

St Buryan Academy Primary School Newsletter 21st July 2017



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy last week of term as you can see below. I'm sure that you will have noticed that work has also begun on our new Outdoor Learning Building, which will be sited in the school garden. This area will be used for pre-school children in the morning with the rest of school making use of any unoccupied time to enhance learning opportunities in our natural environment.

It's been an emotional week for all as we reflect on another successful year when so much has happened but look forward to a restful (and hopefully sunny) summer break. Many thanks to all our staff who worked so hard in contributing to such a positive year.

Autumn Term will begin on Tuesday 5th September at 8.55am.

Further diary dates, such as Individual School Photographs, are already listed in the school calendar.

Summer Fete

Grateful thanks to the Friends of the School for organising our successful Summer Fete which everyone enjoyed last week. A total of over £1,300 was raised- a fantastic amount which will be put to the best use in supporting your child's learning. A big 'Well Done!' to Years 3,4,5 and 6 for their dance which opened proceedings with thanks also to Natalie for choreographing the dance and to Miss Rowe for her assistance. Many members of the community made very positive comments about how special an event it was and how much they enjoyed their time within the school.

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Lafrowda Day 2017

Thank you to everyone who supported us at Lafrowda Day in so many ways. It was a great day and opportunity to showcase our school. Thanks to all our raucous pirates and slippery sea creatures who helped make the day so special.





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Porthcurno Class at Nanquidno

On Monday Porthcurno Class visited Nanquidno to spend some time out and about on the cliffs. They were lucky enough to spot a family of choughs whilst doing some creative writing and storytelling. After a hot dog lunch it was time for some observational art work back on the cliffs- what better place to learn. Thanks to Mrs Thomas and her family for their help on the day.

Early Years Graduation

Well done to Penberth Class who this week graduated from reception Year. We all enjoyed listening to their songs and seeing them being presented with their certificates. Many thanks to the Early Years staff, who have worked so hard in enabling the group to achieve such a high level of performance, and to the family and friends who attended and helped make the occasion a memorable one for our younger children.





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LEAVERS' SERVICE

An emotional afternoon, but enjoyed by all. Well done to our Y6 pupils who treated us to such a varied and meaningful record of their time at our school. Grateful thanks also to Mr McDonald for collating the many memories and photos; it was a wonderful presentation. Thanks also to Rev. Harry Burlton who spoke about the importance of recognising our individuality and talents, an aspect of learning we emphasis on a regular basis within school. It was time not only to say good-bye to our Y6s as they move onto other schools, but also Mrs Burlton who has worked with us for 17 years and Miss Rowe who left us at Y6 but returned. We wish them all well as they begin new adventures.



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RNLI Fundraiser



Although Elliot Gartside had previously been offered \$50 to have his 'rat's tail' chopped off, he refused as he wanted to show his virtues of Kindness and Service in donating any money raised to his chosen charity, the RNLI. Today the day arrived and we were visited by both Martin Brockman (Education Officer, RNLI) and past pupil, Perran Tustin who is now a member of the Exeter Chiefs Academy and has recently been appointed as Deputy Head Boy at Mounts Bay Academy. His entrance was a great surprise to Isaak! Raffle tickets had been sold for an opportunity to assist in the 'cut'; Cerys W was the lucky winner who, alongside Perran, chopped off the 19cm rat's tail. £100 was raised for the RNLI and Elliot is to receive a rugby ball signed by Jack Nowell.





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HAWAIIAN FAMILY BEACH PARTY

The weather wasn't exactly seasonal but we all had a good time anyway- in fact, no one wanted to leave! Thanks to Sarah, Steve, DJ Steve for helping make it such a great evening, all funds raised will be used to buy ARUs resources.



Dance Award

Well done also to Leilani Preston who has recently been awarded the Mounts Bay Academy Dance Award, organised through Cornwall Schools Sports Partnership. I'm sure that our school's commitment to Dance may have well played a part in promoting Leilani's interest in Dance- well done Leilani!



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Art Adventurers at the Tate, St Ives

Looking for some supersized family fun?

Tate St Ives warmly invites you and your family to our new monthly event,

Art Adventurers, designed for families with 5 – 12 year olds.

Come on an art adventure at Tate St Ives with artist Tim Pryke. Explore drawing from memory and make giant paintings with brushes on sticks and squeeze bottles.

Sunday 16 July

10.30-12.00

FREE-Places are limited and advance booking recommended.

Bookings open on the Monday before the event on 01736 796226.

Venue:Tate St Ives,Cornwall

TR26 1TG Next session: Saturday 19 August, 10.30-12.00

Penzance Swimming Association & WPC have been successful in applying for the Tesco Bags of Help –Tesco's community grant scheme where the money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to fund thousands of community projects across the UK. **When visiting Tesco please remember to vote for Penzance SA & WPC. Ask for a token at check out or just take one at the tills. If you shop online you can take your delivery note to Tesco Penzance to receive tokens. Voting will take place during July & August.**

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Menu -WEEK 1

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

No teacher-led after school clubs for first week back after summer break

Activities R Us –

Short Stay Session to 4.15pm only £2.00 full session until 5.30pm £4.00

New Childcare Information for parents from the government- please follow this link:

https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/?utm_source=Foundation+Years&utm_campaign=1a0693eb0e-

[1a0693eb0e-296297677](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/?utm_source=Foundation+Years&utm_campaign=1a0693eb0e-296297677)

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AVALON



NEW BBC GAMESHOW SEEKING CONTESTANTS!

**WIN A CASH PRIZE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY FROM THE COMFORT
OF YOUR OWN HOME!**

- Do you live in a household of 2 or more people?
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- Are you all up for a challenge and a good laugh?
- Fancy competing in a series of fun tasks together to win some cash without even having to leave your house?!

Then we want to hear from you!

To register your interest in this exciting new show and get an application form, please get in touch with the team **ASAP**, with your address, contact number and a bit of info about you and your household.

TheButton@avalon-entertainment.com

0207 598 7279

Absolutely ALL ages welcome! Filming will take place in October 2017.

Terms and conditions apply