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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

## **BBC Radio Cornwall records School Choir**

Yesterday Claire Rowley from Radio Cornwall visited us at school to conduct some interviews about the meaning of Christmas and to record our prize winning choir for Donna Birrell's weekend breakfast show. The choir sang beautifully as you will hear if you tune into BBC Radio Cornwall and listen out for the Choirs at Christmas slot on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6-9am or catch up on iPlayer.





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## Friends of the School

The Friends would like to thank all those who have already sent in their contribution for the Christmas hampers; the Friends' aim is to fundraise to provide many extras for every child at our school. Your help is much appreciated.

*It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas!*

St Buryan Friends of the School invite you to a

### Christmas Afternoon Tea

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

St. Buryan Academy Primary School

Afternoon Ticket Holders 2:30 p.m.  
General Admission (free) 3 p.m.  
Hamper Auction 3:30 p.m.

Please come along and enjoy a selection of tasty savouries, scones and cakes as well as a hot and cold drink. Limited tickets for the Afternoon Tea are available from the School office.

There will be alternative refreshments for sale for non-ticket holders.

At 3.30pm the Hamper Auction will begin and the lucky squares and anagram competition winners will be drawn.

We thank you for all of your contributions and continued support.

Tickets: £6.00



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## **School Christmas Performances and Carol Service**

A full list of dates and times for both the Christmas performances and our School Carol Service are listed on the Calendar section on the school website.

Our school hall has been busy with rehearsals all week and all class performances are now ready for their audiences next week.

Refreshments will be available at all performances for those rushing from work commitments or those who may like to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee after dropping off their children at school and may be waiting for the morning performance to begin at 9.15am. There will, as usual, be a token £1 entry to each performance to cover costs of scripts, performance licence, costumes, programme printing etc.

We hope that as many parents, family and friends as possible will be able to join us and enjoy the children's performances.



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## **STAGESTRUCK YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY OPEN REHEARSAL**

Do you sing in the shower?

Dance around your bedroom?

Enjoy performing for friends and family?



## **Stage Struck Youth Theatre, Penzance**

has **free open rehearsals** on Tuesdays 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December at  
Humphry Davy School (Drama Studio) from 6.45pm - 8.15pm.

If you're aged between 7 and 16 come along and see what we do.

Opportunity to try out at the end of the session.

Further details from Judith on [jaen@mac.com](mailto:jaen@mac.com)

- 2 Musical theatre productions each year
- a summer concert performance
- Rehearsals weekly on Tuesdays and some Sunday afternoons
- £3.50 per rehearsal - maximum of 2 charges in a week.



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Working with **St Buryan Academy Primary School**

# Your child has uploaded a **Christmas Drawing** to our website!

To view, log into our website  
**[www.mychildsart.co.uk](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk)**  
using your unique codes below:

Username

Password

**VIEW NOW** - This drawing will  
expire in December 2017.



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## **A Posada message from Canon Vanda**

In Mexico there is an advent tradition called the Posada, which is to take Mary and Joseph from house to house, bringing them to the church on Christmas Eve. This started with children being chosen to represent Mary and Joseph, but quickly moved to figures of the nativity rather than flesh and blood. Land's End Messy Church has given to the three schools in the benefice a nativity set, with a simple story book for our children to use. Anyone can sign up to take the nativity in a bag home for one night, and enjoy the fairly traded figures and the traditional story.

This is a means to help the children understand a tradition from overseas, and to understand the reasons for Christmas. Please, if you choose to sign up to take the nativity in a bag home, think about filling in the diary with your name and village so we can see how far Mary and Joseph travel. If you want to add details of how you have used the nativity do feel free to add this to the book. If any of the figures gets damaged or lost, please don't worry, it is made to be played with and not kept wrapped in cotton wool!

**Vanda has delivered an assembly about the Posada, explaining to the children how they can sign up to take the Nativity set (donated by St Buryan Church) home for the night if they so wish and have parental agreement to do so. Parental Agreement forms are available from the News Board outside the Staff Room (for children to collect) or from the School Office for parent. Please return to the labelled box in Reception. During her assembly Vanda also mentioned to the children that the Posada comes with a diary that can be completed in order to track its movement during the Advent period.**



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Next week's menu: WEEK 3, see website, PARENTS, School Meals

Extra-Curricular Activities; Breakfast Club from 8am all week- last food orders 8.40am

**No teacher led After School Clubs next week due to Christmas Performances: Activities R Us as normal**

**Activities R Us** – Short Stay Session to 4.15pm only £2.00 full session until 5.30pm £4.00

Monday- Modelling Fun

Tuesday- Christmas Wish List

Wednesday- Reindeer Hat

Thursday- Ball Games

Friday- **No Activities R Us- Christmas Afternoon Tea/ Auction Event**

**Christingle Service** followed by

**Christmas Lights Switch On**



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**4.30pm St Buryan Church**