

## St Buryan Academy Primary School Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017



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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Unbelievably we find ourselves in the second half of the Summer Term with all classes preparing to get out and about.*

*Years 5 and 6 are packed and ready to depart on the Scillonian on Monday- we wish them well. Years 3 and 4, meanwhile, are eagerly waiting for 20<sup>th</sup> June when they will be off to St Ives Bay Holiday Village. They will be taking part in a 'Hit the Surf' day, visiting Flambarths and learning about the coastal habitat of the dunes. Not to be left out, Years 1 and 2 are off to Dairyland at the end of the month to learn even more about Animals- their Real Project this half term. They can also enjoy an optional one night camp at Hayle if they choose. Penberth (Reception) Class are visiting Paradise Park on June 26<sup>th</sup>- it's looking like a busy time!*

*Please remember to check our online calendar for other activities and dates planned for this half term.*

### ISLES OF SCILLY RESIDENTIAL

*Years 5 and 6 are eagerly awaiting the start of their residential camp on the Isles of Scilly. They depart on the Scillonian early on Monday morning and look forward to spending next week exploring the beautiful, unspoilt islands. We are entirely responsible for setting up camp- a great team building exercise- and are very grateful to those parents who are helping us transport our tents, cooking equipment, food and all the other necessary bits and pieces for a successful camp.*

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OUR CAMPING EQUIPMENT, READY FOR LOADING...

## School Shoes



May we remind parents that, in order to comply with necessary Health and Safety guidance proven to reduce the risk of accidents and injury, well-fitting closed toe shoes with a back should be worn to school.

Please refer to PARENTS section of school website for further UNIFORM guidance. Thank you.



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## Singing

We all know that Singing is good for our learning, as well as general health and wellbeing, so we were delighted to welcome Lindsay Eddy, from Cornwall Music education Hub, into school this week for a singing workshop with Years 3-6. She was very impressed with the quality of our singing and complimented our school choir on their successful performances.

Following the workshop Lindsay spoke to the group about her work with Cornwall County Choirs and listened to some individual singing.

Again, Lindsay was very impressed with the standard of singing and invitations were given to some children who expressed an interest in joining these choirs; she hopes to return to school next year to hear others who were also interested.



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## CALLING ALL ART ADVENTURERS!



Tate

**Art Adventurers** in association with the Tate St Ives Legacy: *Town Project*

**Venue:** Tate St Ives - 18 June and 16 July

St Ives Library - 19 August and 16 September

Tate St Ives

Porthmeor Beach

[Plan your visit](#)

### **Dates and times:**

18 June 2017 at 10.30–12.00

16 July 2017 at 10.30–12.00

19 August 2017 at 10.30–12.00

16 September 2017 at 10.30–12.00

### **Booking information:**

**FREE** with a ticket for families with children aged 5-12 years.

Advance booking recommended - call 01736 796226 or email [stivesticketing@tate.org.uk](mailto:stivesticketing@tate.org.uk). Bookings open the Monday before each event.



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**Music Lessons:** Anna Dowling, an experienced peripatetic music tutor, visited school yesterday to perform in a whole school assembly. Anna has been working in schools for the last 10 years, has offered to provide affordable lessons in school for anyone interested in learning the violin, fiddle or piano. **All children are welcome from all year groups.** We enjoyed singing together, clapping rhythms

From Reception to Y1 children the focus is on developing musical skills through games, songs and rhythms. Lessons are focused on enjoyment and gaining an understanding of music.

From Y2 the focus is on developing technique and skills, developing confidence and having fun.

Lessons are £6 for an individual 20 minute lesson or £4 for a lesson shared with one other pupil.

Payments may be made weekly or half termly. There is no charge for missed lessons or absence.

Children are offered the chance to take grades, music theory and Music medals.

Visit Anna's website at [www.annadowlingviolin.com](http://www.annadowlingviolin.com) for more information or contact school if interested.



