas exploded. The flames gorge on the city and have consumed lovely St Paul's Cathedral. I quickly buried my cheese and wine. Flick! Flick!

### Wednesday 5th September

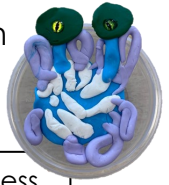
People flood from their lovely wooden homes with arms piled with belongings! I saw two ladies carrying their precious china plates and I felt scared. My eyes even watered. I squeezed through the big crowd. Some people are running in the fields and some people are bringing their belongings on the water. The wind has dropped. 400 streets and 87 churches and 13,000 houses have been burnt down.

Written by Erin, in role as Samuel Pepys

## STOP PRESS!

### Aliens Discovered by children at St Levan Primary School!

What strange goings on there have been in Puffins this week! All 25 children have discovered strange new alien species in their gardens and news reports have been written about them all over the world!

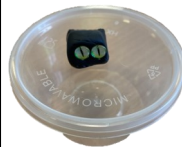


#### Jason's Discovery Changes Everyone's Lives Forever!

Since Jason from St Levan Primary School made his incredible discovery of a new alien species last week, people and scientists from all over the world have wanted to examine and take pictures of the creature. The new alien species, named DaBlobby by Jason, was found in Jason's yard and has got people talking all over the world.

"When I first saw it I didn't know what it was, I thought it might be a snail but when I looked closer, I saw orange spots and knew it was not from this planet!"

Report by JL



At approximately 5pm last night, as darkness smothered the sky, Ashton – who was playing outside before dinner – stumbled upon a light blue, blob-shaped creature that was around 2cm in height and 2.5cm in length. With wide eyes and buzzing with excitement, the boy carefully picked up the unearthly being and that's how he began his journey to discover more.

Report by AP



As you have probably guessed, news of Holly's discovery has spread like wild-fire or maybe even faster. Rumours have cascaded like waterfalls of star dust over the world.

"I heard it landed in a space ship on 'er roof and climbed down 'er chimney!" States a Mr Mumpfood. "Dat's what I 'eard! My wife says I'm mistaken!" He continued.

Report by HT



#### Amazing Anna and Awesome Alien Surpass Scientific Ancestry Suggestions!

In an unprecedented turn of events, 10-year-old Anna Shardick, currently a Year 6 pupil at St Levan Primary School, has made a remarkable discovery that has captured the imagination of the public and has sent the scientific community reeling. An undiscovered alien species – devotedly named Squigglius Falaculus by the affectionate young girl herself – has been unearthed following a freak meteorite crash in the orchard of her petite, well-cared-for garden. She has reported that she heard a whistling and saw a blinding flash of light as she was walking home, only minutes before she came into contact with this extraordinary, extra-terrestrial being.

"I just couldn't believe it was real when I first saw it. It was all green and blue and 'iding in the grass." The 10-year-old girl remarked. "Then I sawed its big pink eye blinking at me and I knewed it was going to be my friend forever!" She continued gazing lovingly at the marbled creature.

Report by AS



# Love Reading?

## Come and join St Levan School Book Club!

The book this term, chosen by Beau (Year 4) is Wonder by R.J. Palacio.

We are inviting families, grandparents, neighbours and friends to read Wonder and join us at St Levan School for a discussion, cake and refreshments on **Monday, 25th March, 3.15pm.**

All you need to do is: read the book, have a think about it and then come and join us for tea and cake while listening (and maybe contributing) to thoughts about the book.

**We hope the book club will:**

**Widen our range of reading**

**Help us to read more thoughtfully**

**Give us a lovely opportunity to meet and chat**

