

St Buryan Academy Newsletter 13.01.17 **school website: www.stburyanacademy.com**

Dear parents and carers,

**New Website:** We have revamped our website for 2017! The address remains the same (see above).

When you visit you will find many new features, information for parents including calendar dates and reminders for this term, new galleries of photographs as well as the usual Class pages.

Could I direct you, in particular, to the PARENTS header which, when you click on it, will display a drop down menu. Please click on the bottom heading, Letters for Parents, and read the SBA General Privacy document which outlines how data is handled within our school situation.

The new site is now fully compatible with any IT system or mobile device. Many parents report that they find it more convenient to access the website using their phone, tablet or PC so, from today, our weekly Newsletter will be posted onto the website only. Should anyone want to request a hard copy please contact Mrs Care.

**Golden Tree Visit to Nanjizal Class:** On Tuesday we were delighted to welcome Will Coleman and Joe into Nanjizal Class for a Cornish language workshop. The session ended with a flock of Cornish speaking/squawking seagulls- great fun! Years 3 and 4 are learning lots about Cornwall and the Cornish language this term using lots of drama and art. Their work is to be showcased in Penzance on Saturday 25th February as part of the St Piran’s Day celebrations . More details to follow.

**Illegal Parking on Yellow Zig Zag lines outside school:** You may well have noticed the Information Poster from Cormac outside school this week. The existing School Keep Clear restriction outside our school gates is now mandatory meaning that there should be **NO STOPPING AT ANY TIME**

Cormac have reviewed current restrictions outside schools following a number of accidents caused by irresponsible and thoughtless parking. This action has been taken to maintain clear sightlines outside school, from all directions and will **help keep your child safe**.

**High 5s:** Well done to our team who played in our League match on Tuesday 10th January against Mousehole School who proved to be strong opponents and won the match comfortably. Well played Cerys, Dominic, Freesha, Jago M, Rose-Marie and Morvah.

**How Food Smart are You?** This week we have been discussing balanced diets and tooth hygiene in our whole school assemblies. The yellow pack that your child will bring home today contains information to download the free App which, with a scan of a barcode will identify how much sugar, sat fat and salt is contained within food products. You’ll also find hints and tips for healthier choices.

 **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.

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD BORN BETWEEN 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013?**

**If so you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2017.**

**Applications for Reception Admisssions 2017** must be submitted by the deadline of **15th January 2017**. Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) where you will find more information.

**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 will be available from the school office from 9am Monday with places being allocated on receipt of completed forms with payment cheque, with further details concerning timings, arrangements to follow.

**Minack Youth Theatre:** If you’re aged between 7 and 12 and have an interest in performing you need to book your place to audition for the Minack Youth Theatre 2017.

Where: Minack Theatre When: Sunday 15th January- see flyer in book bag today

For more information call 01736 810694 or contact education@minack.com

**Children’s Winter Lecture Series:** Four interesting speakers are lined up for children and parents

£3 admission- further information on 01736 810659- St Levan School 6.30pm, doors open at 6pm

20th Jan- SEALS by Sue Sayer

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 Creative Crafting

Tuesday Steve’s Action Sport session

Wednesday Art and Fun with Kathy

Thursday- Parachute and board games

Friday Bread making – make something delicious

J.Pascoe Headteacher