

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Issue 13

Friday 7th December 2018



Autumn Term Key Dates

December 11th and 12th - Christmas Plays

December 14th - Christmas jumper day and **Rogue theatre trip!**

December 18th - Tableau at church and Christmas fete

December 19th - Christmas Dinner!

December 20th - Final Day of Term 1pm finish

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

As we enter the final two weeks of term there is no escaping it...Christmas is coming.

The school is looking festive and we are preparing for a couple of weeks' worth of Christmas activities.

We kick off next week with our Christmas performances - the dates and times are on the back. All of the children and staff have put a lot of time and effort into their performances so I am looking forward to seeing them on stage next week. I don't think we always appreciate the courage children show by performing on stage - so let's make sure we let them know what a great job they have done!

I am really excited about our school trip to Tehidy Woods to watch the Rogue Theatre's 'Winter Wood'. It should be a great experience for everyone and again, thank you to the Friends of School for paying for the performance and trip. **Please may we have consent forms back by Monday 10th.**

The following week we will be holding our Christmas Tableau Concert at 2pm

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at the church. All are invited, and why not make an afternoon of it by joining us back at the school afterwards for our Christmas Fete!

I have been really impressed this week with the responses from the children on their Christmas bauble homework - my Christmas tree is looking better and better and there are some great messages on there from the children that help make us realise how fortunate we are.

This week we have seen Nanjizal represent the school brilliantly in the Penwith Winter Games at Mounts Bay and our High 5s team continue to improve.

Today you will also receive the Christmas cards, mugs and gift tags that your children designed in school - they look great! Late orders are yet to arrive.

Lastly, please let us know if you would still like to attend the Matilda performance as adults - we need to know and have the full payment by 14th December. Although an increase in the original price we were quoted, this is still great value!

Thank you

Mr Josh McDonald

Newsletter by email!
If you would like to receive our newsletter by email, please send an email requesting to do so to:
newsletter@stburyanacademy.org

Rogue Theatre
Please may we have all 'Rogue Theatre' permission slips in by Monday 10th December so that we can finalise details.
Thank you

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Roast turkey
or
Cranberry lentil roast

Christmas Dinner
19th December 2018

Gravy
Crispy roast potatoes
Honey roasted parsnips
Carrots, broccoli and sprouts
Cauliflower cheese
Stuffing balls
Yorkshire pudding
Pigs 'n' blankets

Christmas pudding and cream
or
Christmas Ice Lollies

"Maybe Christmas," *the Grinch thought*, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more."

Dr Seuss
Author

Christmas Shows

Tuesday 11th

10am Penberth & Gwenver

Wednesday 12th

10am Penberth & Gwenver

1.30pm Nanjizal & Porthcurno

7pm Nanjizal & Porthcurno

Activities R Us

Please remember that Activities R Us finishes strictly at 5.30pm due to staff hours.

VACANCIES

We currently have several vacancies:

Breakfast Club Supervisor
7.45am-8.00am Mon-Fri

Lunchtime Supervisor
11.45am-1.00pm Mon-Fri

After-School Club Supervisor
3.00pm-5.30pm Mon, Tues, Fri

All jobs are term time only and would commence from 7th January 2019

Please see adverts within the school or speak to Mrs Care for more information.

Penberth News

Father Christmas' elf has made an appearance in our class, just as other elves have in some children's homes. He is sometimes mischievous and has really inspired the children to write letters to him. More letters to Santa with our Christmas lists have been written and our Christmas shop is well stocked with toys, allowing some wonderful role play opportunities for the children. We hope to see you on Tuesday and Wednesday next week at 10am for our performance.

Gwenver News

Gwenver have been making some lovely decorations for St Buryan Church, they will soon be displayed so please do go have a look! In maths the year 1s have been working on 2D and 3D shapes, while year 2s have been counting and comparing money. These are both skills that can be reinforced at home so please have a practice with your child. The class are super excited to be performing their show next week, they have been working so hard in rehearsals.

Nanjizal News

On Monday we went to Mounts Bay's sports hall to do athletics. The whole class went and we had a great time, finishing in a very creditable 8th position. We won several events including a jumping and throwing event. We also showed great teamwork by winning the last relay race!

Written by Jack and Mara

Porthcurno News

It has been Cinderella take-over as we practice for our play. We have incorporated our performance within our English and Art lessons, whilst in maths we have been tackling fractions, decimals and percentages with great success!

After Seren recommended the book 'Wonder', we have decided to read it as our class story and we are quickly finding out how we can learn lessons from it.

Celebration Awards

Celebrating successes is so important, and we have a lot to celebrate at St Buryan Academy. Each week we hold our Celebration Assembly, and winners of our 'WE'RE CHUFFED WITH YOU AWARDS' go to:

Reception - Rocco
Year 1 - Harvey
Year 2 - Astrid
Year 3 - Lottie
Year 4 - Amelie
Year 5 - Asya
Year 6 - Leon

Well done to this week's team point winners:

Mr Mac's Challenge of the week!

Continue to bring your baubles in to decorate our Christmas tree!

Make sure you practice your lines and song lyrics before our performances next week!

If you're stuck for ideas to do over the festive period, the children have taken home a guide of events happening locally over the coming weeks.

I know we have a lot of Michael Morpurgo book fans in the school - I noticed that he is doing a book signing at Waterstones this Saturday 8th Dec! A great chance to meet a very popular and brilliant author!

After-school clubs

THERE WILL BE NO TEACHER LED CLUBS NEXT WEEK DUE TO EVENTS AFTER SCHOOL.

ACTIVITIES R US WILL CONTINUE TO RUN AS NORMAL

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.