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BURYAN BULLETIN

The weekly newsletter of St Buryan Academy



Head's
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HEAD'S WELCOME

Mr McDonald

Here we are at the end of another term! It has been a busy first few months of 2022 for so many reasons. Again though, we can take much pride from our children's resilience, courage, teamwork, great attitudes - and something that has been really noticeable this term - their thoughtfulness, kindness and empathy towards others in less fortunate positions to ourselves. These traits were really noticeable within our children during our Challenge Partner visit and further backed up by their thinking and donations to the people of Ukraine as well as diversity projects and neuro-diversity learning done both in and out of school.

Thank you to all of our staff who too have taken on roles that they may not normally have had to carry out due to staff absences and the like, and to all of our parents and families for being so understanding and co-operative over the term.

There have been many successes such as our Challenge Partner review, our ongoing curriculum work, our whole school writing and diversity projects and much more. Our positive attendance was recognised in the press of late, it is really important that we keep this up. In the current climate it may still be necessary to be cautious, however it is important that children attend school when they are well enough to do so; there have been many missed days of learning over the last year, going into the Summer Term it is vital that our attendance remains a real positive in order to give our children the best chance they can to achieve and succeed.

It was great to welcome parents and families back into school this week in the form of our showcases. It is really important for our children to share their learning with you in order to give it a purpose and authentic outcome. We hope to further develop our showcases but do hope that this week gave you a real taste to what learning can look like and the various ways in which we develop the understanding and knowledge of our children, especially within their learning contexts. Remember that you can visit our school website for further information on our curriculum.

Today your children will be taking home a plant to look after for this year's Horticulture Show. Their challenge is to care for their plant, which may mean potting it as they grow. This activity replaces the usual entries that the school used to submit to the show. Although this is not a compulsory activity, it is a great opportunity to contribute to our community through the Horticulture Show and a chance for your child to really take pride in something that they can care for and look after.

We have been asked to let our families know that there is a 'Food Larder' in the church which is there for all those who may need it. There is a variety of foods and it is accessible every day at the church.

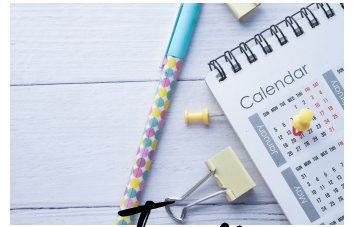
We look forward to sharing our learning with you next term. There's lots to look out for, including the reintroduction of our after-school clubs.

Thank you
Have a great Easter break
Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy



Please remember to bring a waterproof coat to school as well as the usual water bottle and reading records/logs.

We are aiming to raise our attendance this term - please ensure that your child's attendance is good (above 95%) - extenuating circumstances taken into consideration, thank you.



Term DATES

SPRING TERM:

**4 JANUARY - 8
APRIL 2022**

**(HALF TERM 21-
25 FEBRUARY
2022)**

SUMMER TERM:

**25 APRIL - 22
JULY 2022**

**(HALF TERM 30
MAY - 3 JUNE
2022)**

INSETS

25TH JULY 2022

26TH JULY 2022

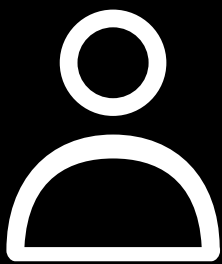
PLATINUM JUBILEE:

6TH JUNE 2022



**LAST DAY OF
TERM**

**1.30PM
FINISH**



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Further contacts are available on our website.

Stars of the week

Reception - Leah for amazing writing

Year 1 - Tia for a great work ethic

Year 2 - Rupert for magnificent maths

Year 3 - Ruby for positivity

Year 4 - Zola for always giving her all

Year 5 - Astrid for great contributions in reading

Year 6 - Oliver for independent learning

Maths Awards

Aiden, Eva and Jack R



Easter!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Easter Egg raffle and who bought lucky squares to help raise money for our Friends of the School and children of St Buryan Academy!

Thank you to our FoS for running the event and providing refreshments at this week's showcases.

In total they raised £210!





PenZANCE

 Together for Families

Every Tuesday
 (5th April – 21st June)
 18:00-20:00
 Humphry Davy School,
 Penzance,
 TR18 2TG
 (grass pitches)
 Ages 10-14

SAFER PENZANCE
 SAFER CORNWALL

FREE
 sign up
 & play!

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LEARN. PLAY. SUCCEED

WILL SHE FIND HER TRUE HOME?
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 theatre

JACQUELINE WILSON'S
HETTY FEATHER
 ADAPTED BY EMMA REEVES

10-21 APRIL
 MINACK THEATRE

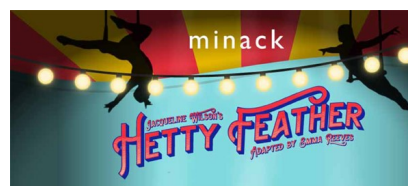
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please remember...

Next term Penberth, Gwenver and Nanjizal are swimming on Wednesdays!

Porthcurno will be doing Forest School on Wednesdays.

Please make sure children have the correct equipment for these sessions - thank you!



Roll Up! for a circus of dreams at the Minack this Easter

Hetty Feather hates her cruel life at the Foundling Hospital and longs to find her true mother. Only her courage and imagination give the determined little redhead the strength to keep her hopes alive but when she encounters the glamorous, flame-haired circus performer, Madame Adeline, her dreams become dangerously entangled with the perils that lurk in the real world.

Adapted by Emma Reeves from the popular children's books by Jacqueline Wilson, this imaginative stage version will have surprises and delights for both fans and newcomers to the story.

Special Discount Offer

The Minack is offering a 50% discount on tickets for local children & families for performances of Hetty Feather on the following dates & times:

Monday 10 April at 7pm
Tuesday 11 April at 7pm
Wednesday 12 April at 7pm

Book your tickets online or by phone using the discount code supplied.

Offer strictly limited to children attending schools located in TR18, TR19, TR20, TR21 or TR27 postcode areas. This offer is non-transferable.

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Remember that you can see more about our current and future learning on our school website:
www.stburynacademy.org

Dates to look out for:

Weds 27th April Y5/6 Swim Gala

Mon 9th - Thurs 12th May Year 6 SATs week

Week of 23rd May Parental Meetings

Tues 7th June Platinum Playground Party - Red, White and Blue day
 27th June - 2nd July Isles of Scilly Y5/6 (look out for other trips soon)

18th July - Sports' Day

21st July - Leavers' Service





MUSEUM OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

PK Easter Family Fun

Tuesday 12 and 19 April
13:00 - 15:00

Thursday 14 and 21 April
13:00 - 15:00



Planet PK Beach Clean and Climate Messages Meet on Porthcurno Beach

Come and take part in a beach clean and write inspiring climate action messages in the sand to encourage people not to litter our beautiful beach.



Pop Up PK: Make an Easter Rainbow Branch Clore Learning Space, PK

Make a colourful Easter branch to display at home. Explore brightly coloured fabrics and feathers, cut out Easter egg shapes and make buzzing bees from pinecones to hang from your branch.

Pop Up PK sessions are free. No need to book, just drop in!
To visit the museum please book tickets online – [PKPorthcurno.com](https://www.pkporthcurno.com)

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