

Friday 25th March 2022

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# BURYAN BULLETIN

The weekly newsletter of St Buryan Academy



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# HEAD'S WELCOME

## Mr McDonald

There are a few things to inform you of in advance of the coming weeks.

First though, some exciting things to share!

This week we celebrated neuro-diversity week. This was all about recognising, learning about and acknowledging those that have, or may have, what they call 'hidden disabilities' such as: ADHD, autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia and more.

We learnt how we can support people who may have these conditions and how we can celebrate them too. Our children showed great understanding and togetherness, thinking carefully about how these conditions should not be barriers to aspirations; we looked at how famous people who have some of these conditions have gone on to reach and surpass their hopes and dreams too. We concluded our celebration of neuro-diversity week by wearing our odd-socks today and hope that what was learnt this week stays with everybody going forward.

Today we formally opened our garden area during our whole school celebration assembly; we were lucky enough to hold it outside in our garden! We were joined by our former Chair of Governors, Mrs Anita George, and former-governor, Dr Paddy Hersant to thank them for the service that they have given the school for over 20 years. It was decided that the garden would be called 'Anita's Garden' in honour of all Mrs George has done for us, and continues to do so. Mrs Diana Hardy, our current Chair, also joined us for the celebration. We hope to open our garden to everybody soon and to involve our community in the project; it really is a legacy project for the school and it is something that we hope our children now - and in the future - look back on with pride knowing that they have been part of it.

Thank you to Aaron Smith for designing and producing such an amazing sign for the garden and to Mrs Wilson and her family for all of the time they have put into the project; as well as to everybody else who has generously donated time, resources and more into the project.

From next week we will be opening up our playground gates for 'collection time' to ensure that there is more space for families. The gates will be open at 3.10pm ready for when each class come out. Teachers will dismiss children from the 'number square', so please leave that area free. If your child brings their bike, trike or scooter to school, please make sure that they are by your side at this time and not going around the playground to help ensure that there are no collisions. You are welcome to stay until 3.45pm, when we will be closing the gates. Children will be allowed to use the apparatus but please adhere to the clear instructions that are on display; during this time children will be in the care of parents and in order to continue to use the equipment, please ensure that the instructions are being followed - thank you.

We also ask that if your child is to go home with somebody other than who they normally go home with, please notify the school in advance so that we are aware at dismissal time.

As we begin to enter the final term of school, please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform and adhering to our uniform policy, this includes their footwear. Although there is a degree of flexibility within our PE uniform, children are still expected to wear the correct clothes for school. This is especially important for our Key Stage 2 children as they begin to work with secondary schools, in particular, those in year 6.

Thank you

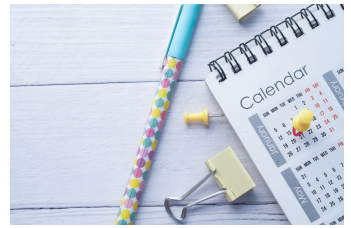
Have a great weekend

Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy



**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.**



## Term DATES

### 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)**

### INSETS

**25TH JULY 2022**

**26TH JULY 2022**

### PLATINUM JUBILEE:

**6TH JUNE 2022**



## 1.30PM FINISH



# CONTACTS

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Further contacts are available on our website.

## Stars of the week

Reception - Morris for eloquence and imagination

Year 1 - Xander for confidence

Year 2 - Henry for pride in handwriting

Year 3 - Ayla for being a superstar

Year 4 - Finn for contribution and participation

Year 5 - Isaak for marvellous maths

Year 6 - Jack N for challenging and extending himself



### 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!







**PENZANCE**

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST Premier League Kicks

CORNWALL COUNCIL Together for Families

SAFER PENZANCE SAFER CORNWALL

Every Tuesday (5th April – 21st June)  
18:00-20:00

Humphry Davy School,  
Penzance, TR18 2TG (grass pitches)


Ages 10-14

FREE sign up & play!

**PL KICKS**

argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/our-regions/regional-course-bookings/west-cornwall-booking-2/

LEARN. PLAY. SUCCEED



WILL SHE FIND HER TRUE HOME?

**minack theatre**

JACQUELINE WILSON'S **HETTY FEATHER** ADAPTED BY EMMA REEVES


10-21 APRIL  
MINACK THEATRE

01736 810181  
MINACK.COM

*please remember...*

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

Thank you!

**minack**

JACQUELINE WILSON'S **HETTY FEATHER** ADAPTED BY EMMA REEVES

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

Special Discount Offer

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 redhead the strength to keep her hopes alive but when she encounters the glamorous, flame-haired circus performer, Madame Adeline, her dreams become dangerously entangled with the perils that lurk in the real world.

Adapted by Emma Reeves from the popular children's books by Jacqueline Wilson, this imaginative stage version will have surprises and delights for both fans and newcomers to the story.

The Minack is offering a 50% discount on tickets for local children & families for performances of Hetty Feather on the following dates & times:

Monday 10 April at 7pm  
Tuesday 11 April at 7pm  
Wednesday 12 April at 7pm

Book your tickets online or by phone using the discount code supplied.

Offer strictly limited to children attending schools located in TR18, TR19, TR20, TR26 or TR27 postcode areas. This offer is non-transferable.

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10-21 APRIL

MINACK THEATRE

**Cape Cornwall School**



**SUPER SATURDAY**

Years 4, 5 & 6

Saturday 2nd April 2022

10.00 - 12.30

Click this link to choose from:

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

More details available from: [www.cape-cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.cape-cornwall.sch.uk)  
01736 788501

We are aware that there has been discussion about 'the bottom gate' recently. This will remain locked to ensure that handovers at the beginning and end of the day are effective. We also have ongoing works going on at that end of the field as well as our pond and wildlife area. We have previously looked to work with County and our local MP to ensure safe journeys to school, and will look to renew this. In the mean time, please do take care when travelling to school and drive cautiously at these times past the school.

Thank you