Friday 1st April 2022

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# **BURYAN BULLETIN**

#### The weekly newsletter of St Buryan Academy



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## HEAD'S WELCOME

#### Mr McDonald

I love our photos in this week's newsletter; they show off our authentic learning superbly as we create real opportunities for our children to apply their learning. You can see this really well in Nanjizal's science experiment, Gwenver's dinosaur egg making and Porthcurno's work with Cape Cornwall School in Geography this week. There will be more evidence in all of this as classes host their end of term 'showcases' next week. Look out for your children bringing home information regarding this; our Friends of the School will be serving teas, coffees and cakes for a small donation during these showcases too.

As you may be aware, from today (Friday 1st April), there are some new regulations around COVID. Adults who test positive for COVID-19 should try to stay at home and avoid contact with people for 5 days. For children or young people (anyone under the age of 18), they should do the same but for 3 days. Therefore, if your child tests positive, please follow this new guidance. If you, or whoever may drop-off or collect your child, tests positive, then please let us know so that we can make arrangements with you to ensure drop-off and collection times are carried out safely and effectively.

On drop-off and collection, can we please remind you that if someone who does not normally collect your child, or in the event of them going home with somebody else, is due to pick your child up on a given day, then please make us aware beforehand.

Please remember to park with consideration to our families and neighbours. If you witness someone who isn't parked as per guidance, then please notify the school - thank you.

Please do continue to bring in Easter Eggs or treats for the Friends of the School ahead of their raffle next week.

Lastly, this week we appointed Mrs Ayotte as our new teacher within Porthcurno Class. We are really excited for Mrs Ayotte to join our team after Easter. Initially, to help support transition for our children, she will be working Friday only with Mrs Rendle teaching them Monday to Thursday. From May half-term Mrs Ayotte will teach Thursday and Fridays, as per our current structure.

As you know, Mrs Wilson will continue with running our Forest School sessions an afternoon a week for the remainder of the school year. However, I am delighted to let you know that from next year Mrs Wilson will still be with us leading our Forest School sessions to all of our children throughout the school and working in each class teaching French too! Although it is not compulsory for French to be taught in Reception or Key Stage 1, we feel that it adds value to our school offer, as does our Forest School for all.

Thank you

Have a great weekend Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy





SPRING TERM:

4 JANUARY - 8 APRIL 2022

(HALF TERM 21-25 FEBRUARY 2022)

SUMMER TERM:

25 APRIL - 26 JULY 2022(HALF TERM 30 MAY - 3 JUNE 2022)

<u>INSETS</u>

25TH JULY 2022

26TH JULY 2022

PLATINUM JUBILEE:

6TH JUNE 2022





Please remember to bring a waterproof coat to school as well as the usual water bottle and reading records/logs.

We are aiming to raise our attendance this term - please ensure that your child's attendance is good (above 95%) - extenuating circumstances taken into consideration, thank you.

## CONTACTS

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Further contacts are available on our website.

Stars of the week,

Reception - Henrietta for fantastic phonics and attitude towards learning

Year 1 - Apryll for friendship

Year Z - Jack for handwriting and great decision making

Year 3 - Georgia for a super attitude towards learning and giving her best

Year 4 - Harvey for radical reading

Year 5 - Ryley for determination

Year <mark>6 - Alfie for a super attitude and effort in writing</mark>





Easter Plans The Friends of the school would like to ask if children could please bring in an Easter themed treat next week (eggs or sweets) for our Easter raffle this year. These can be given to teachers on arrival or registration over the course of next week. Thank you!



## please remember...

Penberth and Gwenver swim <u>and</u> have forest school on Wednesdays. Porthcurno also swim on Wednesdays currently. Please make payments through ParentMail.

Thank you!





Food: Bake off – Cajun spiced bread Sport: Table Tennis/Football Music: School of Rock IT: Create your own Google logo with scratch Art: Expressive Printing





#### Roll Up! for a circus of dreams at the Minack this Easter

Minack this Easter Hetty Feather hates her cruel life at the foundling Hospital and longs to find her true mother. Only her courage and imagination give the determined little redheat the strength to keep her hopes alive but when she encounters the glamourous, finan-haired circus performer. Madame Adeline, her dreams become dangerously entangied with

Adapted by Emma Reeves from the popular children's books by Jacqueline Wilson, this imaginative stage version will have surprises and delights for both Monday 10 April at 7pm Tuesday 11 April at 7pm Wednesday 12 April at 7pm our tickets online or by phone using ount code supplied.

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#### Dates to look out for:

Weds 27th April Y5/6 Swim Gala Mon 9th - Thurs 12th May Year 6 SATs week Week of 23rd May Parental Meetings Tues 7th June Platinum Playground Party - Red, White and Blue day 22nd June -2nd July Isles of Scilly Y5/6 (look out for other trips soon) 18th July - Sports' Day 26th July - Leavers' Service