

# St Levan School Newsletter

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It's been a busy couple of weeks. Here's what we've been up to.

## SHADOW PUPPET UPDATE

Years 2 and 3 were delighted to welcome back Jonathan Hayter last week to kick-start the next stage of our shadow puppet project for Lafrowda. Having spent lots of time familiarising ourselves with the 'Too Much Talk' story, we were ready to write our script and decide on our characters. With help from Jonathan and some careful measuring, we designed our puppet figures for the show. We talked about how we could use shapes to give an impression of the characters and how they move.

We've also been working hard with Susie to create some beautiful backgrounds. We were very excited by the possibility of animating parts of these too. To build upon what we've done so far, we used our bodies to make interesting shapes (our arms became waves!) which we hope to turn into scenery. Watch this space for more updates as the project progresses!



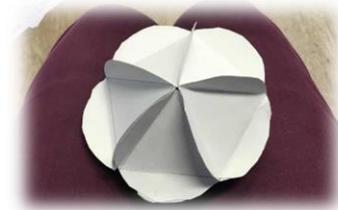
## CLASS TWO CATCH-UP

We have been:

- Preparing our wonderful year 6s for SATs - they have worked so hard and with great maturity.
- Revising the four operations including how to answer questions with fractions.
- Discovering how fossils are formed (some are ONLY 10,000 years old!)
- Writing instructions for different processes.

We have also been learning about the features of circles and using these to build some interesting 3D shapes.

Here are some...What do you think they are called?



## Milk Lollies

As the sun was shining for more than a day, Chartwells will be selling milk lollies for morning break on a Friday. These are 55p each. Payment should be made to the office beforehand.



## COMPETITION WINNERS

A huge well done to everyone who entered the logo competition for the St Just Skate and Recreation Park. Out of many entries from local schools, four designs were selected as the winners, all of them by St Levan pupils. These winning images have been incorporated into the final design (left). Three cheers for Findlay, Tess, Thea and Elyssa!

## VEG STALL

The children have been working their gardening gloves off to grow lots of lovely vegetables over the last few months. This Friday (18<sup>th</sup> May), there will be a stall at the gate selling St Levan's fresh produce. We look forward to seeing you there at 3.15. Yum!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup>-Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATS Week (Good luck Year 6s!)
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> - Half- Term
- June 4<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY
- **Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> – Children return**
- June 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 and 3 School sleepover (more information to follow)
- June 11<sup>th</sup> – National Phonics Screening Check for Year 1
- June 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – London Royal Central School of Drama Project – all week!
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sports Day – 1.30pm start at the Cricket Pavilion.
- July 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Porthpean Residential
- July 20<sup>th</sup> – Summer Afternoon Tea-Party at St Levan 2.30pm
- July 21<sup>st</sup> – Lafrowda
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Leavers' Assembly 2.00pm
- July 24<sup>th</sup> – Break up for Summer – 1.30pm

**Reminder: no drama club: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**

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

### GREEN KARATE READING STAR (60 reads)

Findlay

### BROWN KARATE READING STAR (120 reads)

Elliot



We now have SILVER (250 reads) and GOLD (300 reads) book bands available!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SHINING STARS

**Bryher** for showing commitment to learning and always being up for a challenge.

**Jemima** for showing commitment to learning by engaging in class discussions and contributing super ideas!

**Tamsyn** for showing commitment in her work and in handwriting.

**Olivia HD** for showing brilliant commitment to learning her x tables.

**We are very proud of all our children.**

**Our Virtue for the next couple of weeks:**

*Diligence is...*

Working hard and doing your absolute best.