

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support during last week's spell of snow and ice; the decision to close the school early last Wednesday was a difficult one but I'm sure you'll agree that it was the right one given the many stories that everyone has to tell. There have been some ongoing problems this week at Penzance Leisure Centre who were experiencing boiler problems which resulted in the Y5-6 swimming gala being postponed until next Tuesday 13th March.

### **World Book Day- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

To celebrate this year's World Book Day we dressed as our favourite book character and enjoyed some Reading Activities in our House Teams: World Book Day tokens are being sent home today. See the GALLERY section of our school website for more photographs of the day.







### Nanjizal Class- Visit from Artist, Alan Furneaux

Nanjizal Class enjoyed a visit from local artist Alan Furneaux this week and were delighted when they were mentioned in Andrew's blog, see below



## Visit to St Buryan Primary School



Young brilliant minds



I had such a great time at St Buryan Primary School today. Such inquisitive children. I was slightly scared as I might get grilled but it wasn't like that at all. I was bombarded with brilliant questions like "How old are you" and "Can you make the colour gold" and "how do you feel when you are painting" which I answered as 'tense' although I should have said excited and tense to the obvious "What's it like to be a painter?". I mean you would never get a grown-up asking how old are you would you. I also passed around a book of Van Gogh who is my hero and might inspire them.

I hopefully answered all questions and passed around some books and a brief demo of how I work outdoors or Plein Air. I even had my three helpers to carry my gear back to the car. I think Primary teachers are so lucky to work with young people and their inquisitive minds.

Thank you, Nina, and Mark for inviting me.





#### FLATS AND SHARPS ALBUM LAUNCH- BENEFIT CONCERT



Thank you for your supporting our Sharps and Flats Benefit Concert and Auction which raised £2,000 for the school to help costs in Outdoor Learning. It was an amazing evening; everyone was well entertained by the band and well looked after by the Friends of the School who did a great job in managing the bar- Thank you!

'The Bluegrass Album', F&S's new album (recorded in our school hall) was launched on the night and now the band are looking forward to touring Australia. We wish them well and hope their Aussie audiences- including Miss Rowe!- will enjoy their music as much as we did.

Thanks again to anyone who contributed in any way in helping this evening prove such a fantastic fundraiser.



# <u>Next week's menu: WEEK 3, see website, PARENTS, School Meals</u>

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

Monday- Dodge Ball (Y3-6) until 4.15pm, Art Club (Y3-4) until 4.15pm, NO Construction Club this week

Tuesday- Let's Get Cooking (Y3-4 Group 1) until 4.15pm Wednesday-KS1 Maths Club (Y1-2) until 4pm, KS2 Ball Skills (Y3-6) until 4.15pm Thursday- Football Club (Y3-6), Crochet Club (Y4, 5, 6) until 4.15pm

Activities R Us – Short Stay Session to 4.15pm only £2.00 full session until 5.30pm £4.00
Monday- Junk Modelling
Tuesday- Making Egg Box Flowers
Wednesday- Painting clay eggs for Easter Nests
Thursday- Easter Activities inc. Puzzle Sheets
Friday- Construction with Lego

Request from Activities Team- WANTED- Clean empty egg boxes- Thank you

Parental Interviews: Week beg. Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

<u>Timetables available outside your child's classroom from</u>
<a href="mailto:next-monday-12">next Monday 12</a><sup>th</sup> March- please sign promptly. Thank you</a>

<u>County Cross Country Finalists- Congratulations to Baye,</u>

Jed, Tobias and Sapphire who have qualified for XC finals!



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