

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Buryan Bulletin

Here we are at the end of the Autumn Term already!

This term has been filled with lots of great memories and experiences. We kicked the year off with our Reading Morning where we invited all parents and families in to experience how reading is taught and learnt within school. Our After School Café has proved a success and it has been great to see it so well supported, we have had some great trips to St Mary's Haven to continue our inter-generational links; Gwenver performed fantastically at The Minack and did so well with their class fundraiser; Porthcurno have been on several great trips to Nanquidno and Newlyn Art Gallery and Nanjizal have done us proud in several sporting events.

My favourite times from this term though have been the past week. Every child did themselves and the school proud in their performances. Children conquered fears, stole shows, sang beautifully, acted amazingly and performed perfectly. We had a great run of Christmas performances, capped

off by our Key Stage 2 children on Wednesday night with their brilliant productions. We then had a super time at Tehidy Woods to watch The Rogue Theatre for our whole school end of year treat.

Then on Tuesday we drew term to a close with our Christmas Church Concert. This year the whole school attended - right from pre reception to year 6. It was wonderful to see Reception children performing alongside our fantastic choir and it was great to see so many parents and families supporting the event.

Thanks to your generosity we helped the church raise an amazing £87.41 for the Penzance Street Food Project.

We then headed back to school for our Christmas fete which raised over £800.

Spring term is set to be another exciting one as we look forward to another whole school trip to Plymouth to watch the critically acclaimed, 'Matilda'.

Lastly, thank you to all of our great staff, parents and most importantly - children for making this term such a great one!

Mr Josh McDonald

Spring Term Key Dates

7th January - Back to school

31st January - Matilda trip

18th-22nd Feb. - Half term

5th April - End of term



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

School dinners

Keep a look out for our new Spring Term Menu online to view soon.



"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other."

Burton Hillis
(Author)

Christmas Shows

If you have any photos or footage from any of our Christmas shows then please feel free to email them in...these are useful for the website, displays and Year 6 Leavers' Services - when the times comes!

Activities R Us

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

Breakfast Club

Due to staffing appointments, we are pleased to say that from next term Breakfast Club will relocate back to the hall, with food being served from 14th January 2019.

Food options will be announced at the start of next term.

Penberth News

Little Choughs and Penberth children had a great Autumn Term. They have all learned a lot and developed new skills. We thank all of the families for supporting their children in the start of their journey through school. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mrs Cross, Mrs K and Miss Good

Gwenver News

This term we have learnt about different buildings and constructions. The children have thoroughly enjoyed our topic. In the Spring term we will be learning about the Great Fire of London and we have some exciting investigations planned. The past week has been very festive in class with the making of decorations and Christmas cards. We are very proud of how the children have conducted themselves over the past week! Merry Christmas

Mrs King and Mrs Wilson

Nanjizal News

The end of a great term, everyone has learned with a super spirit and made huge progress, not only with their written work but also in sport, drama and how they handle everyday challenges that face us. Yesterday I asked the class who should be awarded a 'School Spirit' certificate and it was lovely to see their positive comments on each other. Merry Christmas

Mr Butterfield

Porthcurno News

Porthcurno Class would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The children have settled into Year 5 and 6 expectations and after Christmas we look to introduce our new, exciting topic which will involve several memorable trips and learning experiences...

We also look to prepare our year 6s - and for them to prepare themselves - for their next steps in the world!

Have a great break,

Mrs Connell and Mr McDonald

Celebration Awards

As at the end of each half term now, our Key Stage 2 children (Nanjizal and Porthcurno) have the chance to win a School Spirit certificate. They can achieve an award in either: Healthy Living, Academic, Creativity and Respect. If a child collects all 4 awards then they gain special privileges and an award. This is a great opportunity for us to acknowledge a range of areas of interest and opportunities for children to excel in. This half term's winners are:

Celebration Awards:

Reception - Ayla

Year 1 - Florence

Year 2 - Layla

Mr Mac's Challenge of the week!

This challenge is a nice, easy one. Enjoy yourselves, enjoy being with your families, your friends and ones close to you. Think about what Christmas means to you and your family and take a moment to reflect on the things you are grateful for compare to others.

After-school clubs

Thank you to all those who supported our stall and help raise funds for new arts and crafts. We look forward to next term when we welcome some new faces to the team!

Merry Christmas!



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.