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Dear Parents

We have had a super week in school and it seems that our home learning children are having fun too! This week, our theme has been Express Yourself since it is Children's Mental Health Week.

The website <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/> has some brilliant resources and helpful hints and tips so please have a look. We have been encouraging the children to express themselves in different ways – be it drawings, paintings, exercise or finding other creative outlets. Have a look at our picture montage at the end of the bulletin. Our amazing children have also joined in with Birdwatch, made dens, cooked up some super dishes and enjoyed local walks and taking in the views. Whatever you do, please find time to take care of yourselves.

At the moment, the forecast is for very cold temperatures and the chance of some snow early next week. You never know if it will pass us by, but please do keep up to date with the weather conditions. If we do have to close school (or have a delayed start), we will pop this information on our Facebook and Twitter accounts alongside the school website. The local radio stations and Cornwall Council will also be informed.

Advance notice that World Book Day will be on Thursday 4 March 2021. After half-term, we will be sending a digital £1 voucher for you to use. Please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/> for lots of information including how to use your voucher when it arrives.

Next week is the last week before half term. Please remember that Friday 12 February is an inset day and we will be closed to **all** children since the staff have on-line training they need to do. School will re-open for key



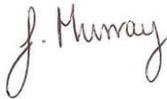
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worker and vulnerable children on **Monday 22 February** and please remember to let us know which days your children will be attending. Eligible free school meal families will receive a Wonde voucher to cover the half term.

I know that more families are struggling financially and would encourage you to check to see if you are entitled to free school meals. It is a really simple process so please visit <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

Have a super weekend, find time to have some fun and stay safe.

Yours sincerely



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