

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2020



Key Dates

Thurs 13th February - Pink, red and heart CLIC fundraiser

Term Dates

Friday 14th February - INSET DAY - School will be closed

Monday 17th Friday 21st Feb - HALF TERM

Thursday March 5th - World Book Day and St Piran's Day

Friday March 27th - Last day of term (1.30pm finish)

**ISLES OF SCILLY CAMP (YEAR 5/6)
15TH-20TH JUNE 2020**

More dates to be announced soon

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**

We are really proud of what we as a school offer our children and we take great pride in trying to offer the children a variety of unique learning experiences, both in and out of the classroom.

I have been really impressed with the children who have volunteered their own time to help Mrs Wilson plan our outdoor space to be developed at the bottom of the field. We will be soon asking for parents to get involved – so keep an eye out for more information soon. We are also planning replacement equipment next to the playground, children have been involved in thinking about what they would like to see there, and once the weather improves we can get this underway!

We have implemented a new curriculum this year, and we have been really pleased with the high level of engagement from children and the quality of learning taking place. It is really pleasing to see the children taking learning home, following their own lines of enquiry and as I walk around the school it is great to see the school community supporting each other and learning in a happy environment. One of my favourite quotes of the week came from a girl who came up to me and said, "Mr McDonald, I love the fact my brain is growing so much at the moment."

Hearts, pink and red for CLIC

In April, Judith Piper (Phoebe's mum) is running the London Marathon in aid of CLIC. We will be supporting her raise some funds

The wider-school community

I am a great believer that school should be a positive and happy place for those involved in it; from children to staff, parents, governors and members of our community. The team at St Buryan Academy promote a friendly and welcoming ethos to all, and we ask that you as parents support this.

Like every school, we have a Code of Conduct for Parents which you can find here: http://www.stburyanacademy.com/website/code_of_conduct_for_parents_of_st_buryan_academy/446915

We ask that you are familiar with this and support the school in making St Buryan Academy a happy, friendly, welcoming place whether it be at drop-offs, pick-ups, during the school day or at any other time.

I also politely ask you that mobile phones are not used during drop-offs or pick-ups. Thank you for your support.

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for CLIC on the last day of the half term, Thursday 13th February. Children are welcome to wear something red, pink or something with hearts on for a £1 donation on this day. We will also be holding a raffle with the prizes on show outside my office, where tickets are also available. Whilst you're there you may see a fantastic painting which has been donated by a member of the community which will be sold to the highest bidder in a silent auction. We will also be doing our own bit of fitness that day with children and staff running a set distance each, which when added together will make 26.2 miles – the same distance as a Marathon.

World Book Day

With our continued commitment and drive to reading in and out of school, World Book Day is a great chance to promote this further. This year World Book Day falls on March 5th – the same day as St Piran's Day, which is an important day in our calendar. Therefore, we invite children, staff and even parents to wear a Cornwall themed book character or author for the day. Get thinking, get creative and get making!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Josh McDonald

COMMUNITY HOUSE

hosts a meal night in aid of gala
FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY
from 6.30pm

HALF CHICKEN & CHIPS
SCAMPI & CHIPS
VEGETARIAN OPTION

£7.50
SELECTION OF DESSERTS
£2.50

KIDS MENU
SMALL CHICKEN, SCAMPI
OR CHICKEN NUGGETS
ALL SERVED WITH CHIPS
£6.00 INCLUDING DESSERT

Please ring 01736 810989, 0781334648 or
message the Community House to book.

ASSEMBLY THEME

This week we have been thinking about trust.

We have discussed what trust means and how we need to be trustworthy ourselves, as well as it being a good quality in a friend. We also talked about how trust is an integral part of school life as we have to show trust in each other and we demonstrated this with some fun activities in assembly.

School Dinner Menu

Week commencing Mon 3rd Feb.

Monday

Pizza (pepperoni or plain)
Wedges and salad
Meringue with fruit and cream

Tuesday

Meatball, tomato sauce and pasta/vegetarian pasta
Banana cake

Wednesday

Chicken and Vegetable pie/Vegetable pie and mash
Fruit and custard

Thursday

Roast gammon/vegetable roast, roast potatoes, vegetables
Mousse

Friday

Fish n chips, peas or beans
Ice cream

**JACKET POTATOES AND FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY**

Penberth (Reception/Year 1)

Our class continues its fascination with dinosaurs; we have been designing and writing museum information cards about the dinosaur models which we worked so hard at making. We have also looked at how dinosaurs laid their eggs and what egg fossils look like. That led to making some egg fossils! What a great sensory experience that was!

Gwenver (Year 2)

Year 2 have really immersed themselves in their Dinosaur Planet topic, taking their learning into their own hands and carrying this on at home. We have had art work, books and even a rap come back into school!

This week we have been looking at dinosaur stories and thinking about what makes a good story. We then began to plan our own story ready to write next week.

In maths we have looked at bar charts, pictograms and tally charts.

Nanjizal (Year 3/4)

This week we finished writing our own Pompeii volcanic stories, now we've started learning about earthquakes and other natural disasters. In maths we've been dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers using short division (bus stop method) with and without remainders. Our times tables focus this week was the 6 times tables. Please keep challenging the children with random tables questions.

Porthcurno (Year 5/6)

Porthcurno have been busy finding out about Sir Isaac Newton this week, learning about forces and learning about the phases of the moon. They have also been continuing with Northern Lights, the class book, and writing a character description based on this. They have also begun writing their own myths, inspired by the moon!

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 - Poppy: Phenomenal Phonics

Year 1 - Georgia: Super Maths

Year 2 - Harvey: Great attitude

Year 3 - Caden: Super Story Writing

Year 4 - Hannah: Amazing Dividing

Year 5 - Kodie: Fantastic creative writing

Year 6 - Dom: Being a helpful classmate

**PLEASE COULD ALL KS2
CHILDREN BRING
SHINPADS FOR PE IF
POSSIBLE - THANK YOU**

After-school clubs**Monday 3rd**

KS2 Football Club with Endorsed Academy (please bring shin pads)

Rec. and KS1 Lego Club with Mrs Cross

Year 5/6 Homework Club with Mrs Connell

Y3/4 Computing Club with Mrs King

Tuesday 4th

Y2-Y6 Choir with Mrs Crow

Wednesday 5th

KS1 Gymnastics Club
(please note Activities will be in the library until 4.30pm)

Friday 6th

KS1 Creative Craft Club with Mrs K

KS1 clubs finish at 4pm

KS2 clubs finish with at 4.15pm

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Mr J McDonald

Deputy DSL and SENCO:

Mrs J Kwiatkowska

Safeguarding Governor

Mrs V Hall

Parent Liaison Officer:

Mrs Care

Please note that parents should not be in school after 8.55am unless. Thank you