

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Friday 5th April 2019



Spring Term Key Dates

5th April - End of term -
1.30pm finish.

24th April - back to school

13th May - Year 6 SATs week

20th May - Half Term

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

This final week of term has been one of my proudest so far!

An extremely important lesson growing up and a skill in life is being able to work co-operatively and in a team to produce an end result; and there has been some great examples of that this week.

Working together in a team is not an easy skill, and it is something that sometimes adults struggle with too! However, it is important that we learn to do this effectively. On Tuesday the whole school showed great patience, understanding, co-operation, flexibility, listening skills, responsibility, tolerance and respect towards each other. The end products were some fantastic flags for their house teams that will be displayed in the hall and on events such as sports day. The children can be very proud of their all-round work that they produced that day, as I am. Especially with living and working in the great community that we are fortunate enough to be part of, working co-operatively and developing an understanding and

appreciation for other people is such an important skill which I believe holds a key place in our teaching and learning.

Gwenver Class have been busy over the past few weeks demonstrating their team skills by working with



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Porthcurno Telegraph Museum, their artists in residence and St Mary's Haven. Their inter-generational project has led to friendships being formed, respect being learnt, and a great end product with a fantastic animation being made demonstrating so many various skills. You can view their project by visiting our website here: [or](#) out social media pages. Great work Gwenver!

We had a great end of term with treats from the Friends of School (thank you) and our very own Easter Egg Hunt).

Next term is always a great one to look forward to with our camps and other exciting extra-curricular opportunities.

I am really excited about Chy Palores being opened as our nursery building. I wanted to thank everyone who has been involved in getting it up and running and I am looking forward to it playing an active and important role in our school and community. Have a fantastic break,

Mr Josh McDonald



Porthcurno Class show off their team flags created by the whole school.



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

When return on April 24th, children may wear their summer uniform. School uniform is available from:

www.myclothing.com

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!

2-year old provision

We are able to offer 2-year old provision at St Buryan Academy!

If you require any information, then please pop into the school office.

OPENING AFTER EASTER!

Penberth News

Our chicks have been growing so fast that we decided to build a new run for them. We love listening to their cheerful chirping and observing their behaviour. They are very timid but if we are quiet they start to play with each other, we think their favourite game is chasing around the run. With Easter break next week we have made some seasonal bird nest cakes and cards with Easter wishes for our families.

Gwenver News

This week Gwenver have written some fantastic superhero stories and they have written letters to show their appreciation and thanks to some real life heroes too. We will be posting these soon and hope that our thanks spread a little kindness. The children really enjoyed the unveiling of their animation project at St Mary's Haven on Wednesday!

Nanjizal News

What a great term Nanjizal have had, with super learning and great progress in class. Extra to our class learning we have also put on a St Piran's Day display in Penzance, performed a poem in front of the school and supported extra events like football, Hi 5s and the choir. Next term our first topic will be the Amazon and I hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

Porthcurno News

In Porthcurno this week we've been thinking ahead and to next term. The children have all written their own SPAG word mats to help them remember the many tricky grammar facts. You could ask them to explain 'I SAW A WABUB!' In maths we've been looking at ratio and scaling, with lots of practical work. We have researched why we celebrate Easter and have written the Easter story in eggs!

Celebration Awards

As at the end of each half term, our KS2 children have the opportunity to win School Spirit Awards, if they collect all 4 then they are in line to win a special prize - these can be collected throughout their whole time in Key Stage 2. KS1 and EYFS can still win the 'Chuffed Awards'. This week's winners are:

Reception: Katie

Year 1: Jensen

Year 2: Finn

School Spirit:

Respect - Mara

Creativity - Ed, Leon, Evie

Healthy Living - Jenna, Clayton

Academic - Dominic, Jack

Mr McDonald's Challenge of the

This one is for parents! Camps and trips are fast approaching! Please make sure that payments are in as soon as possible!

Thank you!

After-school clubs

CLUBS START THE FIRST FULL WEEK BACK

Monday 29th - KS2 Sports Club with Mr Tremaine (4.15pm finish)
Year 1&2 Book Club with Mrs King (4.00pm finish)

Wednesday 1st Year 6 SATs Boost with Mrs K; (4.15pm finish)
High 5s club for KS" with Mr Butterfield (4.15pm finish)

Thursday 2nd- Reception - Year 2 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (4.00pm finish); Year 3-6 Football Club with Mr McDonald (4.15pm finish)

REMEMBER: YEAR 6 SATS BOOSTER OPEN TO ALL YEAR 6s IS ON WEDNESDAYS!

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.