

St Buryan Academy Newsletter 27.01.17 **school website: www.stburyanacademy.com**

Dear parents and carers,

**Meeting with Nick Gibb, Schools’ Minister:**

Next week a small group of local head teachers, including myself, will be meeting with Schools’ Minister, Nick Gibb and Derek Thomas MP, to discuss a range of current issues. Should there be any aspect of education that you would like brought to the attention of our Schools’ Minister please let me know by the end of the school day on next Monday 30th January.

**Bloodhound SSC Project:**

Yesterday a group of Maths and Science ambassadors from school visited the Nexus Science Centre at Camborne. They designed and made rocket cars and will now be bringing their expertise in this area back to school to cascade to others. Full details will be on the Nanjizal page of our website.

**A QUICK NOTE FROM DEREK THOMAS MP**

I am writing to draw your attention to a new initiative launched by Facebook called the ‘Parents Portal’ which aims to help parents, guardians and teachers to be better informed about child safety online.

Children spend on average 3.4 hours a day on their smartphones and nowadays 62% of 11 year-olds have a Facebook profile.

The Parents Portal, which has been created by Facebook, their safety partners and parents around the world tries to answer some of the many questions surrounding the internet. This online platform provides an important resource with a Bullying Prevention Hub, important Parenting Tips, advice and important links to safety experts and the full Parents Portal can be found at [**www.facebook.com/safety/parents**](https://www.facebook.com/safety/parents)

“Social media has become an increasingly important part of daily life for many of us. This Parent Portal is a welcome tool for parents and guardians who want their children to enjoy this form of communication safely which is why I am so keen to promote it.”

**Cross Country League:**

Our next league meeting will be on Monday 6th February at Hayle School.

**Sainsburys Vouchers:** Sainsbury’s are once again issuing vouchers when you shop in their store. We have previously benefitted greatly as a school from this scheme having ordered a range of sports equipment, cooking equipment and a set of floor cushions for our library refurbishment. We would be delighted to receive any vouchers issued to you. A collection box is situated in reception.

**Marine Wildlife in Mounts Bay: TONIGHT!**

A talk by ‘Marine Discovery’ about the marine wildlife found around our coasts in 2016

Lamorna Village Hall on Friday 27th January 7.30pm

Adults pay £3, but children are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Children’s Winter Lecture Series:**

**Children's Winter Lecture Series:** Interesting and entertaining speakers are lined up in a series of talks. The talks are for anyone and everyone but particularly designed for children and their families to provoke curiosity, raise confidence and encourage a love of learning. Each talk will start at 6.30pm, with doors open from 6pm and last approximately 40 mins. Refreshments will be available. For further information, please call 01736 810659. Cost £3

Friday 20th January – SEALS by Sue Sayer, Cornwall Seal Group;

Friday 24th February – USE YOUR BRAIN by Adam Pearson, Newquay Hypnotherapy; Friday 17th March – MARINE WILDLIFE AROUND WEST PENWITH by Hannah Jones, Marine Discovery;

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

Monday- Construction Club (Y1-2) until 4pm, Let’s Get Cooking (Y5/6) -selected group will have received details, Homework Club (Y3-6) until 4.15pm

Tuesday- High 5s Club (Y3-6) until 4.15pm

Wednesday-KS1 Ball Skills (Y1-2) until 4pm, KS2 Ball Skills(Y3-6) until 4.15pm

Thursday- Football Club (Y3-6) until 4.15pm

**Activities R Us** – Short Stay Session to 4.15pm only £2.00 full session until 5.30pm £4.00

Monday- Freestyle making- Use Your Imagination!

Tuesday- Puzzle Fun

Wednesday- Crafty Capers

Thursday- Board Games

Friday- Super Scrummy Scones

**Menu- WEEK 3\_ see School Meals page on website- PARENTS drop down menu**

**Note alteration to TUESDAY- Cook’s Special: Warming Cottage Pie+peas, Tomato+Cheese Pie (V)**

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