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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Carol Service : Thank you for supporting our annual Christmas Carol Service which filled St Buryan Parish Church on Tuesday. Thanks also to all those who in any way helped make it such a success- our Readers, Tableau characters and our choir who all sang so beautifully. A special mention for our soloists- Thea, Kiana, Tobias, Jenna, Zoe, Baye, Lillie and Maeve who all sang so well and whose confidence was widely congratulated. Thanks also to Canon Vanda and members of St Buryan Church who accommodated us so well. The Retiring Collection amounted to £130 to be divided equally between new play equipment for our outdoor play area and the St Buryan Church Tower Fund.

CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

A huge 'Thank You!' to the Friends of the School who organised last week's Christmas Afternoon tea and Auction. An amazing £1,000 was raised for school funds which will benefit every child in school.

Thanks also to the Friends for funding this week's performance of Squashbox Theatre's 'Very Christmassy Christmas Show' which was enjoyed by the whole school on Wednesday afternoon.

The Very Christmassy Christmas Show- Squashbox Theatre

All classes enjoyed watching this show, provided by the Friends of the School as a treat for everyone's hard work during our Performance week. Jack and Grace loved the cheeky elves hiding sprouts while Phoebe enjoyed watching the snowman and squirrel. Darcy thought it was great fun when the book squirted water- 'We got wet!'.

Harry and Luke thought the best part was watching the 106 year old grandpa running around...'He ate the giant magical sprout in one go.'

Everyone loved 'the dog+sprout' but sadly too rude to recount here...



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

To view, log into our website
www.mychildsart.co.uk
using your unique codes below:

Username **StBuryan**

Password **owYGdRch**

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!

As this is the last newsletter this term may I take the opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Spring Term begins Thursday 4th January 2018

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

Monday- Dodge Ball (Y3-6) until 4.15pm, Construction Club (Y1-2) until 4pm

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

Monday- Christmas Musical Statues

Tuesday- Christmas Wish List



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Just a taster of all the Christmas activities which can be viewed on the **GALLERY** section of our school website www.stburyanacademy.com





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Monday 18 December	Tuesday 19 December	Wednesday 20 December
Cornish Pasty Baked Beans Carrot Sticks	Christmas Lunch Roast Turkey Pigs in Blankets Roast/Mashed Potatoes Carrots, Peas Brussel Sprouts, Mashed Swede and Gravy	Baked Haddock Fillets Mashed Potatoes or Chips Peas Baked Beans
Cheesey Jacket Potato	Vegetarian Sausage (minus blanket!) Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Burger
Father Christmas Ice Cream (Strawberry Ice Cream and upside down waffle cone)	Christmas Pudding with Clotted Cream and/or custard Chocolate Christmas Tree Ice Cream Lolly	Christmas Surprise!!

School Christmas Lunch Tuesday 19th December

If your child would like to order school lunch for Tuesday's Christmas Dinner please make sure that the order and payment is made on Monday 18th December. It would be very helpful if monies for the whole of this week could be made on Monday please.

As usual we will dressing for the occasion- anything Christmassy will be fine, Christmas jumpers, reindeer antlers, flashing stars...absolutely anything associated with Christmas. The Friends of the School have asked that a voluntary £1 donation be made to help cover the costs of the Christmas show which they kindly donated. Thank you.





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ART ADVENTURERS

Sunday 17 December
10.30-12.00

Come on a festive family fun Adventure with us
Create a bright mural inspired by the seashore and the displays
Make your own glittery, spiral decoration using a potter's modelling wheel!

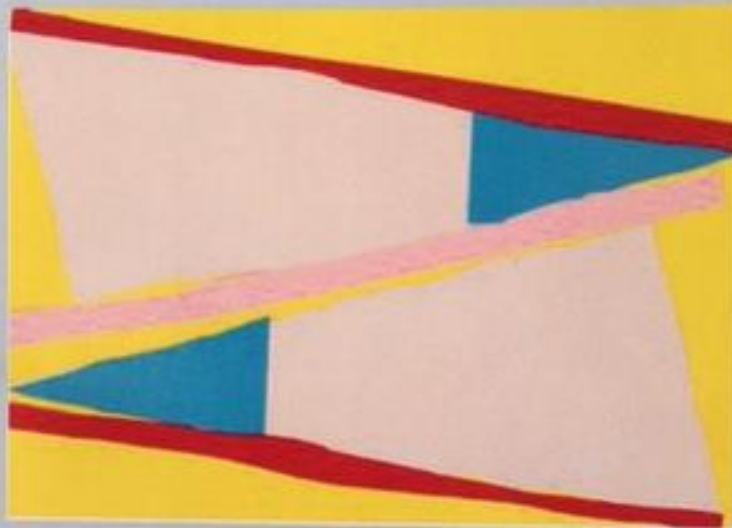


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Free with locals pass or £1 for parents and carers. Children under 18 are free

Designed for families with 5 – 12 year olds

Places are limited and advance booking is recommended

Bookings are open the Monday before the event on 01736 796226

Venue: Tate St Ives
Porthmeor Beach, St Ives. TR26 1TG

This will be the last Art Adventurers session as part of the St Ives Legacy: Town Project
For more information about the project please visit <http://mytown.tate.org.uk/>

We hope you can join us

