

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 29th November 2019



Key Dates

-Christmas Plays 11th and 12th December

-December 13th Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children and Christmas Dinner Day

- 16th December Christmas Concert at the church

-Christmas fete 17th December

-End of term: Friday 20th December (1.30pm finish)

We Need You!

If you have any free time and would be able to listen to readers in school then please let us know!

Sickness

Please remember that we have a '48 hours policy'. This means that a child must stay off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness. This is to help prevent any illnesses spreading throughout the school and to ensure all children and staff are well.



Please remember that school starts at 8.55am and all children should be in school ready to go into classes and start their learning by that time.

Thank you



Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

As we enter December we look forward to one of the busiest and most fun few weeks of this term.

Classes are busy practicing their acting and singing for our Christmas productions (see times below), the school is beginning to look festive and we have an amazing Christmas tree in the reception area that needs decorating!

Our Christmas tree in the window has been kindly donated by Mole Valley of Ludgvan Leaze as part of a competition. The children will be decorating the tree over the next week and it will be entered into their competition which will see the

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winning school receive prizes from Mole Valley – this could be really helpful as we look to develop our outdoor area! The winners are decided by the public so keep a look out on details of how to vote.

There is a new date for your diaries as we hold our annual Christmas Concert at the church on the 16th December 3.45pm-4.30pm. Join us for the telling of the Christmas story and lots of signing!

Mr Josh McDonald



Christmas Production Times

Please remember that we ask that audience members stay for both performances within the session to support all children and to avoid interruption to performances. Thank you.

Wednesday 11th December

9.30am - Year 5/6 followed by Reception/1/2

1.30pm - Reception/1/2 followed by Year 3/4

Thursday 12th December

7pm - Year 3/4 followed by Year 5/6



PHOTOGRAPHS

Please ensure all sibling or individual photo orders are in for Wednesday 4th December – just in time for Christmas!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

If your child would like Christmas Dinner on Friday 13th December then please let your child's teacher know next week with payment. Usual school dinner prices apply. Thank you

Penberth (Reception/Year 1)

This week we've been learning about recycling materials. The children have been busy practicing our Christmas play, you will be very proud of them. Please look in their book bags for costume requests.

Gwenver (Year 2)

I have been so impressed with our courage and confidence this week, from learning lines to performing solos - it has been a fun and rewarding week. This week we also learnt about Thanksgiving and all of the things that we are thankful for in life, it was a good opportunity to reflect and think about how fortunate we are.

Nanjizal (Year 3/4)

Our Nativity Play, 'Stable Manners' is coming together really well, thank you for the hard work and all the support, a few more days of singing practice and we will be in for a great show. In literacy we have been describing winter in our, Winter's Tale, while maths has seen a focus on the x4 and x8 tables. Science, maths, art and design are often linked, and our lessons have been hands on with parallel circuits, fridge magnets and magnificent spaghetti structures. After our show we will be building our own decorations!

Porthcurno (Year 5/6)

It has been a quieter week in Porthcurno Class but the children have worked hard through some challenging division problems in Maths, writing some fantastic diary entries for Michael from Kensuke's Kingdom in English and the Christmas play rehearsals are going really well. Next week we have a visit to Cape Cornwall School and parents will be invited in for an Eden Project photo slideshow so look out for both letters in bags.

Celebration Awards

We love celebrating our achievements at St Buryan Academy. One of our many ways of praising and recognizing success is through our weekly 'Chuffed Awards' where teachers nominate a member from each class to win an award in our Friday Celebration Assembly. This week's winners are...

Reception - Lilly

Year 1 - Finley

Year 2 - Zola and Florence

Year 3 - Finn

Year 4 - Phoebe

Year 5 - Emily

Year 6 - Jayden

After-school clubs

Please note that Rec.-KS1 clubs finish at 4pm and KS2 clubs finish at 4.15pm

Monday

High 5s club with Mr Butterfield (KS2)
Outdoor Games with Mrs Cross (R/KS1)

Tuesday

Choir with Mrs Crow (Y2-Y6)

Wednesday

Gymnastics with Mrs Strong (Rec/KS1)
Football with Sam and Lifewise (KS2)

Friday

Cooking Club with Mrs Wilson (Y5/6)
Cross Country Fitness with Mr McDonald (KS2)

Our choir need more members in the run up to Christmas! If you'd like to join then come along on Tuesday!

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Mr J McDonald

Deputy DSL and SENCO:

Mr M Butterfield

Safeguarding Governor

Mrs V Hall

Parent Liaison Officer:

Mrs Care

School Dinner Menu

Week commencing Mon 2nd Dec.

Monday

Meatballs and pasta/Vegetarian pasta

Fruit and Custard

Tuesday

Cottage pie/Vegetarian pie and vegetables

Pavlova

Wednesday

Chicken/Vegetarian wraps, wedges and salad

Chocolate Brownies

Thursday

Roast gammon/Vegetarian roast, roast potatoes and vegetables

Strawberry mousse

Friday

Fish and chips and beans

Ice-cream

JACKET POTATOES AND FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY

Please note that if your child attends Breakfast Club (8.00am-8.45am) there is a £1 cost which should be payable daily or at the end of the week. Thank you.