

Dear Parents and Carers,

<u>Y3-4 Nanjizal Class perform at the Minack Theatre</u>









As you can see from the photographs, Y3 and 4 performed brilliantly at the Minack on Monday. Their rendition of Act 2 from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream was played alongside the rest of the story, played by other local schools as part of this year's Shakespeare Project. Performing at the Minack Theatre before an audience will be a memory long remembered, especially by Oliver and Amilie who took on parts at very little notice. We would like to extend our thanks to John Brolly who led the initial workshop in school and coordinated the project, all staff at the Minack, parents and friends who made up the audience and supported us all and, of-course, Nanjizal Class who performed as a true company of actors.

As a special reward, the class visited the Regal Cinema on Thursday where they enjoyed watching Despicable Me 3 (with treats!) Well done Nanjizal!





SBA Phonics !00% Success!



This week we received a very special letter of congratulations from the Rt. Hon Nick Gibb, Minister of State for Schools Standards. His letter read:

'I would like to congratulate you, your staff and pupils on your school's outstanding achievement in the 2017 Phonics Screening Check. **With 100% of Y1 pupils reaching or exceeding the pass mark, your school is in the top 3 per cent of all primary schools in the country.'**

Thank you for your work in this vital area and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.'



Y5-6 Eden Project Visit and Residential

Last week Porthcurno and Porthmeor Classes had the opportunity to explore The Eden Project. The two classes have been thinking about what impact they can leave on the world this term, and this tied in perfectly with their overnight stay at Eden. Whilst there we took part in a sustainability workshop in which we learnt about where our food comes from and the difference we can make by eating local foods. In the evening we had a fantastic opportunity to explore the rainforest biome by night. In the rainforest we got the opportunity to create music, draw leaves with charcoal and feel and smell exotic plants. It really was a fantastic opportunity to bring our learning to life and to have the opportunity to experience things not many people get to do. Mr McDonald

Playground Mentors Assembly



Thank you to our new Playground Mentors who presented a very entertaining assembly this week, describing how they will be working to help everyone during playtimes and lunch-times. Well done.





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Gwenver Visit to St Buryan Parish Church

Yesterday Y1-2 visited the church where Vanda, Paddy, Rene, Wendy and Ian took the group to different parts of the church to learn about what could be found there. They even visited the bell tower where they had a go at ringing at the bells- you may well have heard them. Everyone enjoyed their visit and would like to thank the members of the church for their warm welcome and help.



<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, 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 Club (Y3-6), Crochet Club (Y5-6) until 4.15pm

Activities R Us – Short Stay Session to 4.15pm only £2.00 full session until 5.30pm £4.00 Monday- Tree Mobiles Tuesday- Den Building Wednesday- Board Games Thursday- Crafty Christmas Surprise Friday- Ball Games

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: Once again our school will support the Shoebox Appeal which receives donations in the form of a shoebox gift for a less fortunate child living in Eastern Europe. If anyone would like to donate a shoebox or items which can be put into shoeboxes, such as- felt pens, pencils, pens, pencil sharpeners, rubbers, picture or colouring books (no text please), stickers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, comb/brushes, soap, flannels, hair accessories, scarves, hats, gloves, bangles, necklaces or sweets (with a sell by date of at least the end of March 2018)- they would be very welcome. Last date for collection MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER.

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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.





Cross Country League

On Monday the cross country team braved the windy weather to compete at the second meet of the year at St Ives.

Once more, the team competed impressively and managed some great results.

Thank you to all of the parents who came to support the team.

Well done to all of our competitors: Seren, Hattie, Jayden, Asya, Cassius, Jenna, Tobias, Jed, Sapphire, Peggy and Baye. Mr McDonald



Children in Need

Next Friday 17th November we will be supporting Children in Need day by asking everyone to wear their pyjamas to school for a suggested donation of £1 for the charity. Anything spotty/stripy will be equally welcome.



