



5th July 2024

Dear Families

A lot can change in a week! We started the week with a fabulous whole school trip to Sennen. The sun shone while the Puffins surfed and the Choughs made a St Michael's Mount - and the Seagulls stole a pizza! We end the week sat in the rain wondering whether we have to cancel Tennis this afternoon...

We had a great parents' mental health focus group, thank you so much for attending and sharing your thoughts and opinions. We are so grateful to Sarah Sejahtera for facilitating the session - and for providing mental health support each week!

Choughs have been learning the correct name for body parts this week - you may have had some interesting conversations at home afterwards...

Next week reports will be issued and Friends will host the inaugural music festival!

### Payments

As a school we are delighted to be able to offer many exciting ways to learn. In particular we are proud to offer so many school trips and events.

Such trips are only made possible due to generous contributions from parents. Kindly use the school app to check for outstanding payments for trips and lunches.

### Stars of the Week

Choughs: Kris - for showing such great resilience both at Sports Day and the beach especially when the seagull nicked your pizza!

Puffins: Bertie - for your incredible surfing! You managed to surf all the way into the shore, multiple times!

**Attendance (YTD) = 94%**

Choughs = 92%

Puffins = 95%

### Summer Reading Challenge

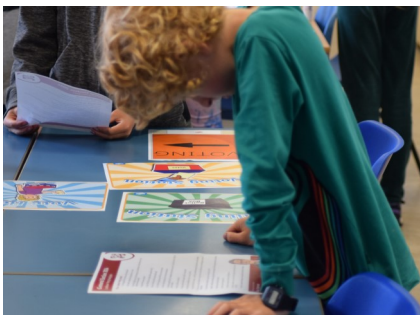
Read 6 books and receive prizes - information available from local libraries!

# Election Fever at St Levan!

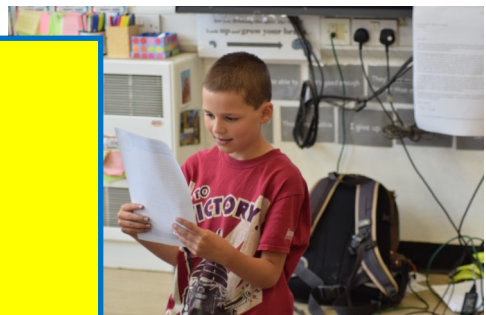
After learning about how general elections work in the UK, Puffins class spent some time learning about the manifesto for each of the main parties. After making their own identity cards, we presented them at our classroom Polling Station and cast our votes!

After checking and double checking the voting slips, we can confirm that Puffins class have elected the Liberal Democrats in their mock election for St Ives constituency.

There was fervent campaigning on white boards and some people even tried to campaign as independent representatives.



**Results:**  
Conservative - 3%  
Labour - 9%  
Liberal Democrat - 59%  
Green - 29%

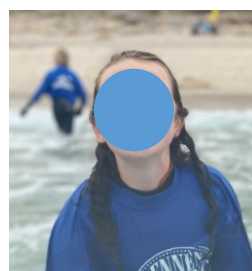


# Super Surf and Beach Clean!

Puffins headed to the beach on Monday for a surf lesson in the morning followed by a beach safety talk from the lifeguards and a beach clean in the afternoon.

Everyone was incredible in the surfing lesson - some people tried it for the first time ever and stood up! Other people honed their already impressive skills.

Lots of rubbish was collected in the afternoon. We even had time to build some mini Iron Age hill forts and a mini Stonehenge! Thank you so much to Cassandra and Paul who organised for delicious ice creams to arrive on the beach just as we had finished the beach clean! A perfect day!



## Litter Pick

We went to Sennen Beach and learned about the problems of litter, in particular single-use plastic. We found a surprising amount of rubbish in the dunes and between the boulders! Thank you so much to Dave from the Surf School for facilitating this for us and giving us special equipment like gloves and litter pickers to keep us safe.



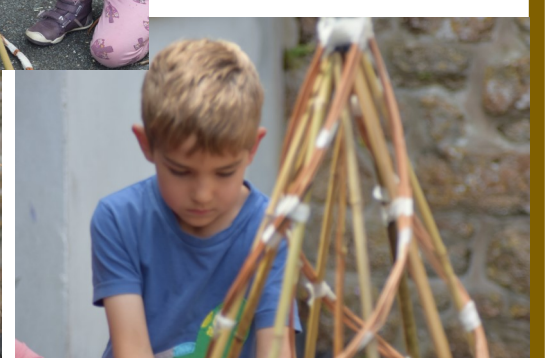
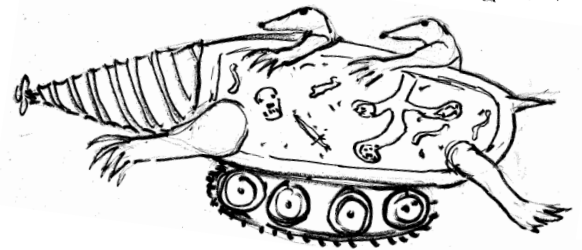


We were so inspired that we decided to do another litter pick at school. We were surprised at how much we found!



## Lafrowda Preparations

The theme this year is 'Going Underground' and we're so excited to have started making our sculpture with Billy. Here's a sneak peak of what we have planned!



# Summer Reading Challenge 2024



The lovely Vicky from St Just Library came to visit us this week to tell us all about the Summer Reading Challenge.



This aims to keep children reading during the summer holidays with the added bonus of supporting our local libraries. There are some very premium prizes this year including scented stickers, medal key rings and air clay! We are all very excited. Simply pop in to St Just Library (or PZ if it's closer) to sign up and start borrowing books. It starts tomorrow!

## Wellbeing Ambassadors

Our fabulous Wellbeing Ambassadors are preparing to 'pass the torch' on to next year's Year Five children. There have been some serious chats about lanyards, decider skills and peer mentoring training! It all sounds very exciting.

As one of their final acts as Wellbeing Ambassadors (WAs), the children organised special workshops one lunchtime this week to support the younger children with the move to Cape in



September. The WAs asked what the children were looking forward to and what worries they had before sharing different decider skills which could support with these worries. Thank you WAs!