

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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## Spring Term Key Dates

27<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term

17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> June Y5/6 IoS Camp

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July - Y 3/4 & KS1 Camp

8<sup>th</sup> July - Sports' Day

11<sup>th</sup> July - Summer fete

18<sup>th</sup> July - Kernow King Workshop

Lafrowda Day - 20<sup>th</sup> July

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Leavers' Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last day of term

September 4<sup>th</sup> - start of 2019/20 Academic Year

### 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

I'd like to start this week's newsletter by saying a huge well done to year 6 for completing their end of key stage 2 SATs this week. They conducted themselves very well throughout the week and, as I said in last week's newsletter, the important thing to gain from it is a sense of achievement and for them to have a feeling of pride.

Likewise for key stage 1; the year 2s had their end of term assessments this week and they have impressed me no end! They approached it with positivity and fantastic attitudes. Regardless of our opinions on the SATs, they form a part of primary education and I am extremely proud of how our children handled some of the SATs challenges that they have faced this week.

At St Buryan we take great pride in hearing of the successes of our former pupils. I think the amount of former pupils who come back to the school whether it be to say hello or on work experience goes to show the positive, long-lasting memories pupils make here. This week I was delighted to hear that

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former pupil, Lauren Nankervis, was appointed as Deputy Head Girl at Cape Cornwall; a huge congratulations from us here at St Buryan Academy.

It led to me thinking about what other former pupils or 'alumni' of the school had achieved. Some amazing people have attended our great school, and it goes to show that there should be no 'glass-ceiling' or limits to what you want to achieve. I think all too often it is in our nature to be happy to stay in our comfort zone instead of really believing in ourselves and achieving our aspirations.

*Mr Josh McDonald*

Want to help  
with  
Lafrowda?  
Please let us  
know!

Don't forget your  
tombola donations  
for the Summer  
Fete! Please give  
these to the  
Friends of SBA!

### **Battery Recycling**

Do you have any old batteries that no longer work?

We have a collection point by the offices for any old batteries.

Depending on how many batteries we collect, we could win prizes!

The scheme is being organised by Duracell.

### **SUMMER UNIFORM**

Children may now wear their summer uniform. School uniform is available from:

[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

You can now 'Like' them on Facebook too!

### **Recycle Your Crisp Packets**

We are supporting Terracycle to recycle crisp packets.

If you have any crisp packets (any brand) at home, or for packed lunch, bring them into school and put them in our recycling box which can be found in the school hall!



## **Penberth News**

This week Penberth class turned into a model making factory; the children made lots of houses for fairies!

We even created a big fairy house for our role play area which everyone enjoyed playing in. We learned how to add numbers using frog jumps.

## **Gwenver News**

This week in Gwenver class there has been lots of wonderful Cornish themed poetry writing. They have written acrostic poems and Kennings working together to share ideas and review the ideas of their peers. The Year 2s have been brilliant, giving top effort in their end of KS1 SATs. In maths the Year 1s have started a new place value topic, working on numbers to 100. Meanwhile Yr2s have been finishing off their position and movement topic and working in problem solving skills.

## **Nanjizal News**

Time has passed quickly and Nanjizal have worked really hard on their Amazon topic over the last few weeks. Next week we will have our election for our Amazon Animal and use this as a chance to learn about democracy and what values are important. I'm looking forward to some discussion and debate. In science we will finish our evaporation experiment and think about the future of the rainforests.

## **Porthcurno News**

We have had a big week with our SATs this week - everyone has put in 100% and have done themselves proud. The year 5s have been brilliant this week helping other classes around the school whilst carrying out their own projects too.

We have had great fun with art projects and learning more about our own hobbies and interests.

## **Celebration Awards**

We love to celebrate and recognise our achievement's, so each Friday we present children with 'Chuffed Awards' for a variety of reasons from the week.

This week's winners are:

**Reception:** Hugo

**Year 1:** Zola

**Year 2:** Charlotte

**Year 3:** Kiona

**Year 4:** Livvy

**Year 5:** Albert

**Year 6:** Athur

## **Mr McDonald's Challenge of the week!**

Teach your parents something new! Maybe you could teach them something that you have learnt over the week, or maybe it is a talent that you have.

## **After-school clubs**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** Mr Tremaine's Sports Club with KS2 (4.15pm finish)

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>** KS2 Art Club with Mrs Connell (4.15pm finish); Cricket Club with Mr Butterfield (4.15pm finish)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Reception - Year 2 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (4.00pm finish); Year 3-6 Rounders Club with Mr McDonald (4.15pm finish)

## **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

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.