

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Issue 10

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Autumn Term Key Dates

December 4th - Choir performing at Community House

Week of December 10th Christmas Plays - more info. In the newsletter!

December 14th - Christmas jumper day

December 18th - Tableau at church and Christmas fete

December 19th - Christmas Dinner!

December 20th - Final Day of Term

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

This week we have demonstrated again what a great community school we are through our work in supporting Children and Need.

Firstly I would like to thank Cerys in Year 6 for representing the school superbly when laying the wreath at the war memorial in the village on Remembrance Sunday. Year 5 and 6 visited the memorial last Thursday and over the past two weeks as a school we have thought very hard about how grateful we are to have the things that we do.

This leads us to Children in Need. This week we have been thinking about how we can help others and how we are fortunate to have the things in life that we do.

A huge thank you to everybody who made donations toward Children in Need this week and thank you to those who supported Mrs Pascoe and the Community Café in their Children in Need fundraiser. In total, the school managed to raise £118 to go toward Children in Need - this is a great return.

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Thanks also go to Miss Pryor who made our Pudsey the Bear cake! The lucky winner was Lettie - I hope you enjoyed it!

Our community work continues and once more I would like to thank you for your generosity with the shoeboxes filled with gifts which will be donated to children less fortunate.

The Friends of the School are asking for your help for our upcoming Christmas Fete. If you would be able to donate anything toward our Christmas Fete for the Tombola, Teddy Tombola and Jolly Jars (more information on these to follow), then your donation is very much appreciated. Just drop it into the office area - thank you!

Next week look out for your child's Christmas Card designs coming home. To order these fill in the form and return to school as soon as possible. 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:

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Christmas Cards!

Your child will be bringing home their Christmas Card designs next week. Please fill in the form and return to school as soon as possible to place your order!

Christmas performances

Tuesday 11th December

10am - Penberth followed by Gwenver

Wednesday 12th December

10am - Penberth followed by Gwenver

1.30pm - Nanjizal followed by Porthcurno

Wednesday 12th December EVENING

7pm - Nanjizal followed by Porthcurno

(Nanjizal children to arrive from 6pm, Porthcurno children to arrive from 6.30pm)

As in previous years audience members will be asked to stay for the duration of performances and not leave or arrive part way through as it disrupts the performances. We will be holding raffles and selling refreshments.



Miss Pryor with Lettie, our Pudsey cake winner!

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”

Aesop
Ancient Greek writer

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

COATS AND PE KITS

At this time of year please remember to bring coats to school.

Recently children have been forgetting PE kits, please ensure that your child has theirs in school. PE sessions are:

Penberth: Wednesday
Gwenver: Monday and Thursday
Nanjial: Tuesday and Thursday
Porthcurno: Monday and Wednesday



Zola and her spaghetti structure

Penberth News

This week our favourite activity has been mixing colours using pipettes. The delight on children's faces when they observed the process of mixing different liquids was just amazing. We continue to learn new sounds and are getting better and better at blending them and writing CVC words. We are now starting to practice our Christmas songs.

Gwenver News

In Gwenver this week we have been thinking about being good friends in line with Anti-bullying week. We were totally inspired by Children in Need and have decided to do some more fundraisers of our own. Look out for letters in book-bags tonight - they have big plans for next Friday!

Mr McDonald was really impressed with the structures we made out of spaghetti, but we don't think his suggestion of making them out of cooked spaghetti would work very well!

Nanjizal News

We have really got into the spirit of our topic about Saxons, Vikings and the Dark Ages. After looking at a biography of Alfred the Great we are now dealing with the feasting and fighting of the Vikings through the epic poem: 'Beowulf'. In maths we have kept to the historic theme with a quick visit on Roman Numerals – but the next few weeks will see us focus on our multiplication and dividing. Get practicing those times tables!

Porthcurno News

Porthcurno Class have produced some brilliant pieces of writing this week about life in the trenches as a World War 1 soldier. In maths they have cracked addition and subtraction of fractions and in the afternoons we have been thinking about evolution and how animals can adapt to their surroundings. We have based our comprehension and science this week around the inspiring David Attenborough series, Dynasty.

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 - Hugo
Year 1 - Florence
Year 2 - Layla
Year 3 - Alfie
Year 4 - Hugo
Year 5 - Abigail
Year 6 - Cerys

Well done to this week's team point winners: Longships

Mr Mac's Challenge of the week!

A huge thank you to everyone who brought in Shoeboxes this week!

Your new challenge is one for the whole family! Find out what your parents', grandparents' and any other family members favourite songs were when they were your age. Have a conversation about why they liked those songs - see if you can listen to them!

After-school clubs

Monday 19th:

Basketball with Mr Tremaine (until 4.15pm)
Key Stage 1 Maths Club with Mrs King (until 4.00pm)
Homework Club with Mrs Connell (until 4.15pm)

Wednesday 14th:

High 5s with Mr Butterfield (until 4.15pm)

Thursday 15th:

Key Stage 1 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (until 4.00pm)
Key Stage 2 football club with Mr McDonald (until 4.15pm)
SPORTS CLUBS IN HALL IF POOR WEATHER

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

Reminder: Please remember that school dinners are priced at £2.20 (**FREE** for Reception and Key Stage 1) and swimming is priced at £2.00. It is important that these monies are paid weekly to keep costs down. Thank you.