

St Levan School Newsletter

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Welcome back, children and families, to our final half term of the school year! We hope you enjoyed a happy half-term holiday together and feel ready for all the exciting learning and events we have planned!



A massive well done to all our Year 6 children for completing their end of key stage assessments with determination and perseverance – we are very proud of all of them. They were supportive and encouraging to each other and EVERYONE tried their best - what more could we ask for! We took the whole of Class 2 up to the field after the last test and Year 6 chose to celebrate by watching 'The Greatest Showman'. Thank you to everyone for making this such a positive experience!



THE ROYAL WEDDING

To celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, we dressed up in patriotic style on Friday, wearing red, white and blue. We found out some facts about the day and Class One enjoyed some wedding-themed maths challenges. Congratulations Harry and Meghan!

SMOOTHIE MAKING



We've been making smoothies and finding out about fruit and vegetables.

"Strawberries are not a berry because the seeds are on the outside," – Alice.

"Bananas are not a fruit; they're actually herbs," – Ruby.



As well as making smoothies, we talked about the benefits of different fruits, a few unusual facts and we got the children to try some of the fruits they'd not tasted before. Each group had to think about the choices of fruit to put into the smoothie and write a shopping list for the ingredients. A lot the class had never had a smoothie before but they really enjoyed them and were surprised how quick and easy they were to make. Well done everyone for fantastic cooperation and for not being afraid of trying something new. Brilliant!

VEG STALL

Our vegetable stall was a great success. Thank you to everyone who came to visit us at the end of the day. We raised £11.89 which we can use to buy more seeds and equipment for our school garden. We can look forward to more veg stalls in the future.



ASSESSMENTS

- **BRILLIANT LEARNING in Year 2** - We are very proud of all our Year 2 children for completing their end of key stage assessments with determination and perseverance - well done to everyone for making this a positive experience! The marks children achieve in these tests are used to help inform teacher assessment, reported to parents in July.
- The **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place during the week beginning 11th June**. Our phonics screening for Year 1 and some of our Year 2 pupils will take place during the second week back after half term. All our children have been working very hard in preparation for the phonics screening, which consists of each pupil reading a list of both real and 'alien' words. This will be very similar to the phonics work they have been doing in class. Reading each day with your child is the best way to support their reading development. Attendance over this time is important, so please ensure that all pupils are in school every day.

GDPR

Please be aware of our new Privacy Notice which can be accessed on the school website or you can request a copy from the school office. This is in line with the new General Data Protection Regulations which came into effect on 25th May. If you have any questions, please email secretary@st-levan.cornwall.sch.uk or call into the office and we'll do our best to help. Would you also please ensure that you return your completed forms to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

WARM WEATHER

Please ensure your child comes to school each day prepared for the warm weather. They need to have applied long-lasting sun cream before coming to school and bring a sun hat and water bottle each day. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- June 7th School sleepover
- June 11th – Clubs start

Congratulations to all our super readers!

YELLOW KARATE READING STAR (30 reads)

Tildy

BLUE KARATE SUPER READING STARS (80 reads)

Sebastian

PURPLE KARATE SUPER READING STARS (100 reads)

Sebastian, Florence

BROWN KARATE READING STAR (120 reads)

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SHINING STARS

Florence for being completely focused to diligently write a gorgeous story about nocturnal creatures.

Sennen and Bryher for diligently working their socks off in Reading, Writing and Maths throughout the week. Super!

Tonsley for showing superb diligence in everything he does!

Freya for showing diligence at all times; a fantastic attitude to learning!

We are very proud of all our children.

Our Virtue for the next couple of weeks:

Friendliness

...is being a good friend through good times and bad.

