

St Levan School Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

*It is a delight to welcome Marie in Year 6, her brother Corey in Nursery and Olivia in Year 5.
We hope you will all be very happy at St Levan.*

The children have shared lots of exciting news from their Christmas break, it is lovely to see everyone refreshed and ready for an exciting new term. Please see your class overview to find out more about the SUPER HEROES in Class 1 and THE SHANG DYNASTY in Class 2.

Our Autumn Term was incredibly eventful and exciting with lots of new learning taking place in school, on numerous trips and during a range of workshops in school. Our children have embraced their learning challenges through developing a growth mind-set, culminating in a wonderful Christmas play. Can I take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our wonderful staff who have worked so hard, to our fantastic FRIENDS of ST LEVAN who have raised over £1,000 since September, our children for embracing their learning challenges and of course, to our families for all of your help and support in making this a happy place to be.

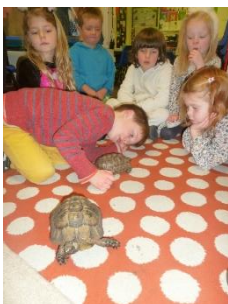
We wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Class 1 Animal Day



As a reward for earning all ten of their class stars, the children voted to have an animal day. We dressed up as our favourite animals, had a day of animal-themed learning and even had some animals come to visit us in the afternoon. Thank you to the mums, dads, guinea pigs, tortoises and dogs who obligingly came to see us.

We all had a brilliant day!



Christmas Production

It was great. It was fun. It was amusing. It was loud. It was our Christmas Play. As we arrived at the Acorn it dawned on us 2/3 of the aliens were absent! Fortunately, Donald arrived a little later but poor Sol had been afflicted with THE BUUGGGG... What would we do? Would the play go on? OF COURSE IT WOULD!!! THIS IS ST LEVAN. Not many things can stop us! Donald and Morgan simply learnt Sol's lines in a matter of minutes and delivered a brilliant performance. This was combined with jaw dropping work from everyone and resulted in a very memorable trip to Neverland (and a slight detour along the way!)



Tonsley – It was really fun – everyone got to have a part.
Fred – It was awesome – I hope we do something like that again.
Murray – It was fab-u-lous!

Report by Class 2



Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 10th January KS1 fortnightly PE sessions starting- gymnastics at Cape Cornwall School. See letter.
- Monday 16th January – Clubs start. Letter to follow.
- Thursday 19th January – PARENTS 3.15-4.15 – save this date! Exciting information to follow. Not to be missed!
- St Just Cricket Club coaching at St Just sports Centre has started. Next Session 21st January, £2.00 per session. Please contact the club directly.
9.45-10.45 for 6-9 year olds and
10.45-11.45 for 10-14 year olds

Government Funding

As some of you may be aware the government are rolling out a new funding strategy for schools. A lot of this funding will be based on the number of children accessing free school meals. Therefore please please please, if your income is below £16,190, apply for free schools meals – even if your child already receives free meals because they are in KS1 / EYFS, there is an extra £1300 per pupil allocated to school to support their needs. As you can imagine this makes a HUGE difference to our budget and means that we can allocate TAs to each class. If you are unsure how to apply or would like to know if you are eligible pop in and see us, or visit <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals>
Your details will be kept confidential and you could really help support school.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SHINING STARS

Corey for settling in so brilliantly, making new friends and following instructions very carefully. Well done!

Olivia Hicks- Devos for great instructional writing and always being positive about trying new things. This is a great attitude to have!