

# St Levan School Newsletter

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## Class 2 Learning

We have most recently been learning about the hierarchical system of the Shang Dynasty. We were rather shocked to discover that slaves could be buried alive with their masters when they died! We were also shocked to learn that farmers would probably have lived in little more than a hole dug out of the ground with a makeshift roof over the top!

In science we have learnt about the scientific symbols used to draw diagrams of circuits. Thank

you to Tonsley for bringing in the moving dinosaur he constructed that uses a battery and circuit.

Everyone was delighted to welcome back Dave Tremaine for PE this week – Class 2 had an amazing game of Dodgeball with him!

## Class 1 SUPERHEROES

We've had an exciting first few weeks back. In case you hadn't already heard, our topic this term is superheroes! After a visit from Fish Girl and performing our own superhero rescues we've been looking at different types of heroes, such as those in fairy tales (was the Big Bad Wolf really a villain?) and those we come across in the real world, such as fire fighters and vets. Our vet role play corner has given us the opportunity to practise caring for a range of furry friends and we are looking forward to some exciting trips next half term to find out even more about people who help us.

## Children's Winter Lecture Series

A big thank you to Vickie and Tristan for organising a superb 'Seals' talk on Friday evening. Sue Sayer really did manage to captivate young and old with lots of fascinating facts. Please look on the noticeboard for future talks. The next lecture will be 24<sup>th</sup> February on 'Use Your Brain'. Thank you to everyone who made it out to support this event.

## Strugling wiv spelins?

Unfortunately we had to postpone this event as only two parents turned up. Miss Ferguson and Miss Finch have lots of fabulous and fun activities to share with you to make homework a dream! These ideas will benefit all children so all parents are welcome. We will aim to run this event on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**February 3.15-4.15** for parents. Children are welcome to join Mr Brolly during this time for drama club. If you can spare the time, please join us for this event as we are responding to parent requests for more support. **We are asking parents to please sign up for this event** with Hayley in the office so we don't end up with too much cake!

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## Reminders:

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – PE at Cape for Class 1 – please come to school in your PE kit and with your water bottle.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January** – 'Poetry Postie' workshops in school with Sally Crabtree

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January** – RNLI visit to school

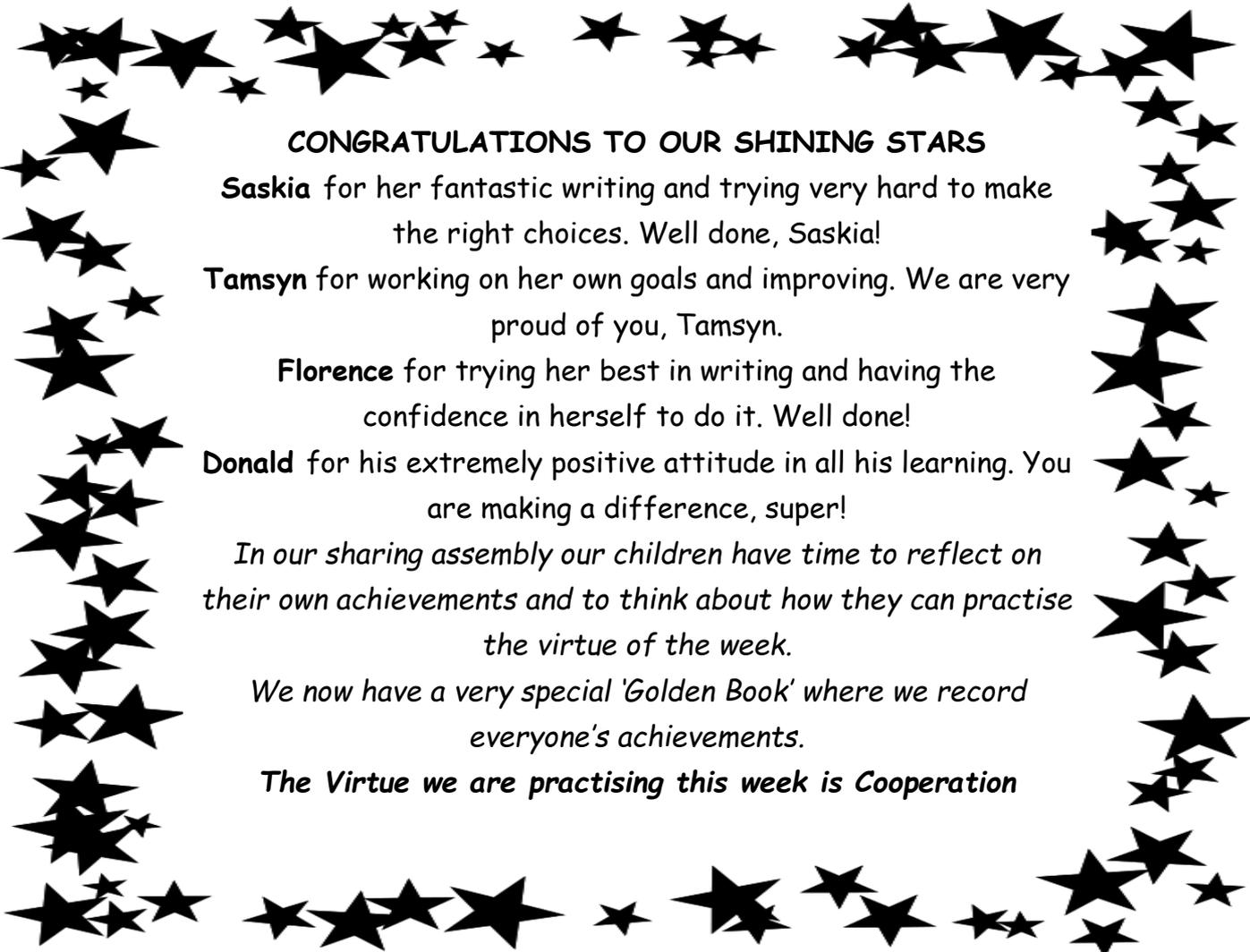
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Ideas for parents – please join us! 3.15-4.15

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Class 1 trip to Penlee Gallery

*Safer Internet Day 2017 will take place on Tuesday 7th February with the theme 'Be the change: unite for a better internet'.*

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** - 'Poetry Postie' workshops in school with Sally Crabtree  
Break for half-term.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – Parents' Evening



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SHINING STARS

**Saskia** for her fantastic writing and trying very hard to make the right choices. Well done, Saskia!

**Tamsyn** for working on her own goals and improving. We are very proud of you, Tamsyn.

**Florence** for trying her best in writing and having the confidence in herself to do it. Well done!

**Donald** for his extremely positive attitude in all his learning. You are making a difference, super!

*In our sharing assembly our children have time to reflect on their own achievements and to think about how they can practise the virtue of the week.*

*We now have a very special 'Golden Book' where we record everyone's achievements.*

*The Virtue we are practising this week is Cooperation*