

St Levan School Newsletter

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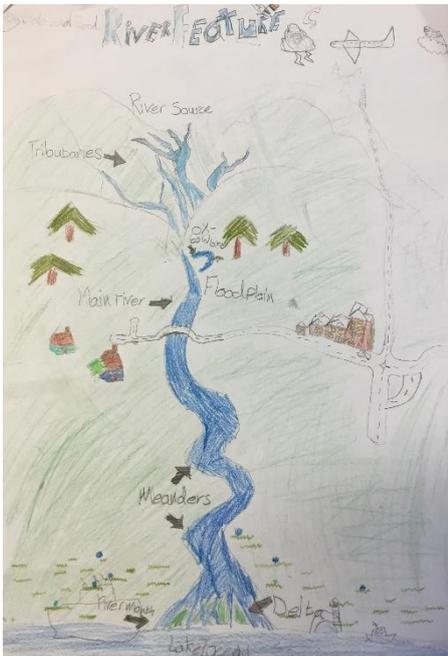
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We've had another exciting week at St Levan. We have very happy, motivated children engaged with their learning. Look what we have been up to:

WONDERFUL WATER!



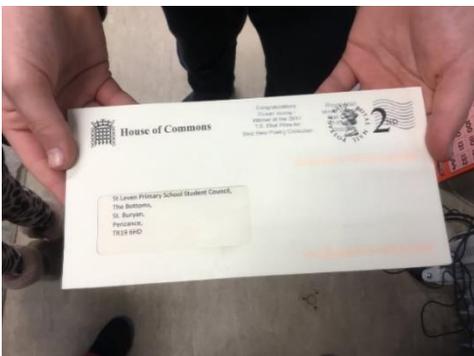
Class 2 have been making a splash in the world of water! They can explain the water cycle and are beginning to get to know the different features of rivers from oxbow lakes to deltas. Their adventure stories have left us on a knife edge (please come and read them if you would like to!) and now their newspaper reports on the Boscastle Flash Flood from 2004 are explaining the terrifying situation succinctly. They have explored shapes and angles in maths and have estimated volumes of liquids. They have been thinking about why the human body needs water in science and the implications for our health if we do not get enough.

Water is really really interesting – it can do a lot of things! Theo



Water can be so powerful – just look at the Boscastle disaster! Freya

ROAD SAFETY



St Levan Student Council are pleased to report that Mr Derek Thomas MP has responded to our letter asking for help in addressing the safety of the road outside of school and is able to support us which is fantastic news.

Hopefully this will speed things along. Our thanks to Mr Thomas for this. Alfie (Student Council Member) reported that it was really good to get feedback and it will be good to have help on this important issue. In the

meantime, please take great care on the road, looking in all directions at all times.



POINTILIST PAINTINGS

Class 1 have been busy making pointillist paintings of France in the style of Georges Seurat. The children explored the new technique of dotting paint to blend colours and create an impressive landscape picture of an iconic French scene!



HEALTHY LIVING AT ST LEVAN!



We have launched '**The Daily Mile**' which has been taken up by schools in more than 12 countries worldwide. It encourages children and teachers to make great use of '15 golden minutes of childhood' and improve their fitness and stamina. It has also led to proven gains in classroom performance too! Chartwells, our meal provider, has been in school leading assembly, meeting with the school council and leading bread-making workshops. We have studied the 'EAT WELL PLATE' and the importance of a balanced

diet. The school council have secured a change to the menu and discussed implementing a greater variety of vegetarian meals to try in addition to some vegan options. Well done, St Levan!

SPORT LEADERS

All Year 5 and 6 children have received some training so they feel confident to become playground leaders if they wish. We now have a dedicated Sport Councillor in each year group to share information about new sports to try and encourage a healthy lifestyle. In Class we have started to use our new REAL PE resources which are proving very popular with the children and staff.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 30th January – NSPCC workshops for children.
3.15-4.15 Online safety workshop for parents
- Friday 2nd February – Whole School outdoor sessions at Penberth – wear warm clothing for all weather– we could get muddy and possibly wet!
- Monday 5th February – Yr 5 and 6 start Gymnastics sessions in Penzance
- Tuesday 6th February – INTERNET SAFETY DAY
- 9th February – Break up for half term 3.15pm
- 19th February – School returns



Congratulations to the following children for gaining their reading bands. Look at all our super readers!

WHITE KARATE SUPER READING STARS (15 reads)

Thea

YELLOW KARATE SUPER READING STARS (30 reads)

Findlay, Theo, Chloe, Sorrel,

ORANGE KARATE SUPER READING STARS (45 reads)

Tonsley, Jemima, Florence, Georgie

GREEN KARATE READING STAR (60 reads)

Will, Martha

PURPLE KARATE READING STAR (100 reads)

Tian

BROWN KARATE READING STAR (120 reads)

Morveren, Tess, Amelia, Elyssa



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SHINING STARS

Tess for her reliability in keeping her commitments and giving her best to everything, especially in origami. Thank you!

Florence for her excellent reading and sentence writing in English lessons. Well done!

Amos for becoming a determined learner who is always cooperative and keen to help others. Well done!

Elliot for excellent map reading skills in Geography. Well done!

Headteacher Award for **Bryher**. Bryher can always be relied upon in her classroom to support everyone and care about doing her best. Thank you Bryher for your reliability!

We are very proud of all our children

Our Virtue for the next couple of weeks: COOPERATION

Cooperation is...

Working well together and sharing the load.

Together we can accomplish great things that cannot be done alone.

