

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> 2020



## Key Dates

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Sport Relief**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Rec-Y5 parental interviews**

**Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term (1.30pm finish)**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Summer Term Begins!**

**ISLES OF SCILLY CAMP (YEAR 5/6)  
15<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020**

**YEAR 3/4 CAMP - 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE-1<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

**YEAR 1/2 CAMP - THURS 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

### Sickness

Please remember to follow current guidelines and for other illnesses we have a '48 hours policy'. This means that a child must stay off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness. This is to help prevent any illnesses spreading throughout the school and to ensure all children and staff are well



Please remember that school starts at 8.55am and all children should be in school ready to go into classes and start their learning by that time.

Thank you



## Believe, Achieve, Aspire

### Buryan Bulletin

We had a fantastic start to the week as Ed Rowe (aka Kernow King) came in to work with Porthcurno Class and then to perform with his cast a fantastic and humorous show all about the history of mining and the influential people behind mining in Cornwall! We all learnt and laughed a lot! Thank you to the Friends of School for funding the afternoon.

The Covid-19 form of Coronavirus has featured heavily in the media this week. I want to assure everyone that we will continue to act on daily advice from Public Health England, as well as enforcing our own measures which were outlined on the letter sent out this week; I ask that parents and carers respect and follow these measures. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

Remember that Parental Interviews are in the last week of term for Reception to Year 5 children. Sign in sheets can be found outside my office, not outside classrooms.

As part of our reading initiatives, we are

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still carrying out our sponsored reading challenge to help raise money for new books! Any sponsorship is greatly appreciated so let's try to get as much as you can! Community pledge letters are available from outside my office if you may know of any businesses who would help donate money to our library, we have already had some generous offers come in! Those that do will be thanked on our newsletter, website and in our library!

We will be holding our Sport Relief Day next Friday where children will be welcome to wear their favourite sport kits or to dress up as their favourite sports star. Alternatively, children may wear appropriate non-uniform. We will be asking for a £1 donation which will go toward Sport Relief and on Monday children will be set a sporting challenge for a week - so look out for these in reading folders!

Have a great weekend,

*Mr Josh McDonald*

### Activities R Us

We are committed to providing affordable Wrap-around care for our children and families, however due to external rising costs, we are having to raise the costs of our Breakfast Club and Activities R Us club to ensure that we are able to continue to provide them.

From the Summer Term (commencing 16/4/20), we will be charging the following:

**Breakfast Club (anytime from 8.00am-8.45am) - £1.50**

**Activities R Us:**

-3.15pm-3.45pm: £1.50

-3.15pm-4.15pm: £3.00

-Full session: £6.25 (includes snack)

Please note that our wrap-around care provision is still cheaper than other extended school providers.

Children who attend ARUs after a club will be charged for the full session.

Children who are not collected at 3.15pm will be taken to ARUS.

Please ensure that payment is prompt to avoid additional administration.

**FROM SUMMER TERM WE WILL BE OFFERING SOME NEW ACTIVITIES DURING OUR WRAP AROUND CARE PROVISIONS.**

**INSETS**

School will be closed for staff training on the following days:

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> and Weds 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020**

**Penberth (Reception/Year 1)**

Penberth class continue to be inspired by their space topic. We have been painting aliens, building spaceships, learning about the solar system and interesting facts about the different planets. We also looked closely at specific habitats and this inspired the children to continue their learning at home with some awesome work brought back to share with everyone. The chicks are now in their new, bigger home and we love

**ASSEMBLY THEME**

This week we have been thinking about **health and hygiene**. We have discussed how we can protect ourselves from germs by thinking about what we touch and don't touch as well as washing our hands at appropriate times. We have also thought about generosity and how small acts of kindness can have a positive impact on someone's day.

**Gwenver (Year 2)**

We have spent another week on fractions, deciding if we would rather have  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ , or  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a cake! In our topic: 'Moon Zoom', we have been researching facts about all things to do with space and the children have written an amazing fact-file book! We have introduced Times Tables Rockstars to our year 2s!

**Nanjizal (Year 3/4)**

Nanjizal have had a creative week, writing their own songs and creating some awesome art work. We've been learning about common, abstract, proper and collective nouns plus personal and possessive pronouns. In maths, we've been learning about fractions and the 12 times tables. We had a very exciting delivery in the post. The children now have pen pals with children in a school in Darlington. They enjoyed receiving individual letters and have already written back.

**Porthcurno (Year 5/6)**

Another busy week in Porthcurno! In literacy we have been report writing, pulling together all our learning about farming in the UK. Decimals continue to be the focus for maths and Times Tables Rockstars is proving to be a big hit (please note that children are able to access this from a home device and they have their own individual logins). We took a Year 6 team to the swimming gala on Wednesday afternoon and we were really impressed with their swimming efforts as well as their excellent behaviour - well done to Asya, Abigail, Hattie, Joseph, Dominic and last but not least Jayden, who was competing in his first gala, after stepping in as a last minute replacement!

**School Dinner Menu**

**Monday 16th**

Chicken stir-fry, noodles, prawn crackers

**Tuesday 17th**

Pasta and meatballs  
Chocolate buns

**Wednesday 18th**

Chicken curry and rice  
Jelly and fruit

**Thursday 19th**

Roast Gammon and vegetables  
Mousse

**Friday 20th**

Fish and Chips  
Ice Cream

**JACKET POTATOES AVAILABLE DAILY**

**Celebration Awards**

We love celebrating our achievements at St Buryan Academy. One of our many ways of praising and recognizing success is through our weekly 'Chuffed Awards' where teachers nominate a member from each class to win an award in our Friday Celebration Assembly. This week's winners are...

**Reception - Jack: Cool Creativity**

**Year 1 - Jowan: Radical Reading**

**Year 2 - Florence: Top Attitude to learning**

**Year 3 - Noah S: Fantastic Fractions**

**Year 4 - Jack N: Terrific Times Tables**

**Year 5 - Emily: Taking Pride in her work**

**Year 6 - Jayden: Super Swimming**

**After-school clubs**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

KS2 Football Club with Endorsed (please bring shin pads)  
Homework Club with Mrs Connell  
KS2 Computer Club with Mrs King  
Lego Club with Mrs Cross

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Choir with Mrs Crow - Year 2 - Year 6

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Multi-sports for all with Mrs Strong (Rec-Y6)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Creative Club for Rec and KS1 with Mrs K

Please note that Key Stage 1 Clubs finish at 4pm and Key Stage 2 Clubs finish at 4.15pm

**Safeguarding**

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Mr J McDonald

Deputy DSL and SENCO:

Mrs J Kwiatkowska

Safeguarding Governor

Mrs V Hall

Parent Liaison Officer:

Mrs Care

Please note that parents should not be in school after 8.55am unless otherwise arranged.

Thank you