

SBA UPDATE

ALTHOUGH THIS IS A NON-NEWSLETTER WEEK, THERE ARE SOME KEY DATES AND INFORMATION TO MAKE YOU AWARE OF - THANK YOU.



WORLD BOOK DAY EVENTS

Firstly, a huge thank you to you all for your efforts in supporting our World Book Day.

From costumes to book swaps to extreme reading photos - we are really grateful to you all for supporting us and our children in promoting a love for reading.

We also had local author, Scott Jones, visit us. He read some of his new book and really inspired our children.

We have a saying here at St Buryan which goes, "Everyone loves reading - those that don't just haven't found the right book yet!" Promoting this at home and encouraging reading of different types is essential.

Enjoying reading is key - this doesn't always have to be a 'school book' - but any type of text.

HOW TO STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH ALL THINGS AT ST BURYAN

We always aim to keep our families as informed as possible and use various means of communication to do so.

For day-to-day updates, insights to what we get up to and more, make sure that you are following our Facebook page - we also have a Twitter page we update regularly. Our text service informs you of any pressing matters or reminders - make sure you let us know of any contact changes!

We highly recommend you download the app 'eschoolslite'. It is a free app that will let you know when we upload newsletters, menus and our online calendar. Just search for St Buryan Academy and allow notifications.

We always upload the newsletter and menu to our website - so please do check this as well as your child's class pages to keep up-to-date with learning.

STRIKE ACTION 15TH AND 16TH MARCH 2023

The upcoming strikes will have some impact on the school next week. Whilst I appreciate that this may cause inconvenience, it is important to remember why staff may choose to strike. As I mentioned in my letter after the first round of strikes, the reason for these is not just down to pay but other conditions too; including a severe lack of funding for schools which has further implications on what schools can offer and provide for our children.

Please be aware of the following class closures
Penberth (Reception): CLOSED WEDNESDAY 15 & THURSDAY 16
Gwenver (Year 1 and 2): CLOSED WEDNESDAY 15 & THURSDAY 16
Porthcurno (Year 5/6): CLOSED WEDNESDAY 15 ONLY

If you are an essential worker (or would like clarity on what qualifies as one during the strike action) and your child requires a place at school for these days if their class is shut, please let us know.

Thank you

KEY DATES FOR THE REST OF THE TERM- REMEMBER THAT THESE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

Monday March 13th - KS2 Football tournament at Mounts Bay

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th - Strike Days

Friday March 17th - Red Nose Day

Monday 20th March - KS2 Dance Competition

Thursday 23rd March - Hockey fixture

Week of Monday 20th March - Year 5 parents meetings: Please see Mrs Rendle or Mrs Ayotte to book these in next week

Tuesday 28th March - End of Term Showcase from 2.30pm

Friday 31st March - Last day of term: 1.30pm finish

There will be no Wednesday KS2 fitness club or KS1 construction club next week