

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2019



Key Dates

-INSET DAY October 18th

-Week of 14th Oct. Parental Interview week - review of how your child has settled into their year group - timetables to go up soon!

-Half-term October 21st-25th

-12th November Stay Safe Workshop

-Christmas Plays 11th and 12th December

-Christmas fete 17th December

-End of term: Friday 20th December

Remember to check reading records for dates regarding class trips

Sickness

Please remember that we have a '48 hours policy'. This means that a child must stay off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness. This is to help prevent any illnesses spreading throughout the school and to ensure all children and staff are well.

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Please remember that school starts at 8.55am and all children should be in school ready to go into classes and start their learning by that time.

Thank you

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Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

We are at the end of another busy week and I can't believe we are already a month into the school year!

This week Year 6 have been thinking about their next-steps in school life by visiting their potential secondary schools. They have also been lucky enough to go to Nanquidno and take their learning outdoors where they saw several choughs, picked blackberries to make jam and did some fantastic paintings on the cliff tops.

Next week Penberth are off to St Mary's Haven to re-establish our community inter-generational links that were so positive last year. Working with the residential home last year was so beneficial for the children and for the Haven; we are really looking forward to doing it again especially since they have now built a toy shop within the home!

Our sporting season got underway as our High 5 team competed in the league taking on St May's CofE school. St Mary's outplayed us in the first half but we more than held our own in the second half. Mr Butterfield said

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special mentions must go to team captain Seren, and to Layla who bravely battled against much taller (and older) children! The team are pictured with some St Mary's pupils.

Please remember that timetables for our parental interview week go up on Monday to discuss how your child has settled into the year.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Josh McDonald



School dinner payments

Please make sure that school dinner payments are up-to-date. Remember that from Year 3 school dinners must be paid for. Thank you

St Buryan Academy
Halloween Disco
Tuesday 29th October 6pm - 7.30pm
in the School Hall

Free Entry! Juice & crisps provided
Wear your best fancy dress costume

Raffle tickets will be available to buy on the door

PK PIONEERS
TELEGRAPH MUSEUM PORTHURNO
Spooky WEB Mask Making
October Half Term Family Holiday Activities
Date: 22 and 24 October 2019
Time: 11:00 - 15:00
Venue: Telegraph Museum Porthurno

For more info visit www.telegraphmuseum.org
Instagram.com/TMPorthurno @TMPorthurno
facebook.com/TelegraphMuseumPorthurno

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Friends of St Buryan Academy

Are you interested in helping fundraise for the school and raise funds for the children of St Buryan Academy?

This year the focus of fundraising will be to help develop our playground area!

If you are interested then pop along to the Friends of St Buryan Academy AGM on Monday 4th November at 2pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Remember that school uniform is available online from:

www.myclothing.com

You can now 'Like' them on Facebook too!

Ties and reading folders are available from the office

NASAL FLU LETTER

Everyone received a nasal flu letter last week, however we are aware that the school ID/login has not worked for some. We have contacted Kernow Health and they have informed us that if parents ring:

01872 221105

They will take verbal consent

Would you like our newsletter emailed to you?
Email
newsletter@stbryanacademy.org
To get your newsletter sent weekly!

Penberth (Reception/Year 1)

Reception and year 1 have been working hard to learn new sounds. Reception are beginning to read CVC words and are trying hard to write their names correctly. They've been playing games and learning to take turns. Year 1 have been busy planning their own stories titled 'We're going on a toy hunt'. They have also been learning to compare groups and numbers using mathematical symbols. Please look in your child's book bag for their trip letter to St Mary's Haven next week.

Gwenver (Year 2)

This week in Gwenver we have looked carefully at the spellings of key words for our topic. We have thought carefully how we can construct these and use them within our writing. In maths we have been looking at how we can order numbers and objects in different ways and sequences. **IF ANYONE HAS ANY SHOEBOXES PLEASE MAY WE HAVE THEM? THANK YOU**

Nanjizal (Year 3/4)

This week we have discussed when Britain became an island and the introduction of farming, settlements and metal tools in the Bronze Age. Some excellent bread was baked and the importance of harvest and seasonal festivals to many religions and beliefs was explored. If there is a break in the weather before half term we will try our hand at building a shelter....

Porthcurno (Year 5/6)

Porthcurno have been out and about this week, enjoying a fantastic trip to Nanquidno where they picked blackberries, and did some painting on the cliffs and of course doing some Chough spotting. Elsewhere, some Year 6s have been visiting more local secondary schools, preparing for the transition into Year 7. Now that the Oktapodi stories are completed the children have had an opportunity to share them with the younger children in the school, this was enjoyed by both classes. In our maths, we have been working hard on rounding large numbers and the class have been super resilient with this tricky task.

Celebration Awards

We love celebrating our achievements at St Buryan Academy. One of our many ways of praising and recognizing success is through our weekly 'Chuffed Awards' where teachers nominate a member from each class to win an award in our Friday Celebration Assembly. This week's winners are...

Reception - Poppy

Year 1 - Finley

Year 2 - Isla

Year 3 - Layla

Year 4 - Lottie

Year 5 - Clayton

Year 6 - Dom

After-school clubs

We have some brilliant after school clubs this term. Let your class-teacher know when you're planning to attend.

(Please note that cooking club is for small numbers and children will rotate half-termly).

Monday - NO CLUBS DUE TO STAFF TRAINING

Tuesday - Choir with Mrs Crow (Year 2-6)

Year 5/6 Homework club with Mrs Connell

Wednesday - Football Club with Endorsed Academy/Mousehole FC (KS2) Drama Club with Mrs King (KS1)

Thursday - 'Pick-a-Sport' with Mr Tremaine

Friday - Cross Country Fitness with Mr McDonald (KS2)

Cookery Club with Mrs Wilson (Year 5/6)

Remember that all Key Stage 2 (year 3-6) clubs finish at **4.15pm** and all Reception - Key Stage 1 (year 1 and 2) clubs finish at **4.00pm**

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

Please note that if your child attends Breakfast Club (8.00am-8.45am) there is a £1 cost which should be payable daily or at the end of the week. Thank you.