

St Levan School Newsletter

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The Friends of the School would like to thank everyone for their contributions to the Christmas Market. For all the donations for the stalls and all the help setting up and support on the day. It was an amazing day full of Festive fun and we hope you all enjoyed it. We have managed to raise over £1,000 which is incredible for our tiny school!

We have finally purchased our own MINIBUS which is very exciting for our school. This will enable us to get groups of children out on a regular basis and to participate in more sporting events including transporting children to weekly swimming lessons. The children will be involved in designing and approving the logo for the minibus so hopefully this will be ready for the New Year.

Both classes have been very busy with their learning during the last few weeks and we are now getting ready for all things Christmas! Please read the '**Important Information**' section carefully as there have been some date changes.

Class 1 Amazing Gymnasts!

During this term Class 1 have had the wonderful opportunity to use the gym and apparatus equipment at Cape Cornwall School. They have been developing their balancing and strength through free style progression across the equipment. The children have demonstrated a range of movements such as 'the monkey walk', 'creepy caterpillar' and 'teddy bear rolls' on the gym mats. They have exercised their confidence as well as their bodies upon the ropes, benches and climbing frames.

Over the weeks our children have been able to give each gym station their best go. Each gym session encompasses a range of learning opportunities as each child shines through the growth of their confidence and new learning experiences. I am extremely proud of each child as they never cease to grab each opportunity and show resilience towards the obstacle they face within this physical environment.

Miss Kessell

Junior Life Skills

Year 5 and 6 recently took part in the Junior Life Skills event held at Penzance Fire Station. Different organisations were there to teach us about the different hazards we may come across in real life. We visited all the stations and learnt about how to stay safe in each situation. With the RNLI, we relearnt what the different coloured flags mean. We learnt NOT to go on railway tracks because you could be electrocuted if you do and the police shared with us why it is so important not to share our personal information on the internet. Finally, we learnt that pylons carry 11,000 volts of electricity so it is VERY important we do not climb or play around them. We all learned so much and enjoyed it as it was very informative and important in keeping us all safe.

Year 5 and 6 Multiskills Festival

Once again, we journeyed to Cape for this year's Multiskills event – in our VERY OWN MINIBUS! We tried lots of different activities throughout the afternoon and were glad to be moving around as the Sports Hall as it was FREEZING! It was brilliant to see Tegan there – she led the ribbon dance section. Most people's favourite was trying to balance on yoga balls. This was surprisingly difficult as we were on squashy mats as well so it was VERY springy! We had to lie down on our fronts and backs! Thank you to our Year 5 and 6 children for representing St Levan so superbly.

Important Information and Dates:

Please sign and return the attached letters as soon as possible– Pantomime food order and Christmas Lunch order.

School Clubs – Please note, this is the last week for clubs. Many thanks to all the staff for making clubs a possibility. We will be talking to the children about new clubs in January.

Friday 8th December – Remember to wear warm outdoor clothing and wellies/outdoor shoes

Monday 11th December – Truro Pantomime – Please be in school for 8.45am. We will be leaving promptly to make the show at 10.15am! We will be back before the end of the school day for collection at 3.15pm for all children.

Wednesday 13th December – SCHOOL CLOSED

SCHOOL PRODUCTION at THE ACORN THEATRE 2pm. A detailed letter will follow this week as we will be issuing tickets this year in order to keep track of numbers. Please note that there is no breakfast club on this day and St Levan School will be closed. We ask for the children to be dropped off at **The Acorn from 8.45am for a 9.00am start. Every child will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle on this day.**

Thursday 14th December – School Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 19th December – School Celebrations Day



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SHINING STARS

William for his superb sculpting in the style of Henry Moore. Well done!

Martha for her increased confidence and trying new things and not being afraid to make mistakes. Super learning, well done Martha!

We are very proud of all our children.