

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019



## Key Dates

-INSET DAY October 18<sup>th</sup>

-Half-term October 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

- Halloween Disco 29<sup>th</sup> October (see poster)

- Halloween 31<sup>st</sup> October - children are invited to wear their (primary school friendly) Halloween outfits

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

-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

## 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.

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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

Where has that first half term gone?

It's been another busy week here at St Buryan Academy and one that has been packed full of exciting learning opportunities for our children!

It started on Monday with Porthcurno Class going on a trip to The Minack to take part in some workshops which ended in them working with professional actors to perform a short play! Penberth and Gwenver visited Penlee Museum on Wednesday to take part in some workshops there, once more, the children had a super time and came back with a wealth of facts. I have been really impressed with Nanjizal's shelters this week. They worked brilliantly together to produce some great work and it was great to see their plans and models come to life!

I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the staff for giving the children these fantastic opportunities and to all of the parents that have helped with transport, resources and more this half term.

I would also like to thank all of the staff that have pulled together this week whilst Ms Pryor has been ill to make sure the children still get their high quality, nutritious school dinners – their generous help has been much appreciated by all!

After half-term Porthcurno will be swapping with Nanjizal for their swimming sessions, so will need to make sure that their swimming

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kits are in each Friday. Mrs Strong, Mr Tremaine's colleague, will be teaching PE now until Christmas as we begin to focus on gymnastics and utilize our fantastic equipment. She will also be running a gymnastic club for Key Stage 1 on Wednesdays.

We have more exciting activities lined up with our free Halloween Disco on the 29<sup>th</sup> October – all children must be supervised! Children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to school on the 31<sup>st</sup> – as long as they're practical and not too scary!

Porthcurno will be having their first residential of the year with an overnight visit to the Eden Project – keep your eyes peeled for letters today! We also have our Stay Safe Workshop in November and several sporting fixtures lined up.

Lastly, some sad news to bring you: Mr Butterfield has decided to leave St Buryan Academy at the end of the term. We would all like to thank him for his service and commitment to the school over the past five years.

Have a great half-term,

*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.**



**Penberth (Reception/Year 1)**

What an exciting week we've had. Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Penlee Museum. We were lucky enough to see a beautiful doll called Rosie. She is over 100 years old, made from wood, China and animals fur. Ask your children what would've happened if the doll's head accidentally got broken due to its fragile material. We played with replica Victorian toys and also toys from 30 years ago. Mrs King got very excited as she had many of these toys when she was a little girl.

**Gwenver (Year 2)**

We loved our trip to Penlee Museum to take part in workshops - we had a great time and learnt lots. We have been thinking carefully about how to make our writing stand out by using super adjectives and in maths we have been practicing counting in 3s. We have been loving our class book, Danny Champion of the world!

**Nanjizal (Year 3/4)**

Despite my warnings to come prepared for whatever might happen we had a glorious day building our dens on Wednesday. Mrs Rendle, Mr McDonald and I were impressed by the great attitude, teamwork, perseverance and huge smiles that we saw from everyone; it was a lovely way to wrap up the class's learning on our Stone Age topic. After half term we will move up to date with a focus on electricity, circuits and computing.....plus a Christmas Show!

**Porthcurno (Year 5/6)**

We have practiced our poetry this week and have performed them to the class. Our Maths has tied in with our Roman topic as we have looked at Roman Numerals and have carried out investigations using them. We have designed and made our own Roman shields and loved our morning at The Minack where we got to perform a Roman inspired play that we created - we even had an audience as many tourists decided to watch our work!

**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 - Lilly**

**Year 1 - Hugo**

**Year 2 - Harvey**

**Year 3 - Astrid**

**Year 4 - Caden**

**Year 5 - Hugo**

**Year 6 - Logan**

**After-school clubs**

We have some brilliant after school clubs this term. Let your class-teacher know when you're planning to attend.

(Please note that cooking club is for small numbers and children will rotate half-termly).

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>**

High 5s with Mr Butterfield (KS2)

Outdoor Games with Mrs Cross (KS1 & Rec.)

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Choir Club with Mrs Crow (Y2-Y6)

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

Indoor Gymnastics with Mrs Strong (KS1)

Football Club with Mr Shulberg (KS2)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Cookery Club with Mrs Wilson

Cross Country Fitness with Mr McDonald

**Key Stage 1 Clubs will finish at 4.00pm**

**Key Stage 2 Clubs will finish at 4.15pm**

**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

**SWIMMING**

Please remember that after half term Porthcurno Class will be swimming every Friday at Penzance Leisure Centre until the end of term.

Voluntary weekly donations of £2 help us cover transport costs.

Thank you

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To get your newsletter sent weekly!

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.