St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Spring Term Key Dates May 6th - Bank Holiday 13th May - Year 6 SATs week 27th May - Half Term 17th-22nd June Y5/6 IoS Camp 3rd-5th July - Y 3/4 & KS1 Camp 8th July - Sports' Day 18th July - Sports' Day 18th July - Kernow King Performance Lafrowda Day - 20th July 22nd July - Leavers' Assembly 23rd July - Last day of term September 4th - start of

2019/20 Academic Year

<u>Sickness</u>

Please remember that 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.

ی 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 یی دی

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

Welcome back! It is hard to believe we are in the final term of the year.

The Summer Term is my favourite one of the year, it's a busy one but it's full of exciting opportunities as you can see from our Key Dates, and I am sure some more will be added to that.

Although our end of year assessments take place this term, I see it more of an opportunity for children to show off what they have learnt. It is important to remember that these assessments only assess particular skills and should never be an indicator on a child's time at primary school. I am a firm believer that children's time at primary school should be fun-filled and full of great opportunities. Yes, preparation for assessments and academic achievement is highly important, but not as important as helping a child discover the person they want to be, teaching them core and British values, encouraging and developing their social skills and interaction, learning how the real world works and understanding and appreciation for those around them. To

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me, primary school should be some of the best and most memorable days of your life, and to me it is important that children grasp the opportunities they are given here at St Buryan Academy and make the most of their time here; and I feel that it is important that this message is supported at home, as reinforcing values and respect should be.

This term is about seizing the opportunities that are presented, making the most of time at school, and finishing the year with positive memories that last a lifetime.

As our ethos says: Believe in yourself, celebrate your achievements and aspire to greatness!

It has been great to get our Chy Palores 2-year-old provision up and running. A big thank you to all the staff for their help in this and it has been great to see all of the children enjoying the building and outdoor space.

Mr Josh McDonald

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SBA Newsletter

Battery Recycling

Do you have any old batteries that no longer work? We have a collection point by the offices for any old batteries.

Depending on how many batteries we collect, we could win prizes!

The scheme is being organised by Duracell.

SUMMER UNIFROM

Children may now wear their summer uniform. School uniform is available from:

www.myclothing.com

You can now 'Like' them on Facebook too!

Recycle Your Crisp Packets

We are supporting **Terracycle** to recycle crisp packets. If you have any crisp packets (any brand) at home, or for packed lunch, bring them into school and put them in our recycling box which can be found in the school hall!

2-year old provision We are able to offer 2-year old provision at St Buryan Academy! If you require any information, then please pop into the school office. OPENING AFTER EASTER!

Penberth News

We came back to school with lots of stories of Easter egg hunts, holidays away as well as visits to the woods and the beach. We are learning all about story writing and we chose Goldilocks and the Three Bears to start our theme.

Gwenver News

This week we have begun our new topic 'Kernow Bys Vyken'. The children have already started learning more about the chough and have done some beautiful drawings and decisions. In Maths, Year 1 have been weighing and comparing weights while Year 2 have been familiarizing themselves with a SATs paper, working in partners to problem solve and talk through the different methods. They have been brave talking about things they don't understand and overcoming problems.

Nanjizal News

Welcome back everyone and we have jumped straight into the mighty Amazon River as our topic for this half term. We will be using the Amazon to learn about the importance of wildlife, climate and landscape on our World and our place in it. For those interested on facts and figures Nanjizal Class have already impressed me with their research on some of the animals living in the Amazon, giant snakes seem to be the favourite at the moment - can't wait for the spiders!

Porthcurno News

We've started the term preparing for our SATs in May, please email myself or Mrs Connell if you have any questions about them - you will be sent some information on them soon.

We are also looking forward to our Isles of Scilly trip and have begun to find out about island life and the history of the islands.

Celebration Awards

We love to celebrate and recognise our achievement's, so each Friday we present children with 'Chuffed Awards' for a variety of reasons from the week. This week's winners are: Reception: Lettie Year 1:Eva Year 2: Layla Year 3: Harry Year 4: Emily Year 5: Logan Year 6: Leon

Mr McDonald's Challenge of the week!

This one is for parents! Camps and trips are fast approaching! Please make sure that payments are in as soon as possible!

Thank you!

After-school clubs CLUBS START THE FIRST FULL WEEK BACK

<u>Monday 29th</u> - KS2 Sports Club with Mr Tremaine (4.15pm finish) Key Stage 1 Art Club with Mrs King and Mrs Cross

<u>Wednesday 1st</u> Year 6 SATs Boost with Mrs K; (4.15pm finish) Cricket Club for KS2 with Mr Butterfield (4.15pm finish)

<u>Thursday 2nd-</u> Reception - Year 2 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (4.00pm finish); Year 3-6 Rounders Club with Mr McDonald (4.15pm finish)

REMEMBER: YEAR 6 SATS BOOSTER OPEN TO ALL YEAR 6s IS ON WEDNESDAYS! Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Mr J McDonald Deputy DSL and SENCO: Mr M Butterfield Safeguarding Governor Mrs V Hall Parent Liaison Officer: Mrs Care

Please note that if your child attends Breakfast Club (8.00am-8.45am) there is a £1 cost which should be payable daily or at the end of the week. Thank you.