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# **BURYAN BULLETIN**

## The weekly newsletter of St Buryan Academy









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## **HEAD'S WELCOME**

#### Mr McDonald

It has been a really busy week once more here at St Buryan Academy.

On Tuesday we held one of our 'Believe, Achieve, Aspire' days. Not only are these great fun, but they are designed to help develop skills that we promote in our children in a variety of ways. Children sampled a selection of survival skills, Nerf wars and leadership activities to develop our children's confidence, self-esteem and teamwork skills.

We also had our Forest School for Year 5 and 6 whilst the rest of the school had their swimming lessons. It has been great to see our children progress in the water this year since we have got back to our weekly swims. Whether in Reception or Year 6, the progress every child has made in their water confidence and ability is so impressive and it is such a key skill considering we live where we do! Thank you to all those who help contribute to this development in swimming.

This week we also took some children to a tennis tournament held by our friends at Penzance Tennis Club. A big well done to Mara, Oliver, Lettie and Finley for representing the school brilliantly and playing so well!

Our school photos were taken on Thursday and hopefully you have all received a slip with all of the order information. All orders should be done online and through Hatchbox Photography, not through the school. You will need to either scan the QR code on the slip or enter the website details with unique code provided. This should take you to your child's page where you can purchase individual photos, class photos or a whole school photo.

Please note, as in our term dates on this page, that Monday 6th June is our Platinum Jubilee, meaning children return to school on Tuesday 7th June. On this day we will be holding our own Platinum Jubilee party in school in the form of a Playground Party, which our Friends of School will help run. Children are welcome to wear their own red, white and blue clothes this day as we mark this historic event. We will be having some afternoon snacks this day as well as playing some party games.

Next week, and going into our final half term, we will be having a focus in our uniform in preparation for next year. Our uniform is designed to be accessible and affordable, so we do ask that our policy is followed. Whilst we understand and appreciate that parents may be holding off on purchasing new uniform too far ahead of the new school year, we still do have 2 months of school left and will be expecting children to be wearing the correct uniform as per our uniform policy. We have noticed some children wearing various colours of leggings or jogging bottoms lately, please remember that these should be black or dark blue only and only worn on PE days. Regarding shoes, should you be waiting for the new school year to buy some, please do ensure that your children are wearing dark trainers or shoes until new ones are bought. If your child is not wearing our correct uniform for any reason, please do send in a note explaining.

All of our uniform is available through MyClothing (<a href="https://myclothing.com/st-buryan-academy/8347.school">https://myclothing.com/st-buryan-academy/8347.school</a>).

Children have received details about their end of term trips and residentials now, please begin to make payments through ParentMail if you have not yet already.

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 - 22 JULY 2022

(HALF TERM 30 MAY - 3 JUNE 2022)

**INSETS** 

25TH JULY 2022

**26TH JULY 2022** 

PLATINUM JUBILEE:

6TH JUNE 2022 (BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER MAY HALF TERM ON 7TH JUNE)

ensure that your child's attendance is good (above 95%) extenuating circumstances taken into consideration, than





### **CONTACTS**

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Further contacts are available on our website.

# Stars of the

Reception - Leah

Year 1-Tommy

Year 2 - Ella

Year 3 - Finley

Year 4 - Isla

Year 5 - Noah D

Year 6 - Kiona

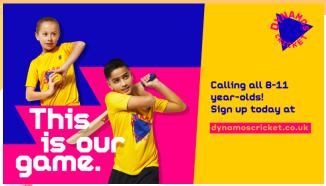
Writing Awards: Henry, Zola and Alfie!



The links to sign up are:

All Stars - https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/f0daabd5-eele-454c-8455-f8c89b7cld0c

Dynamos - https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/26e6b10e-bfcc-4ec4-a8de-e758d5a9b638







# Plense remember...

Penberth, Gwenver and Nanjizal are swimming on Wednesdays!
Porthcurno will be doing Forest School on Wednesdays.
Please make sure children have the correct equipment for these sessions - thank you!



MUSEUM OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

# New - Planet PK Champions

Saturday 14 May 10:30 - 12:00

Monday 20 June 16:00 - 17:30



Sunny Solar Power Meet at Clore Learning Space, PK

For our first Planet PK Champions session come and join Alice Howard and Paul Tyreman to learn about the future of solar energy. Build a solarpowered electronic circuit and design a piece of shadow art to take home.



Take a bee for a walk Meet at Clore Learning Space, PK

This workshop will explore the importance of Visit our beehives (from a safe distance), make a bee hotel for your garden, and learn how to make a felted bee to take for a walk around the PK Valley.

Planet PK Champions Club sessions are free. Designed for children 7-12 years, no need to book. To visit the museum please book tickets online – PKPorthcurno.com

This project is funded by the UK Government through the UK Community Renewal Fund. Cornwall Council has been chosen by Government as a Lead Authority for the fund and is responsible for monitoring the progress of projects funded through the UK Community Renewal Fund in Cornwall.

→ PKPorthcurno.com





Remember that you can see more about our current and future learning on our school website: www.stburyanacademy.org

Dates to look out for:

#### **Week of 23rd May Parental Meetings**

Tues 7th June Platinum Playground Party - Red, White and Blue day 27th June -2nd July Isles of Scilly Y5/6 (look out for other trips soon) 18th July - Sports' Day 21st July - Leavers' Service