

# St Levan School Newsletter

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## SLEEPOVER



Everyone was so excited... the day was finally here: the much anticipated Year 2/3 sleepover! As is rapidly becoming tradition, the children worked hard to earn the components of a chocolate fountain by completing a series of team challenges. These included scavenger hunts, paper airplane competitions and the water pipette challenge. Thank goodness, they succeeded and their efforts were well-rewarded with some scrummy melted chocolate and fruit.

Delicious BBQ food, an amusing movie and a bedtime story later, we were all snuggled in our sleeping bags in Class One. After some initial whispering and 'shhh'ing from the teachers, everyone fell asleep....but not for long. Bright and early at 5am, we were awake again. There was more whispering (and poking), tiptoed trips to the toilet and more 'shhh'ing from the teachers.



Three hours later, a bleary-eyed bunch tucked into bacon and sausage sandwiches, crunchy toast and big bowls of cereal. A huge thank you to all the grown-ups who helped out and ensured the children had a brilliant time.



## GOING GREEN FOR GRENFELL



On Friday everyone wore their greenest outfits to show support for those affected by the Grenfell Tower tragedy. We found out about the brilliant work being carried out by 'Cornwall Hugs Grenfell' which is enabling members of the Grenfell community to visit Cornwall and make some wonderfully happy memories. We sang *Grenfell From*

*Today* and held a minutes silence. Thank you to Thea who baked a cake especially for the day. "I chose a heart for the top as that is the symbol for 'Cornwall Hugs Grenfell'."

## THE MINACK THEATRE

We had a fabulous time watching the excellent performance of Dr Dolittle last week- with lots of fine creatures to entertain us! There were many memorable moments with the children loving the three pig heads and the cake song! Tildy loved seeing the shark in the bullfight!

Many thanks to Mrs King for ferrying us all up and down in groups. With Class 2, we enjoyed some time on the beach beforehand - eating pasties, watching the surf, playing football and burying Morgan! A lovely afternoon- with excellent weather and front row seats!



## SENNEN SURF CLUB

Surf's up dude! Our children hit the waves this month with the first of our weekly Surf lessons at Sennen Cove. We travelled to the beach in our fantastic minibus driven skilfully by Mr Yarwood!

Changing in the open air proved rather challenging for some while others had more than a bit of trouble getting those pesky wet suits on. The children had to 'double up' to carry their surf boards down to the waves. This went well (kind of!) and after a few strops, a few drops and nearly some tears, we made it to the shore. The great instructors got the kids to play warm-up games followed by detailed instructions of how to actually ride those waves! At last they were ready and what a time they had. With the instructors close at hand, the children of St Levan proved to be masters of the ocean. Waves were ripped, cut backs made, wipe-outs coped with and exhilarating fun was had by all. We cannot wait to go again. Many Thanks to Sennen Surf School and to our children who represented our School with such aplomb.

## ASSESSMENTS

- Well done to our Year 1 children for completing their **Phonics Screening Check** with such determination!
- **Yr2 and Yr6 External Moderation Visits** - Many schools receive 'moderation' visits at this time of the year. This means a specially trained teacher from another school visits us to confirm that the assessments we make of the children are accurate.

- In both our visits, the external teachers confirmed that we are completely correct in the decisions we make about a child's attainment. We are pleased to be able to report this to you, as the assessment decisions we make impact on the teaching and the learning that happens to ensure the children continually make progress with their learning. Thank you to our members of staff for working so diligently.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Royal Central School of Drama in all week
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June **2.45pm** – Drama presentation – parents welcome. Veg sale.
- July 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> - **UP and COMING ADVENTURE WEEK** – including surfing, skateboarding, tennis and more... watch this space!
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sports Day – 1.15 start – parents to gather at the playing field
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Last week for Clubs
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### **Friends of the School – dates for your diary**

#### **HELLO ....**

Parents are very welcome to join us for a Coffee & Croissant breakfast at **9am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. This will be an opportunity to welcome and meet the new Headteacher Kathryn Carter who will be visiting the School for the day.

#### **....AND GOODBYE**

You are warmly invited to an Afternoon Tea Celebration on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30 – 4.30pm** to bid a very fond farewell to Ms Storey. We will be celebrating all of the wonderful things that she has brought to St Levan School. This will include presentations of the wonderful work the children have been doing in Capoiara and Dance. We will also be having class stalls designed by the children.

***We hope you will be able to join us for these dates and look forward to seeing you there.***

## **WARM WEATHER**

Lunchtimes can be very hot in school! 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.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SHINING STARS**

**Findlay** for showing friendliness at all times.

**Sorrel** for working hard with her reading.

**Morgan** for being friendly towards all visitors.

**Olivia R** for her incredible attitude to making her writing her absolute best

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



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

#### **Creativity**

*Creativity is the power of imagination. It is discovering your own special talents. Dare to see things in new ways to solve problems.*