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**ALL STARS**  
cricket

**Big moments**  
start with All Stars Cricket

Register now - [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)

St Just Cricket Club is delivering All Stars Cricket for 5-8 year old's, starting on 23rd May 2017 at St Just Cricket Club. This will fun packed and a great opportunity to learn cricket skills, develop their social skills whilst engaging with other and their parents. To sign up go to [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk), today to get your All Stars bag, hat, top, bat, ball and water bottle.



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## Summer Term Sports

This year's Sports Day will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.  
Timings are listed on Calendar section of website.

Should we need to postpone due to the weather the same timings will move forward one day until suitable.

As we are already practising for this event please make sure your child's PE kit is in school every day during the Summer term. Thank you.

## Friends of the School

Summer Fete News: This year's Summer Fete will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 3-6pm. There will be the usual mix of stalls including cake stall, Lucky Square raffle, Soak the Teacher (always popular!), plant stall, Hook a Duck, Tombola, Lucky Bags etc. There will also be a **Barbeque** serving delicious burgers and hot dogs so don't worry about having to cook that evening- why not come along and enjoy having your meal in the company of the school community? All funds raised will go towards providing much needed resources for your children so we hope that you will support us and encourage all your family and friends to come along too!

This term our Friends have provided a new interactive LCD screen, a class set of Primary Atlases, maths resources, wood working materials and over one hundred new library books.



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A message from Kernow Health to all school staff and parents concerning the school based nasal 'Flu Vaccine

Flu immunisation is a key part of protecting the health of Y1, 2, 3 children each winter. The safety and effectiveness of the flu vaccine is of paramount concern to all healthcare workers administering the vaccines, as it is to parents and schools. The information contained in our letter is to help reassure all school staff, parents and children about the safety and effectiveness of nasal flu vaccines.

Their letter can be found on the Parents section of our school website

**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.



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## Sainsburys Vouchers:

Rally the community, every voucher counts

Active Kids vouchers can no longer be collected from Sainsbury's, but they can still be donated to St Buryan Primary School until 30 June. Remember, every voucher counts towards brand new cooking and sports equipment, and experiences.

Get the kids to look in the car, on the fridge, under the sofa and in every old shopping bag for any missing vouchers. We would love to receive any vouchers you are able to find.

A collection box is situated in reception.

## Menu -WEEK 3

**'Tasty Tuesdays' for Summer Term: local new potatoes will served in place of Jacket Potatoes for Summer Term**

Extra-Curricular Activities; **Breakfast Club** from 8am all week- **last food orders 8.40am**

Monday- KS1 Ball Skills until 4pm

Tuesday- **NO Tennis Club due to Isles of Scilly Camp**

Wednesday- KS2 Cricket Club and Art Club Y3+4 until 4.15pm

Thursday- Rounders (Y3-6) until 4.15pm

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## **Activities R Us –**

Short Stay Session to 4.15pm only £2.00 full session until 5.30pm £4.00

Monday- Den Building

Tuesday- Peg Crafts

Wednesday- Domino Fun

Thursday- Lego and Polydrons

Friday- Make n' Bake- Chocolate Cheesecake Truffles

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

[https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/?utm\\_source=Foundation+Years&utm\\_campaign=1a0693eb0e-](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](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)

## **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.*

## **Save this Date in your Diary:**

## **Family Hawaiian Beach Party/ Disco**

*A Fun Hawaiian Themed Evening for the*

*whole Family- more details to follow*

*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 7-8.30pm*



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## **Considerate Parking:**

**A new NO PARKING ON ZIG ZAG LINES-SCHOOL ENTRANCE sign has been erected outside school this week, reminding parents that any parking on the zig zag lines is ILLEGAL at any time and offenders may be prosecuted.**

**Could we also ask parents to show consideration to neighbouring properties when parking their vehicle.**

**The service bus has been blocked several times this week due to inconsiderate parking in the narrow stretch of road outside school.**

**Alternative options to parking immediately outside our gates include parking in the village and walking the short distance to school (possibly using the back entrance situated at the bottom of the school field).**

**Thank you.**