

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019



## Key Dates

-12<sup>th</sup> November Stay Safe Workshop

-13<sup>th</sup> November Sibling and Individual photographs

-November 15<sup>th</sup> Pyjama Day for Children In Need

-Christmas Plays 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December

-Christmas fete 17<sup>th</sup> December

-End of term: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Remember to check reading records for dates regarding class trips

## 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



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## Buryan Bulletin

What a great first week back after half term!

Firstly, thanks to everyone who organised and supported the Halloween Disco this year. A big thank you to Andy who DJ'd the night and to everyone for making such a great effort! We hope you enjoyed the night.

There are a few important dates coming up over the next few weeks to make a note of. On November 12<sup>th</sup> we have Richard of Stay Safe Workshops

(<https://thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk/>)

coming into school to carry out some Anti-Bullying and eSafety workshops in school. Richard has been in to school before so we are really looking forward to this day!

The next day, on the 13<sup>th</sup>, we have Russell in for sibling and family photographs. These will be traditional school photographs – so make sure that your hair is done and you are wearing smart uniform. If you would like to have sibling photographs then please arrive at the school hall from 8.30am. Individual photographs will be done during school time in class order.

On the Friday of that week children, staff and even parents are invited to wear their Pyjamas for the day for a £1 donation which will go towards Children In Need! Remember that this is also a swimming day so clothing will need to be appropriate!

The exact timings of Christmas shows will be

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finalised and announced next week.

**Please note that unfortunately our outdoor apparatus is out of use at all times for the foreseeable future.** We are looking at renovating our outdoor equipment so please do not use our current equipment for the time being.

This week our year 5/6s got to experience the work of world renowned, local artist Kurt Jackson as they went to see his most recent exhibition currently in St Just. They were even lucky enough to meet him! It was a great opportunity for the children and they've now been inspired to do some of their own paintings based on Jackson's.

Thank you to the staff who have stepped in to help make sure our kitchen runs smoothly and children are still getting some great school dinners in Miss Pryor's absence, who will be back with us soon. Thank you to all the children and parents too for the patience and flexibility with the menu during the week; next week's menu is on the next page!

Lastly, well done to last half-term's team point winners: Wolf Rock. This means that on Monday Wolf Rock children may wear non-school uniform but something must be green (their team colour).

*Mr Josh McDonald*



### Friends of St Buryan Academy

Are you interested in helping fundraise for the school and raise funds for the children of St Buryan Academy?

This year the focus of fundraising will be to help develop our playground area!

If you are interested then pop along to the Friends of St Buryan Academy AGM on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm.

### High 5s

On Tuesday we played against Mousehole in the Hi 5s league, our captain was Layla and we also welcomed Lily for her very first game for St Buryan. We dominated the first half, turning round 2 - 0 up thanks to sharp shooting from Hattie. Mousehole came back strongly in the second half scoring twice in the last 2 minutes to win 3 - 2. The second game was a 3 - 0 walk over for us (the other team didn't show). Well done to Lalyla, Lily, Abi, Seren and Hattie.

### School Dinner Menu

Week commencing Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov.

#### Monday

Pizza and wedges, sweetcorn or peas  
Angel delight

#### Tuesday

Mild chicken curry with rice and salad/Vegetarian curry with rice and salad  
Chocolate Brownie

#### Wednesday

Sausage/Vegetarian sausage and mash, peas or beans  
Jelly

#### Thursday

Roast gammon, potatoes and veg/Vegetarian roast

#### Friday

Fish fingers and chips  
Ice cream/fruit

**JACKET POTATOES AVAILABLE DAILY**

### Penberth (Reception/Year 1)

What a spooky week we've had. The frights started with the amazing Halloween disco. We have used Halloween to help with our maths and poetry. The children loved scooping and carving pumpkins but enjoyed playing with the pumpkin's insides more. Some Year 1 parents have asked for homework so we'll start this week by sending maths homework home. The homework starts off easier and slowly gets harder. Please don't feel you have to complete it all but stop where your child feels happiest.

### Gwenver (Year 2)

Gwenver have begun looking at how to write useful instructions. We have learnt lots about how we can use imperative verbs and time connectives to help order our instructions. We even wrote instructions for our own Halloween themed magical potions!

### Nanjizal (Year 3/4)

Welcome back after half term; I have been impressed by the effort in maths this week, some great work and lovely neat columns. In literacy we have been improving our sentence structure (with the help of high diving giraffes), while the magnet experiments in science were amazing, especially as the class were in Halloween costumes.....electricity next!

### Porthcurno (Year 5/6)

In Porthcurno Class this week we had a fantastic trip to the Jackson Foundation Gallery in St Just. The children were really mature and enjoyed studying the art work and were especially excited to meet the artist himself! We also learnt about the temperate rainforests of Cornwall, the theme of his current exhibition. Elsewhere, in maths we have begun our addition and subtraction topic and our topic work of Romans continues. The class also enjoyed getting back in the water with their Friday swim session.

## 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 - Rupert**

**Year 1 - Rhys**

**Year 2 - Eva**

**Year 3 - Evie**

**Year 4 - Lily**

**Year 5 - Livvy**

**Year 6 - Abi**

## After-school clubs

Please note that Rec.-KS1 clubs finish at 4pm and KS2 clubs finish at 5.15pm

#### 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)

### **WE NEED SHOEBOXES!**

**PLEASE BRING IN ANY UNWANTED SHOEBOXES IN GOOD CONDITION TO HELP GWENVER WITH A PROJECT. THEY CAN BE DROPPED OFF TO GWENVER CLASS!**

## 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.