

# St Levan School Newsletter

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## Outdoor Learning



Over the last few weeks we have all been very 'purposeful' - shifting gravel and compost to develop our outdoors! Putting our maths skills to a practical use, we have been human scales to balance buckets, investigated different weights and tried to make 1Kg by working out how much more we need or how much needs to be taken out. On Friday we made a whole school human chain with the help of Sophia and Rich and managed to shift all

the compost to the 'secret garden'. This was a great morning with everyone involved and lots of maths problem solving. Can you come up with a great maths problem to be solved? Send your questions into your classteacher and we will try and solve them in class.

Our children are enjoying being outdoors for lessons and playtimes. We are experimenting with building dens and Gardening Club is very busy. Huge thanks to Sophia and Rich for helping us to get this all going. If you are able to help in anyway please let Sophia know.



## Awesome Biking

Year 5 and 6 have been taking part in Bikeability. In session 1 they learned the 'M' check. Making the shape of an 'M' when you check all parts of the bike are working correctly. They practised looking over their shoulders three times before moving off to check for traffic and are now proficient in left and right signalling for three seconds. This week, they're off on the road.

## Class 1 Dancing

After two sessions with Charlotte from the Spindrift Dance Company, Class One children had the opportunity to take part in a dance performance at the Minack Theatre. Alongside children from a number of local primary schools, our brave bunch shook their stuff to a crowd of family and friends. Dancing to Daft Punk's Around the World, the children used movement to retell the story of Jack the Giant Killer (with a bit of Jack and the Beanstalk thrown in too!). They did a fantastic job and everyone had a lovely afternoon in the sunshine. Thank you to everyone involved including our parent helpers.



## RNLI ASSEMBLY



Last week, the RNLI joined us for the annual visit to discuss beach safety. This year was particularly brilliant and we loved testing our skills about which flag is which. We also enjoyed dressing up and acting out scenarios. Our particular favourite was Tonsley in his incredible jet-ski driver persona.

## Reminders and dates for your diary:

- **Pocket of Penwith – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 6 -8pm.** We look forward to seeing you all at our Postcard exhibition where you will be able to buy Postcards by your own children and by well-known local artists. This is an amazing opportunity to purchase original artwork at an affordable price of £10. So we look forward to seeing you all there. If you know anyone or you yourself would like to contribute a Postcard please ask for a pack in the office. We will be sending you some posters later in the week to promote our fundraising event.
- **Little Levans** - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 1.30 Songs and story-telling with John Brolly
- **BIKEABILITY** – bikes needed on:05.05.17 Further sessions to be confirmed.
- **RECYCLING** – Please save your milk bottles! Charlie is collecting them for LaFrowda!
- **SUN HATS and WATER BOTTLES** to be in school each day please.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SHINING STARS

**Marie** - for her incredible effort, focus and commitment with her learning.

**Bryher** - for working her socks off in all lessons! Well done, Bryher!

**Lola** - for her hard-working positive attitude which will take her everywhere in life!

**Elliot** - for always being so polite and helpful. Elliot is a delight to have in class.

**Top table Awards:** Theo, Morgan, Elliot, Woody

**Headteacher Award** - **Class 1 and 2** for showing 'Purposefulness' and focusing on developing our outdoor space all week. The children have shared fabulous ideas and been committed to making outdoor learning a reality.

*The Virtue we are learning about and practising this week: 'detachment'- to experience our feelings without allowing our feelings to control us. To use thinking and feeling together, to help us make smart choices.*

