

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019



## Key Dates

-12<sup>th</sup> November Stay Safe Workshop

-13<sup>th</sup> November Sibling and Individual photographs

-November 15<sup>th</sup> Pyjama Day for Children In Need

-November 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Y5/6 Eden Trip

-Christmas Plays 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December

-December 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

-Christmas fete 17<sup>th</sup> December

-End of term: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

### Sickness

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.



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



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## Buryan Bulletin

We are entering a really busy time of year as we approach winter and Christmas time!

This year our Christmas performances will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> December with KS2's evening performance on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The times are as follows:

Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup>  
9.30am Year 5/6 followed by Rec/1/2

1.30pm Rec/1/2 followed by Y3/4

Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>  
7pm Y3/4 followed by Y5/6

We do ask that audience members stay for both shows, whether it is the morning, afternoon or evening. This means that those who perform second still perform in front of a large audience.

All of the children now have their lines and songs, it is great to see their excitement of the plays and it is really useful to practice their lines at home.

Next week we have Richard of Stay Safe Workshops coming to work with our KS2 children. He always puts on informative and fun workshops that relate to anti-bullying, e-safety and lifeskills. You can

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<https://thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk>

The next day, on the 13<sup>th</sup>, we have Russell in for sibling and family photographs. These will be traditional school photographs – so make sure that your hair is done and you are wearing smart uniform. If you would like to have sibling photographs then please arrive at the school hall from 8.30am. Individual photographs will be done during school time in class order.

There are more important dates under our Key Date section.

Over the last few days children have been doing some work about Remembrance Day on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Key Stage 2 will be walking down to the war memorial in the village on Monday for the service starting at 10.50am. You are more than welcome to join us, and the village, as we remember those who fought in WW1.

*Mr Josh McDonald*



**Coats, Water Bottles and Swimming Goggles**

**Please remember to ensure your child has a coat at school with their name in it. Children often get thirsty during the day so please bring in a named water bottle.**

**Teachers have also asked that, when possible, children have goggles for swimming.  
Thank you**

**Readers**

If you are interested in coming to help support and listen to children reading within the school, please email me on: [head@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:head@stburyanacademy.org)

Or speak to a teacher!

**Shoebboxes**

Gwenver Class need shoebboxes! Please drop any off to Gwenver classroom. Thank you

**School Dinner Menu**

**Week commencing Mon 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Nov.****Monday**

Mac 'n' Cheese  
Strawberry Mousse

**Tuesday**

Burgers/Veggie Burgers with chips, beans or corn on the cob  
Chocolate Brownie

**Wednesday**

Lasagna, garlic bread and salad  
Buns

**Thursday**

Roast chicken/Quorn chicken and vegetables  
Fruit and custard

**Friday**

Fish fillets, chips, peas or beans  
Ice cream

**JACKET POTATOES AND FRUIT  
AVAILABLE DAILY**

**Penberth (Reception/Year 1)**

This week reception went to Trevaskis farm. They learnt about different fruit and vegetables and piglets and calves. They were highly commended for their beautiful manners. Year 1 have been working hard learning new sounds, reading in a group and developing their number bond knowledge. They explored ways of using paint to create magnificent firework pictures. We are all very excited about our cinema trip on Wednesday.

**Gwenver (Year 2)**

This week we wrote some amazing poems about what they can see, feel, hear, smell, taste and touch on Firework Night. We also researched the history of Bonfire Night and why we celebrate it. Later in the week we found out about Remembrance Day and did some amazing art work for it.

**Nanjizal (Year 3/4)**

I have been impressed by our Nanjizal scientists, we have begun building and exploring electrical circuits .....and will delve deeper over the coming weeks. In maths subtraction has been our focus this week, as it will be again next, before we move to multiplication (& division) in the run up to Christmas.... so learn those times tables. In English we are writing stories about power cuts, with the aim of building up suspense rather than jumping straight to the action.

**Porthcurno (Year 5/6)**

One of the highlights this week has been the first introduction to our class Christmas show. The children have auditioned brilliantly for their parts, demonstrating a high level of talent within the class. We would be really grateful if children could be helped to learn their words, when to deliver their lines and the songs over the coming week. The sooner they know their words off by heart the quicker we can move on to the acting and staging bit. In maths we have been tackling multiplication this week whilst in English we are building up our careful and powerful language choices in preparation for tackling a super Michael Morpurgo style diary entry based on our class book 'Kensuke's Kingdom'.

**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 - Lilly**

**Year 1 - Ruby**

**Year 2 - Jensen**

**Year 3 - Ted**

**Year 4 -Alfie**

**Year 5 - Evie**

**Year 6 - Cameron**

**After-school clubs**

Please note that Rec.-KS1 clubs finish at 4pm and KS2 clubs finish at 5.15pm

**Monday**

**High 5s club with Mr Butterfield (KS2)  
Outdoor Games with Mrs Cross (R/KS1)**

**Tuesday**

**Choir with Mrs Crow (Y2-Y6)**

**Wednesday**

**Gymnastics with Mrs Strong (Rec/KS1)  
Football with Sam and Lifewise (KS2)**

**Friday**

**Cooking Club with Mrs Wilson (Y5/6)  
Cross Country Fitness with Mr McDonald (KS2)**

**Our choir need more members in the run up to Christmas! If you'd like to join then come along on Tuesday!**

**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.**