

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2020



Key Dates

Term Dates

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

Monday 17th Friday 21st
Feb - HALF TERM

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

We Need You!

If you have any free time and
would be able to listen to
readers in school then
please let us know!

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

Welcome to 2020!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas
and a happy New Year!

In our assemblies we have been thinking
about how we can make a positive
impact on someone's day by doing
something as simple as smiling. We can
start the day in a positive mindset with a
friendly greeting and a smile; this is
something that we have been thinking
about around school.

We recognise the importance of reading
in many ways here at St Buryan, one of
the new things we are doing is learning a
new poem each week in our assemblies
and this week we looked at a Spike
Milligan poem called: 'Smiling is
Infectious' – it is a fun poem that really
reinforces our discussions in assembly
and it is worth a read.

We also discussed the importance of
taking pride in ourselves and the school.
We are part of a wonderful school and
community and we have been thinking
about how we could take pride in it,
whether it be wearing our uniform
proudly or helping to make sure our
school and environment is clean and
tidy. It is also important to be proud of
our accomplishments and next week we

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will be thinking about reflecting on
moments that have made us proud
throughout the day and week.

The start of the New Year has seen us
implement new topics and it has
been great to see children so
enthused with their learning, we look
forward to showcasing some
outcomes of our topics in the coming
weeks – so stay tuned!

As I mentioned, reading is at the core
of learning and I really believe that
everyone enjoys reading – the one
thing preventing them is that they
haven't found the right book yet.
Some find it early in life, others find it
much later – but we really believe in
promoting a thirst and enjoyment for
reading; so please ensure that
children read at home and watch out
for some reading challenges and
events in the coming weeks.

Lastly, with the new term starting,
please ensure that your children have
their PE kits on the correct days.

Have a great weekend

Mr Josh McDonald

STEAM EXPLORERS 2020
SCIENCE : TECHNOLOGY : ENGINEERING : ART : MATHS
Brain fueling workshops for children aged 7 - 12 years
No need to book - just turn up
Saturday 18 January : 10:30 - 12:00 : Morse code selfie fun!
Saturday 15 February : 10:30 - 12:00 : Make undersea connections
Saturday 21 March : 10:30 - 12:00 : Tell a robot what to do
For more info visit www.telegraphmuseum.org
info@telegraphmuseum.org [facebook.com/telegraphmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/telegraphmuseum) [instagram.com/telegraphmuseum](https://www.instagram.com/telegraphmuseum)

PK PIONEERS
TELEGRAPH MUSEUM PORTHCURNO
Make a mini bug hotel!
February half term family things to do..
Date: Tues 18 and Thurs 20 Feb
Time: 11:00 - 15:00
Venue: Telegraph Museum Porthcurno
For more info visit www.telegraphmuseum.org
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Penberth (Reception/Year 1)

It's been a very exciting week with seeing our friends back at school and sharing news of our Christmas holidays. We have started a new topic on Dinosaurs and children's creativity and enthusiasm has been reflected in their collaborative work creating a big junk-model of a dinosaur. We would like to make some smaller models too, therefore we would like to appeal for donations of cardboard boxes of various sizes.

SCHOOL DAY START TIME

This is a polite reminder that the school day commences at 8.55am, where children should be lined up ready for collection by their teachers. Year 5/6 should go straight to class after 8.45am.

Parents should not be walking through the school building after this time.
Thank you

Gwenver (Year 2)

Dinosaurs have taken over our classroom! If you have anything dinosaur related at home that you don't mind us investigating or having a look at, feel free to bring it in. We have been learning about different dinosaurs and using our phonetic knowledge to spell them correctly. We have also been thinking of amazing adjectives we could use to describe dinosaurs ready for our writing next week.

Nanjizal (Year 3/4)

What a wonderful week we've had. We've started our new topic: 'Tremors' and we've looked at the main rock types as well as having a trip to Marazion beach exploring for rocks. We've written our own stories based around a volcano. The children really enjoyed their first guitar lesson with Mrs Crow, learning the different parts of the guitar, how to strum and the basic G chord.

Porthcurno (Year 5/6)

This week we have kicked off our new topic 'Stargazers', all about space. We have begun by learning about the planets in our solar system and the class came up with interesting mnemonics to help them remember the order of the planets! We have also started our new class reading book 'Northern Lights' and we hope that the class will love this magical, epic, adventure story as much as they enjoyed Kensuke's Kingdom!

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 - Aiden

Year 1 - Hugo

Year 2 - Harvey

Year 3 - Luke

Year 4 - Lottie

Year 5 - Amelie

Year 6 - Harry

Well done to LONGSHIPS for winning this week's team points!

After-school clubs

Monday 13th

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

Rec. and KS1 Multiskills with Mrs Cross

Year 5/6 Homework Club with Mrs Connell

Tuesday 14th

Y2-Y6 Choir with Mrs Crow

Wednesday 15th

KS2 Computing Club with Mrs King

Friday 17th

KS1 Creative Craft Club with Mrs K

KS1 clubs finish at 4pm

KS2 clubs finish 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

School Dinner Menu

Week commencing Mon 13th

Jan.

Monday

Pasta with meatballs and tomato sauce/just tomato sauce

Buns

Tuesday

Chicken/veggie wrap with wedges and salad
Meringue and fruit

Wednesday

Pizza and wedges
Banana cake

Thursday

Roast chicken/quorn, potatoes and veg

Butterscotch mousse

Friday

Fish n chips, peas or beans
Ice cream

**JACKET POTATOES AND FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY**

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.