

St Buryan Academy Newsletter 20.01.17 **school website: www.stburyanacademy.com**

Dear parents and carers,

**New Website:**  Thank you to everyone for their very positive feedback about our new website; it is good to know that so many parents and carers find it so much more user friendly and are regularly accessing the site to keep up-to-date with everything that is going on within school, forthcoming events, term and calendar dates. It seems that the photographs on the Gallery section are proving particularly popular and we hope to add more albums soon. The class pages are popular too and a great way to learn about current planning within your child’s class as well as relevant information regarding timetable, equipment needed, homework etc. From today, our weekly Newsletter will be posted onto the website only. Should anyone want to request a hard copy please contact Mrs Care.

**Your Child’s Dental Health:** In our assemblies this week we have been discussing how to keep our teeth healthy; it is staggering that recent research shows that an estimated 166, 467 5 year olds suffer from tooth decay, with actual numbers thought to be considerably higher.

We have been considering how limiting sugary food and drinks, supporting your children to brush their teeth at least twice a day with fluoride toothpaste and regular trips to the dentist will help keep our teeth healthy and prevent tooth decay.

The free app signposted in the ‘How Food Smart are You?’ pack has been downloaded by many families with, I gather, some surprising results. Further packs are available on request. Your child should also have received a complimentary tooth brush, toothpaste and information leaflet this week, sponsored by the British Dental Association. If your child has been absent please let us know as there are a few packs remaining in school.

**Isles of Scilly Camp:** Letters have been sent out this week about our Scilly Residential for Y5-6. All forms to be returned to school by next Friday 27th January with non-refundable deposit of £40 please when equipment lists will be issued.

Letters will be sent out soon to Y3-4 about Hayle camp on 27-29th June.

**Sainsburys Vouchers:** Sainsbury’s are once again issuing vouchers when you shop in their store. We have previously benefitted greatly as a school from this scheme having ordered a range of sports equipment, cooking equipment and a set of floor cushions for our library refurbishment. We would be delighted to receive any vouchers issued to you. A collection box is situated in reception.

**Headice Alert:** Reports of Headlice have been received within every class in school recently so please ensure that you check your child’s hair regularly. Should you find evidence of Headlice, either crawling adults or eggs (nits) the recommended method of eliminating these troublesome creatures is to wet comb your child’s hair after washing. This involves shampooing the hair, applying lots of conditioner then combing through with a fine tooth comb (or pulling through individual hairs between thumb and finger) which will remove adult lice and eggs. This method should be repeated every 3-5 days until there are no further signs of infestation.

**Young Americans Theatre:** We have been allocated 10 workshop places for the Young Americans tour on Monday 20th March, Tuesday 21st March and performance on Wednesday 22nd March 2017. The cost is £60. Application forms are available from the school office with places being allocated on receipt of completed forms with payment cheque, with further details concerning timings, arrangements to follow.

**Marine Wildlife in Mounts Bay:**

A talk by ‘Marine Discovery’ about the marine wildlife found around our coasts in 2016

Lamorna Village Hall on Friday 27th January 7.30pm

Adults pay £3, but children are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Children’s Winter Lecture Series:**

**Children's Winter Lecture Series:** Interesting and entertaining speakers are lined up in a series of talks. The talks are for anyone and everyone but particularly designed for children and their families to provoke curiosity, raise confidence and encourage a love of learning. Each talk will start at 6.30pm, with doors open from 6pm and last approximately 40 mins. Refreshments will be available. For further information, please call 01736 810659. Cost £3

Friday 20th January – SEALS by Sue Sayer, Cornwall Seal Group;

Friday 24th February – USE YOUR BRAIN by Adam Pearson, Newquay Hypnotherapy; Friday 17th March – MARINE WILDLIFE AROUND WEST PENWITH by Hannah Jones, Marine Discovery;

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

Monday- Construction Club (Y1-2) until 4pm, Let’s Get Cooking (Y5/6) -selected group will have received details, Homework Club (Y3-6) until 4.15pm

Tuesday- High 5s Club (Y3-6) until 4.15pm

Wednesday-KS1 Ball Skills (Y1-2) until 4pm, KS2 Ball Skills(Y3-6) until 4.15pm

Thursday- Football Club (Y3-6) until 4.15pm

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

Monday- Dream Catcher and Mobile Creations

Tuesday- Freestyle Painting Fun

Wednesday- Great Games

Thursday- Polydron and Lego Model Making

Friday- Italian Cookery Class

**Menu- WEEK 2\_ see School Meals page on PARENTS drop down menu**

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