

St Buryan Academy Newsletter 24.02.17 **school website: www.stburyanacademy.com**

Dear parents and carers,

**Virtues Assembly:** The ‘Virtues’ project aims to recognize and bring out the best in our children whilst building character. This week we welcomed Shona and Vicky into school to present a whole school assembly about how we can recognize the virtues we all have inside us and how we can work to develop those virtues to become stronger, more resilient people, better able to cope with life.

**Open Morning Tuesday 28th March with a Virtues Theme for parents, family and friends.**

We would like to invite everyone to our Open Morning when refreshments will be served from 8.55am. An assembly will follow at 9.15am when Y6 will be informing us about ‘Virtues’. After assembly the children will be returning to their classrooms which will then be open for ‘Virtues Workshops’. Our visitors are invited to visit all the classes where many different activities will be taking place. Refreshments will continue to be available until the workshops end at 10.40am. Please spread the word- everyone is welcome.

**Menus on Website:** Grateful thanks to Karen from K J Creative who has kindly updated our weekly menus which appear on the website under Parents- School Meals. Should you be in need of any creative design work check out her website at [www.kjcreative.co.uk](http://www.kjcreative.co.uk)

**Golden Tree Cornish work with Nanjizal Class: A message from Mr Butterfield**

This Saturday 25th February there is a Cornish (Kernowek) treasure trail around 5 shops in Penzance (Perfect Pictures on Causewayhead, Alfred Smith’s in Alverton Street, Archie Brown’s in Bread Street,  Mr. Billy’s in Market Place, and the Edge of the World Book Shop on Market Jew St).

The trail runs between 1pm and 3pm and will start and finish at The Exchange Gallery on Princes Street (first left going down Chapel Street); if you get a stamp from in all the places then there will be a cream tea and a Cornish Book available upstairs in the Union Hotel.

All the answers and much more will be on display in the shops (our display in Perfect Pictures based on ‘how are you?’ will impress you with our acting skills). There will be a Cornish Crew in each destination to help you, although if someone is wearing a white Kap’n badge watch out as they are banned from speaking any English; so a mime may be best if you get stuck! Have fun and I look forward to seeing some of you on Saturday.

A crib sheet…..

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| **Treasure Island Shop** | **Tales from Porth Book** | **Question** | **Some suggested answers** |
| **Perfect Pictures** Causewayhead | **Goolan**  **(Seagull)** | **Fatla genes?**  How are you? | **……….. ov vy** I’m …………..  **Da lowr ov vy** I’m alright  **Pur dha ov vy** I’m very well  **Splann ov vy** I’m splendid |
| **Alfred Smith’s**  Alverton Street | **Kador**  **(Chair)** | **Pyth yw hemma?**  What is this? | **……………. yw hemma** It’s a ……………  **Pluven yw hemma** It’s a pen  **Gwelsigow yw hemma** It’s ascissors  **Morthol yw hemma** It’s a hammer |
| **Archie Brown’s**   Bread Street | **Kanker**  **(Crab)** | **Pyth eus genes?**  What have you got? | **Yma genev vy ………………..**   I’ve got …………  **Yma genev vy arghans** I’ve got money  **Yma genev vy sagh**     I’ve got a bag  **Yma genev vy klappkodh**   I’ve got a          mobile phone |
| **Mr. Billy’s**  Market Place | **Dyskadores**  **(Teacher)** | **Py liw yw da genes?**  Which colour do you like? | **Da yw genev vy ……………...** I like ………  **Da yw genev vy rudh** I like red  **Da yw genev vy melyn** I like yellow  **Da yw genev vy glas** I like blue |
| **Edge of the World**  Market Jew St | **Lester**  **(Boat)** | **Pandr’a yll’ta gul?**  What can you do? | **My a yll ………………** I can ………………  **My a yll kana** I can sing  **My a yll dansya** I can dance  **My a yll neuvya** I can swim |
| **The Exchange**  Princes Street | **Goraswonnek**  **(Celebrity)** | **Pandr’vynn’ta bos?**  What do you want to be? | **My a vynn bos ………** I want to be ………  **My a vynn bos lowen** I want to be happy  **My a vynn bos stervarner** I want to be an astronaut |

**Get your Red Nose!**

Red Nose day is fast approaching on March 24th and a limited number of Red Noses will be available at our school reception from Monday 6th February priced at £1.

**World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March**

We will be dressing up as our favourite book characters to celebrate World Book day next month.

