

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 20th December 2019



Key Dates

**Back to School - Monday
6th January 2020**

We Need You!

If you have any free time and would be able to listen to readers in school then please let us know!



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.



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



Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

Well, here we are at the end of the first term and what a term it has been. We have had many eventful moments and the past two weeks has been a great way to conclude the term.

I am so proud of the children for their recent performances, both in church and with our own Christmas productions. They all showed great courage and bravery – it isn't easy to stand in front of a room full of adults whilst you're singing and dancing; we should recognise this and praise them all for their performances.

A big thank you to all of you for supporting the children and the performances, we had great turnouts over the few days and I hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

Thank you too for supporting our fete and a huge thank you to our Friends of St Buryan Academy too for organising the event. With your help they raised over £1000!

A bit of housekeeping...

Over the past few weeks there has been a drop in the standards of our uniform throughout the school. Can I

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remind everyone of our uniform policy, which is available on our website, or here: [uniform policy](#). Children should be currently wearing their winter uniform which includes a tie, a white shirt or blouse, black or grey trousers or skirt. Please ensure that children are wearing suitable school shoes too.

Our uniform policy, which is in line with other schools, also states that haircuts should not have patterns, shapes or to be dyed bright colours. I realise that there is a current trend for patterns and shapes to be cut into haircuts, I am willing to permit these but do ask that they are discreet. Although we encourage and promote creativity and expression, I respectfully ask that our uniform policy is followed and adhered to. Thank you.

Finally, I would just like to thank Mr Butterfield for his commitment to the school over the past five years. I hope he has many happy memories of St Buryan Academy and we all wish him well for the future.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from all at St Buryan Academy.

LEISURE CENTRE
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES!
Monday 23 December

Get Christmas all wrapped up with the kids out of your hair! Drop them off here for a day of festive fun While you finish off last minute shopping or get on with some wrapping, or just put your feet up!

Full and half-days available!
Call 01736 874744 to book

LeisureCentre.com

ST BURYAN ACADEMY
We wish you a Merry Christmas

SWIMMING

Spring Term swimming will commence on Friday 10th January 2020. Penberth, Gwenver and Nanjizal classes will be swimming.

Penberth (Reception/Year 1)

We have had a truly festive week. The children enjoyed their Christmas dinner and the Christmas Fayre. We've made lots of Christmas decorations this week and made the room really sparkly. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas holiday and Santa brings you all you desire.

SCHOOL DAY START TIME

This is a polite reminder that the school day commences at 8.55am, where children should be lined up ready for collection by their teachers. Year 5/6 should go straight to class after 8.45am.

Parents should not be walking through the school building after this time.
Thank you

Gwenver (Year 2)

Christmas well and truly hit Gwenver this week as our class performed the nativity in our concert and Zola did brilliantly as the youngest member of our school choir! We have been busy making thank you and Christmas cards for Lavenders and Mrs George after their generosity with pasties and Christmas Crackers.

Nanjizal (Year 3/4)

This week we have finished off our end of term assessments, well done to all the children for working hard and persevering right up until the end of term, and in such a positive frame of mind as well. To lighten the mood we have also been busy cutting and sawing to design and make our own Christmas decorations. I will miss you all and wish you all the best in the New Year. Have a great 2020.

Porthcurno (Year 5/6)

We tackled our termly assessments this week and we were impressed with the excellent attitude towards these, the children demonstrated great determination and resilience. We have considered people's feelings and what emotions you can feel around Christmas at school and at home, especially reflecting on their fantastic performances last week. We were also very pleased with their guitar performance in church. Merry Christmas!

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 - Ava

Year 1 - Katie

Year 2 - Eva

At the end of every term Key Stage 2 children can win a school spirit award by showing high quality work and attitude in four given areas: Creativity, Healthy Living, Academic and Respect. It is their mission to collect them all! This term's winners are:

Creativity: Luke, Lily and Jayden

Respect: Felix, Charlotte, Abi, Cameron and Albert

Academic: Alfie

After-school clubs

PLEASE NOTE THAT AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL COMMENCE THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 13TH JANUARY 2020

We return on Monday 6th January 2020!

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY READING

Please ensure that you maintain your high reading standards over Christmas and look out for some exciting reading opportunities in the new year.

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

School Dinner Menu

Week commencing Mon 6th Jan.

Monday

Sausage/veggie sausage, mash, peas and beans
Chocolate mousse

Tuesday

Chicken/veggie wrap with wedges and salad
Fruit and custard

Wednesday

Mac n cheese
Chocolate brownie

Thursday

Roast gammon, potatoes and veg
Cookies

Friday

Fish n chips, peas or beans
Ice cream

JACKET POTATOES AND FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY LE DAILY

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.