

Dear Parents and Carers,

Chris Riddell- ex Children's Laureate



A group of us enjoyed listening to Chris Riddell yesterday. It was fascinating to hear about his writing and illustrations, what has inspired him and what might help us become better writers. Grateful thanks to the 'Edge of the World' bookshop for organising this event and extending the opportunity to meet with Chris and hear about his work.

The role of Children's Laureate is awarded once every two years to an eminent author or illustrator of Children's books to celebrate outstanding achievement in their field and to acknowledge their importance in creating the readers of tomorrow.

I want to put the joy of creativity, of drawing every day, of having a go and being surprised at what one can achieve with just a pencil and an idea at the heart of my term as Laureate.

- Chris Riddell



Friends of St Buryan School (PTA)

AGM Monday 9th October 2pm

Everyone Welcome!

We are a friendly group of parents and friends who meet once or twice a term to organise fundraising and social events to provide items requested by the school. Come along to school (please go to Reception) on Monday to our AGM and have a chat about what we're up to this term and how you could help support the school whilst having lots of fun.

Meet your child's Classteacher

Thanks to all those of you who have already signed up for an appointment to meet your child's class teacher when interviews are held after school next week. This is a great opportunity to chat about how your child has settled into their new situation and look at examples of work which has been completed this academic year. Timetables can be found outside each class. Thank you.





Working with St Buryan Academy Primary School

Your child has uploaded a Christmas Drawing to our website!

To view, log into our website www.mychildsart.co.uk using your unique codes below:

Username StBuryan

Password owYGdRch

VIEW NOW - This drawing will expire in December 2017.



Nanjizal Y3-4 at Chysauster Ancient Village

Nanjizal Class enjoyed a visit to Chysauster this week where they spent time exploring the site before discovering how being outside can make our writing extra special. Amilie wrote: 'Beyond my toes there are some long, dry, green swishy grasses...Beyond the grass is the shiny bright sun.'

There was some time too for measuring the footprints of the houses; Aysa and Evan were surprised at how large some of the houses had been. Many thanks to Mrs Sladen and Mrs Holmes for accompanying us and helping out and to ex-pupil, Adrienne, who is now site manager at Chysauster and helped us organise the visit which we all thoroughly enjoyed.

<u>Gwenver Class</u>, as part of their Healthy Eating learning, have been thinking about the best choices in packing a Healthy Lunch Box.

The good news is that most of the lunch-boxes that they have considered throughout the school provide healthy eating choices.

Gwenver Class have listed the different food groups that make a Healthy Lunch box and have been very mature in thinking that, while one treat a day is ok (e.g. a chocolate snack bar), most of the food provided (sandwiches, wraps, yogurt, fruit) should provide a balance of the essential food groups. Gwenver are also drinking much more water, the healthiest drink of all. Well done!





Art Adventurers at the Tate, St Ives

We warmly invite you and your family to our monthly event, Art Adventurers, designed for families with 5 - 12 year olds.

Come and be adventurers with Tate St Ives and St Ives Library

FREE

Places are limited and advance booking is recommended Bookings 01736 796226.

> Venue: Meet at St Ives Library, Gabriel Street, St Ives, TR26 2LU

Next session: Saturday 14 October, 10.30-12.00

Come and join artist Tim Pryke for more family fun at St Ives Library.

Art Adventurers is part of the HLF Tate St Ives Legacy: Town Project. For more information please visit <u>http://mytown.tate.org.uk/</u>



Head lice alert!

There have been sightings of these pesky creatures in every class... PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR

Name our new Outdoor Learning Space!

We are looking for just the right name to encompass all the exciting possibilities that our new outdoor classroom will bring- the opportunity to engage young learners from the age of 2 (Little Choughs) whilst providing even more outdoor learning resources for the rest of the school. We think that our pupils may well be able to come up with the very best ideas so are offering the chance to cut the ribbon when the new building is officially opened as a prize for suggesting that special name...a box for entries is in school reception!

<u>Next week's menu: WEEK 2, see website, PARENTS, School Meals</u>

Extra-Curricular Activities; Breakfast Club from 8am all week-last food orders 8.40am

Monday- Dodge Ball (Y3-6) until 4.15pm <mark>No other teacher led after school clubs this week due to Parental Interviews</mark>

Activities R Us – Short Stay Session to 4.15pm only £2.00 full session until 5.30pm £4.00 Monday- Make n' Bake Savoury Specials Tuesday- Colouring Chaos Wednesday- Bat Mobiles Thursday- Sports with Steve Friday- Spooky Ghost Decorations





<u>St Buryan Academy Primary School</u>

Family Hallowe'en Disco

Tuesday 31st October at

St Buryan Community House 7-8.30pm

All proceeds to St Buryan Academy After School Club

Admission-£10 Family Vicket or £2 child, £3 adult

Includes a Scary Trick or Treat Party Bag

children should be accompanied by an adult please

BAR available, Bring Your Own nibbles



<u> Cross Country Results</u>

There was a great turn out for the first cross country event of the year at a wet and muddy Mounts Bay. All the runners showed grit and determination in completing the course as the drizzle turned to rain. This was great to see as this is a team event and at least 3 runners have to complete the course for their scores to count. Well done to Seren, Hattie, Asya, Ben, Albert, Jayden, Tian, Jenna, Cerys, Kiana, Cassius, Baye, Peggy, Hermione, Sapphire, Zoe, Tobias and Jed. With up to 50 runners in each year we had lots of top 20 finishers, with Tian, Baye and Sapphire in the top ten for their age groups; a great effort.

Mr Butterfield