

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019



## Key Dates

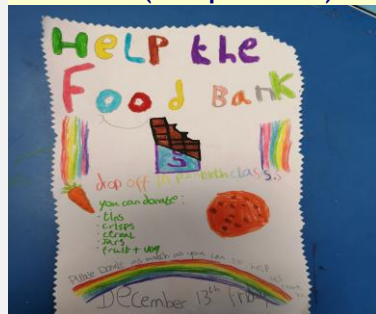
-November 28<sup>th</sup> Christmas Card deadline

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

-December 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children and Christmas Dinner Day

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

-End of term: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (1.30pm finish)



## 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

We have had another exciting week in the school as Porthcurno Class visited The Eden Project for their residential. Residentials at this time of year are a great way of bringing the children together and it is a great way to take our learning out of the classroom and present new and exciting learning opportunities.

I am really proud of Penberth's generosity and their keenness to help others, they've taken on board our discussions about Children in Need last week and all by themselves they have decided they would like to donate to the food bank – there's more information on this on the back.

Our High 5s team were in action again this week. Thanks to Mr Butterfield who took them, unfortunately it ended in defeat but the team continue to make progress.

As you know, Mr Butterfield has made the decision to sadly leave St Buryan Academy at Christmas, this will mean that from January Mrs King will be Nanjizal's full-time class teacher. This meant that there was a position in Penberth, I am delighted that Mrs Kwiatkowska – affectionately known as

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Mrs K – has accepted the offer to come back to teach in that class. Both roles will start from January.

This week the children were given the task of designing Christmas cards for you to purchase. All of the information, including templates and booking forms, were sent home. The deadline for these to be completed and returned is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. We are aware that you may not have all of the equipment to design your Christmas cards at home so 'Activities R Us', our after-school care, are offering to help children with their designs and will provide resources on Monday and Tuesday of next week from 3.15pm-4.15pm. As this will take place during Activities R Us, there will be the usual short stay charge of £2.50.

From next week Activities R Us will be providing fruit options for snack.

Have a great weekend,

*Mr Josh McDonald*

## Christmas Production Times

Please remember that we ask that audience members stay for both performances within the session to support all children and to avoid interruption to performances. Thank you.

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

9.30am - Year 5/6 followed by Reception/1/2

1.30pm - Reception/1/2 followed by Year 3/4

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

7pm - Year 3/4 followed by Year 5/6



**IMPORTANT: Flu Nasal Spray**

A reminder that the nasal flu sprays will be administered Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not yet submitted a form, please do so on:

<https://www.kernowimmunisation.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School code: **EE136269**

**Can you help?**

Have you got any unwanted Christmas decorations or Christmas themed material you are willing to donate? Activities R Us would be extremely grateful for any donations. Thank you

**School Dinner Menu**  
**Week commencing Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

**Monday**

Sausage/Vegetarian quiche, mash potato, bean or peas  
 Chocolate Marble Cake

**Tuesday**

Mac 'n' Cheese  
 Banoffee Pie

**Wednesday**

Stir-fry chicken noodles or Stir-fry vegetable noodles  
 Apple Crumble and Custard

**Thursday**

Roast chicken/Quorn chicken with roast potatoes and vegetables  
 Butterscotch mousse

**Friday**

Fish and chips and beans  
 Ice-cream

**JACKET POTATOES AND FRUIT  
 AVAILABLE DAILY**

**Penberth (Reception/Year 1)**

As part of our RE topic: 'How Christians are active in Penzance', we have been talking about the Church's Penzance food bank. The children have decided that they would like to collect donations from families of St Buryan and deliver their donations to the food bank. If you are able to donate any tins, jars, packets, drinks etc. then please drop them off in Penberth's class drop off box.

**Gwenver (Year 2)**

This week Gwenver have impressed with their mathematical knowledge and how they can relate their number bonds to 10 to lots of other areas of mathematics. We learnt that having a sound understanding of the fundamentals of maths can help with lots of things. In English we have really been practicing selecting the right words and vocabulary to give clear instructions. It has made us think about how we form sentences to make sure that what we are saying or writing is as clear as possible.

**Nanjizal (Year 3/4)**

All our pupils showed great flexibility in their work this week as we have had a few changes, being able to adapt and still learn is a super skill to have. In maths we have moved our focus to multiplication, starting with the patterns found in the x2, x4 and x8 tables. Please practice at home and include division questions like "how many 4s are in 20?" On Friday we had a 'bridge building challenge' as I want everyone to be able to construct a Christmas decoration that stands by itself.

**Porthcurno (Year 5/6)**

What an amazing trip to The Eden Project we had! The children were such a credit to the school and they astounded and shone with their fantastic, broad knowledge in the workshops and super attitude. It is so great to make their learning real and relevant. Talking about Darwin's visit to the rainforest followed by an actual trip to a rainforest is just the best way to learn! More photos to follow on the website! Please can children keep learning their lines for the Christmas play; we will be starting full rehearsals next week and really need children to know their lines off by heart.

**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 - Lilliana**

**Year 1 - Lettie**

**Year 2 - Violet**

**Year 3 - Noah**

**Year 4 - Mara**

**Year 5 - Evan**

**Year 6 - Harry**

**After-school clubs**

Please note that Rec.-KS1 clubs finish at 4pm and KS2 clubs finish at 4.15pm

**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)

**Our choir need more members in the run up to Christmas! If you'd like to join then come along on Tuesday!**

**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.