

St Buryan Academy Primary School Newsletter 21st April 2017



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a very sunny Summer Term. All classes are working hard, preparing for required Assessments next month, but also looking forward to all the activities planned for the remainder of the term.

Nanjizal Class perform at the Minack Theatre

Yesterday Nanjizal Class enjoyed the amazing opportunity to perform at the Minack Theatre alongside 5 other schools- Sennen, St Levan, St Hilary, Trythall and Mounts Bay Academy. Y3-4 decided to perform the local legend of Jan Tregeagle and enjoyed watching the other schools' performances. The standard of dance, choreographed by Sprindrift Dance was incredibly high; many thanks to the company and the Minack Theatre for facilitating such a great opportunity.





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RNLI Beach Safety Assembly

Thank you to Tim and Grace, RNLI lifeguards, who delivered a fun, informative whole school assembly about 'Beach Safety' this week. We learnt about the different flags that are found on lifeguarded beaches and what they mean as well as finding out exactly what to do in tricky situations, such as being caught in a rip current. Tim and Grace asked for lots of helpers, as you can tell from the photograph, to help re-enact a familiar scenario where swimmers drift into the wrong area. We all enjoyed their presentation and hope to be able to welcome them back next year.





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St Buryan's Rocket Car in Regional Final!

It's official- St Buryan's Rocket Car 'BOLT' has made it through to one of the seven regional finals!

Bolt's designers will be attending the regional final next week where their car will compete against the other finalists (mainly much larger schools).

We wish them well and will report back on the outcome next week.

Friends of the School

'THANK YOU' to the Friends who have funded one of our two super new interactive LCD screens which were installed during the Easter break. Sited in Gwenver Class and Porthcurno Class they will greatly contribute to the learning opportunities which can be offered within those classrooms.

The Friends have also helped to fund a number of new books for our school library as well as other learning resources which will be outlined in next week's newsletter following today's meeting.

The friends are busy organising their next fundraiser, our annual Summer Fete. If you may be available to help please contact the school office or any of the Friends direct. Their details can be found on the school website (Parents section).



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Congratulations to Oliver C for designing an amazing Easter Bonnet which won first prize in the recent Easter Bonnet competition run by Causeway Head Traders, Penzance.

Thanks also to Kathy Matthews who organised the making of the Easter Bonnets as an 'Activities R Us' creative activity.

Photographs of all the school's entries are currently on display in various shop windows in Causeway Head. Well done to all who entered the competition; the shop keepers let me know how many positive comments about the entries they have received during Easter. Well done to you all!



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Keyboard Vacancies

There are 2 vacancies for anyone who would like to learn to play the keyboard.

The cost for the weekly sessions remains at £5/ week.

Please contact the school office if interested.

'Sing for Spring'

The school choir, with some guests, will be presenting a concert next Friday 28th April at 7pm.

Everyone welcome- no admittance charge, there will be a retiring collection.

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.

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Menu Next Week -WEEK 3

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 (Gp 2)

*Tuesday- **no High 5s Club***

Wednesday-KS1 Ball Skills (Y1-2) until 4pm, KS2 Ball Skills 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- Fun with Board Games

Tuesday- Den Building

Wednesday- Junk Modelling

Thursday- Ball Games

Friday- Make n' Bake with Sarah

New Childcare Information for parents from the government-
please follow this link:

https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/?utm_source=Foundation+Years&utm_campaign=1a0693eb0e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_03_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e05004a334-1a0693eb0e-296297677



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Request from 'Activities R Us'

Do you have any complete board games in good condition that you no longer need? Any Lego or Top Trumps? If so, any donations would be gratefully received by the Activities team. Thank you for contributions received this week.

St Just CC Youth Registration Evening

21st April 2017

St Just Cricket Club - 6.30pm

We can get you registered and ready for the season.

We are running coaching sessions for children aged 5-15 years this summer.

Regards

Roger

Roger Hall

Cricket Development Officer

St Just CC



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Thanks to everyone at the Minack Theatre and members of Spindrifft Dance Collective for an amazing opportunity to perform at the theatre on a perfect afternoon yesterday.