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Dear Parents and Carers,

Nanjizal Class Visit Bodrifty Iron Age Village



Last Wednesday, Nanjizal Class took their final educational visit to Bodrifty (up on the hill behind Newmill) where we walked across the moors to the Iron Age village and then on to Mulfra Quoit. We were hosted by Fred and Penny from Bodrifty Farm who have recreated one of the houses – this brought the whole topic to life for us. We could see and touch how people used to live, and how you had to be resourceful, self-reliant and yet work as a team to survive in ancient times. The smell of the wood smoke and the importance of home, family, friends and warmth will stay with us....

Everyone in Nanjizal Class would like to thank Kate, Clare, Vicky and Martin for giving up their time so that we were able to go on these great adventures.



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Gwenver (Y1-2) Visit to Land's End Airport

Year 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Land's End airport. The children visited four different sections of the airport; check in, air traffic control, the fire station and the engineering hangers. The children met several members of the team who explained and answered questions about their job roles. Some of the highlights were going into an aircraft, the fire engine and up the air traffic control tower.





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Friends of the School

The Friends will be meeting next Monday 27th November 9 am at school. If anyone is unable to attend this meeting but willing to help with the Afternoon Tea and Auction on Friday 8th December please sign the sheet attached to the school office window.

The Friends would like to thank all those who have already sent in their contribution for the Christmas hampers; the Friends' aim is to fundraise to provide many extras for every child at our school. Your help is much appreciated.

Christmas Performances and Events Listing

A full list of dates and times for both the Christmas performances and our School Carol Service are listed on the Calendar section on the school website.

Swimming- please note changes

Next Friday 1st December will be our last swimming date this term.

Unfortunately our arrangements were changed this morning due to a problem with coach hired for transport; Gwenver and Nanjizal classes were unable to swim today so their £1.50 contribution towards coach hire will be moved forward to next week, meaning that if your child is either in Gwever (Y1-2) or Nanjizal (Y3-4) you will not be charged next week. Thank you.



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A Posada message from Canon Vanda

In Mexico there is an advent tradition called the Posada, which is to take Mary and Joseph from house to house, bringing them to the church on Christmas Eve. This started with children being chosen to represent Mary and Joseph, but quickly moved to figures of the nativity rather than flesh and blood. Land's End Messy Church has given to the three schools in the benefice a nativity set, with a simple story book for our children to use. Anyone can sign up to take the nativity in a bag home for one night, and enjoy the fairly traded figures and the traditional story.

This is a means to help the children understand a tradition from overseas, and to understand the reasons for Christmas. Please, if you choose to sign up to take the nativity in a bag home, think about filling in the diary with your name and village so we can see how far Mary and Joseph travel. If you want to add details of how you have used the nativity do feel free to add this to the book. If any of the figures gets damaged or lost, please don't worry, it is made to be played with and not kept wrapped in cotton wool!

Vanda will be delivering an assembly next Tuesday about the Posada and explaining to the children how they can sign up to take the Nativity set, donated by St Buryan Church, home for the night if they so wish and have parental agreement to do so. Parental Agreement forms are available from the News Board outside the Staff Room (for children to collect) or from the School Office for parent. Please return to the labelled box in Reception. During her assembly Vanda also mentioned to the children that the Posada comes with a diary that can be completed in order to track its movement during the Lent period.



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Next week's menu: WEEK 2, see website, PARENTS, School Meals

Extra-Curricular Activities; Breakfast Club from 8am all week- **last food orders 8.40am**

Monday- Dodge Ball (Y3-6) until 4.15pm, Construction Club (Y1-2) until 4pm

Tuesday- Let's Get Cooking Y5 Group 1

Wednesday- KS1 Ball Skills (Y1-2) until 4pm, KS2 Ball Skills (Y3-6) until 4.15pm

Thursday- Football and Crochet Club (Y3-6) until 4.15pm

Activities R Us – Short Stay Session to 4.15pm only £2.00 full session until 5.30pm £4.00

Monday- Angel Decorations

Tuesday- Decorate the Christmas Ornament

Wednesday- Stained Glass Windows

Thursday- Tin Can Alley

Friday- Decorate Christmas Tree

Christingle Service followed by

Christmas Lights Switch On



Sunday 10th December

4.30pm St Buryan Church



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Alice @ Wonderland - The Musical

Please support Stage-Struck's latest show, **Alice @ Wonderland - The Musical** a wonderful new musical adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classic, being performed at The Centre, Newlyn November 24th & 25th 7.30pm: £7 (£5 16 and under) & also Saturday 25th matinee 2.00pm: £6 (£4.50 16 and under). Group Rates for parties of 10 or more are also available. Tickets available on **01736 368953**. With catchy songs and dances and much fun and frolics from Alice and her agitated bunny companion, the weird and wonderful Mad Hatter, the March Hare, Cheshire Cat, King and Queen of Hearts and indeed the whole cast, it will provide the perfect antidote to a miserable November evening or afternoon.

Stage Struck is an amateur youth theatre group based in Penzance. Children from as young as 6 are involved, and our next Open Rehearsal for anyone wanting to join is Tuesday 5th December 6.45pm - 8.15pm. Come and watch Alice @ Wonderland and see if you fancy being a part of the next show. Contact Judith Nicholls (07762 764052) jaen@mac.com for more information regarding the Open Rehearsal.

