

# St Levan School Newsletter

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It's been a very exciting couple of weeks at St Levan with lots going on. Have a read to see what we've been up to.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

After some unusual weather - several inches of snow - our World Book Day celebrations were interrupted and postponed until the following week.

After starting the day with our annual 'Big Breakfast' where everyone comes



to school early for a delicious cooked breakfast (read more below), we were treated to a reading of a new book called *The Treebies* which will hopefully be published soon. It was very interesting to learn about the plight of animals suffering as a result of habitat loss and why it is so important that we try to prevent this. The cookies at the end were delicious!



After this we began our own activities. Year 4, 5, 6 created their own *Where's Wally* page all about the snow days at school and in the afternoon, the whole school joined forces to produce our own '*Where's Wally?*' performance with John Brolly for parents to enjoy at the end of the day. Another successful World Book Day!



## BIG BREAKFAST

The Junior Classroom was turned into a steamy cafe once again as the Big Breakfast was cooked up. Tristan, John and Rich fried mushrooms, sausages, bacon and eggs whilst Vickie, Susie and Jane served the 60 meals to the hungry pupils, parents and visitors. I think everyone will agree what fun it was to get everyone together and have the parents around to enjoy the fabulous start to World Book Day. A big thank-you to all who helped and to Morrison's for supporting and helping us make a profit of £75 towards the school. Brilliant!



## FOOTBALL MATCH AGAINST SENNEN

Last Tuesday, the St Levan Football Team took on Sennen School in a closely fought match. Joby scored the first goal after an amazing run from Olivia which was quickly followed by a fab goal from Sennen. Tonsley was quick to respond and the score was at 2:1. Sennen were able to find a further 2 goals (one in the closing seconds) which took the final score to 3:2 to Sennen. Everyone played really well with some amazing saves from Amos in goal! Our next match will be against Trythall - keep a look out for the report in a future newsletter.

## SHADOW PUPPETRY



Class One had an exciting visitor this week. Jonathan Hayter, local artist and performer, popped in to see us on Monday for the first of our shadow puppet workshops. Over the coming months, Years 2 and 3 will be working closely with Jonathan to produce a shadow puppet performance for La Frowda this summer. The project is a collaboration between local primary schools with each choosing a story from a country with the same line of longitude as St Just. After much deliberation and a very democratic voting process, the children decided to recreate the West African folk tale, 'Too Much Talk'. It was an inspiring

afternoon and gave us all the chance to have a go with some of the beautiful puppets Jonathan has made with school groups in the past. Watch this space for more updates as the project develops!



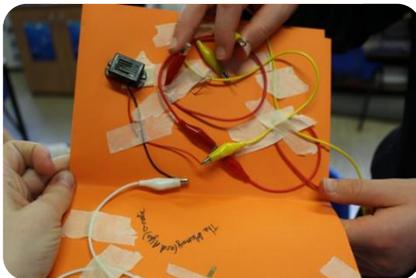
## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

On Wednesday 7th March, as part of British Science Week, everyone took part in exciting, scientific activities. This included investigating the speed at which ice melts when it is different shapes (a solid piece, smaller cubes or crushed), finding out about the different densities of liquids and what this means if you pour them into a cup and creating working switches that activate an alarm when pressure is applied.

The children demonstrated their investigative skills brilliantly and it is clear that we have some budding scientists who are keen to know more! Here's what they said:

Fred – "I enjoyed it because you got to make noises with buzzers, lights and some messy stuff!"

Olivia R – "It doesn't feel like learning!"



## A JOURNEY ACROSS THE SOUTH POLE

Another great turnout for our Winter talks! These talks have proved ever-popular with pupils, parents and families from all over West Penwith with over 60 people turning out to hear Vickie Hugh-Jones recount her ski to the South Pole in 2004. It was fascinating to hear first-hand what it was like to be in the Antarctic, living in the coldest and windiest place on earth. This year, we also served children's tea which allowed people to ask Vickie further questions. A big thank-you to Vickie, Susie and Tristan and everyone who attended and help raise £125 towards school funds. An inspiring evening!

## GOODBYE ADRIAN

We bid a very fond farewell to Adrian this week. We were all very sad to see him go and wish him all the best for a restful retirement in the Peak District! Here's what the children said:

"Dear Adrian, I loved the chips and fish." – Saskia

"I will miss you. I love your macaroni cheese." – Jemima

"Thank you for being the best cook I've had in school." – Seb

"Dear Adrian, I loved your fish and chips and I love your puddings." – Tildy

"Dear Adrian, I miss your food." - Lailani

## OFSTED INSPECTION 15.3.18

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to complete our online parent survey; we had a fabulous response! The Ofsted report will be published after Easter and, after that, will be available on our website.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Art pm with Susie (Class 2)
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** River walk (Class 2)
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Easter Assembly
- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Garden Clearance with Mr Yarwood 1.15
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** End of topic performance for parents (Whole school)
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** END OF TERM Finish at 1.15 for duck race at Penberth



**Congratulations** to all the children for gaining their reading bands. Details to follow in our next issue!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SHINING STARS

**Tildy** for being a very kind and thoughtful member of the class, giving kind feedback to others and taking care of her friends.

**Morvy** for being a kind and helpful friend at all times.

**Fred** for being willing to have a gymnastics and for finding that he enjoyed it! Well done!

**Thea** for always working your hardest to achieve your very best!

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



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

*Purposefulness is...  
Having a clear focus,  
concentrating on your goals  
and making it happen!*