Download free character costume ideas at www.bookaid.org/worldbookday

**Cross Country League:** On Monday our cross country squad took part in the third event of the year at a wet and windy Hayle.  Once more, we had some great results from our runners. All of the runners showed great progress and ability, with a special mention to Joby who won his third race in a row and to the year 6 boys who showed a real sense of team spirit and sportsmanship.  Thanks to all of our runners: Dom B, Elliot, Jago M, James A, Jed, Finlay, Tobias, Peggy, Hermione, Cassius, Joby, Tian, Cerys M and Lillie.  Thanks to all of the parents that turned up to support the runners too.  
  
Mr McDonald

**Any old tools?** Mrs Kwiatkowska is in the process of introducing workbench woodwork activities and would welcome any offers of unused tools which may be lurking in your shed. Any woodworking tools will be welcomed, particularly items such as hammers, screwdrivers, vice etc.

**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.

**Princess Whatsername? Stage Struck Youth Theatre**

**Princess Whatsername - a comedy fairytale musical**

Please support Stage Struck's latest show, Princess Whatsername - a comedy fairytale musical. To be performed at The Centre, Newlyn. March 10th and 11th, Evenings at 7.30pm: £7 (£5 16 and under) and also Saturday 11th matinee 2.00pm: £6 (£4.50 16 and under).  Group Rates for parties of 10 or more are also available. Tickets available on **01736 368953**. This is the perfect show for all the family with so many of the best loved fairy tale characters on the stage together. There’s a young lady with amnesia, a Prince who keeps saving the wrong Princesses (who consequently fall in love with him much to the consternation of their own Princes!) Dwarves, Bears, Rumpelstiltskin, Hansel and Gretel and of course a couple of very wicked witches to stir the pot and throw all into disarray! But of course in the end everyone lives happily ever after.  A rocking musical score with street and hip hop numbers adds even more fun to new takes on the stories everyone loves.

Stage Struck is an amateur youth theatre group based in Penzance. Children from as young as 6 are involved, and auditions for joining the company will follow this show. Come and watch and see if you fancy being a part of the next show. Contact Judith Nicholls (07762 764052) [jaen@mac.com](mailto:jaen@mac.com) for more information regarding auditions.

**Gala Music Quiz-** Saturday 25th February at 7.30pm in the St. Buryan Inn to raise funds for the prize money for the races on Gala Day. Raffle tickets also available at the pub if anyone would like to buy some but cannot attend the quiz.

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- Sewing with Anna and Baking ‘Delicious Doughnuts’ with Sarah

Tuesday- Pancake Tossing Competition

Wednesday- Junk Modelling

Thursday- Lego and Polydron Construction Fun

Friday- St Piran’s Day Celebration Activities

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| Monday 27th February 2017 | Tuesday 28th February 2017 | 1st March 2017 | 2nd March 2017  World Book Day | 3rd March 2017  St.Piran’s Day Inspired Lunch |
| Local Butcher’s Pork Sausages  Potato Wedges  Sweetcorn  Baked Beans | Baked Haddock Fillets  Fish Cakes  Mashed Potatoes  or Chips  Baked Beans  Peas | Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce  Pasta Shells  Grated Cheese  Cucumber Crowns  Carrot Sticks | Roast Chicken  Roast or Mashed Potatoes  Carrots  Seasonal Greens  Stuffing  Gravy  159255350[1] | Steak Pasties  Baked Beans  Flag_of_Cornwall |
| Vegetarian Sausages | Pasta Bake | Rich Tomato Sauce with Pasta Shells | Vegetable Lasagne | Cheese and Onion Pasty |
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| Syrup Steamed Pudding and Custard | Lemon and Sugared Pancakes3881466862_4e7e885122[1] | Vanilla Ice-cream | James and the Giant’s Peach Surprisejames-and-the-giant-peach[1] | St.Piran’s Day Iced Biscuit |

**Headice Alert:** Reports of Headlice continue to be received within every class in school 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.

**Golden Chough Lunch-time table**

Each week school staff put forward the names of children whose positive actions have been brought to their attention. The lucky six enjoy the ‘Golden Chough Fine Dining Experience’!

From this week we will be looking to link relevant ‘Virtues’ to children whose names are put forward.

This week the Golden Chough names suggested, who will enjoy the benefits of GCDining next week are:

Finn S- helpfulness and respect

Asya- always extrememly helpful and respectful

Alice- kindness in helping others

Arthur- respectfulness and being very helpful around school

Freesha- helpfulness

Noah- perserverence in the classroom

**Friends of the School (PTA)**

The next Friends meeting will be on Wednesday 8th March when Class Requests will be discussed and some preliminary arrangements made for the Summer Fete.

**Everyone is welcome, please come along and support the school and your children.**

J.Pascoe Headteacher