

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Issue 7

Thursday 18th October 2018



Autumn Term Key Dates

October 19th INSET - school closed for pupils

October 22nd-26th Half term

October 30th - Halloween Disco

Week of December 10th Christmas Plays

December 20th - Final Day of Term

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

It is hard to believe that we are a half term down already!

It has been a great start to the new academic year and we have been excited to implement some new ideas into the school. Our team points have been a success and it was great to see Godrevy team member so proud to wear their red colours on Wednesday. We have loved rewarding the children for their kindness, helpfulness and appreciating who they are.

This half term we have also introduced our 'St Buryan School Spirit' for our KS2 children. Children can win a certificate in Healthy Living, Academic, Creativity and Respect. Once a child wins all four certificates they get a School Spirit badge and special privileges. It is a great opportunity for us all to appreciate children's strengths, passion and skills in a variety of areas. This half term's School Spirit Awards have gone to: Jack N, Joseph, Elissa, Leon and Jenna for Respect; Asya for Healthy Living; Kiana for Creativity and Amelie for Academic.

Head of School: Mr Josh McDonald
head@stburyanacademy.org

St Buryan Academy

Tel: 01736 810480

www.stburyanacademy.org

Well done to you all and we look forward to recognising more achievement next half term.

Our children have been busy this week creating art work for the 'Ploughing Match'. This is something that the school enters every year and it allows the children to show off their artistic skills and to be involved in the village community. If you wish to see their art work on display then you can do so at Silena Farm, TR19 6UN on Saturday 27th October.

I am really looking forward to the next half term. There are lots of exciting events planned from our Halloween School Disco to our Christmas Celebrations.

Lastly, a big thank you to the whole school community for making our first half term such an enjoyable one.

Have a great week.

Mr Josh McDonald

Newsletter by email!
If you would like to receive our newsletter by email, please send an email requesting to do so to:
newsletter@stburyanacademy.org

SCHOOL DINNERS

Remember that we provide a selection of hot meals daily for our pupils at an excellent cost! Keep your eyes out for even more exciting dishes coming up!

We are on Week 1 menu next week!

Friends of St Buryan Academy

Every parent of our school automatically becomes a 'Friend of St Buryan Academy Primary School' and we actively encourage members of the local community to become involved in our fundraising activities too. The 'Friends' was formed to help fundraise and put the 'fun' into 'fundraising'.

The aim of the 'Friends' is to fundraise throughout the school year and help provide much needed learning resources to all classes and help fund learning experiences for every child. Our remit is to raise funds for the school and then distribute the money raised as quickly as possible. Recent examples of such provision include an incubator for Penberth Class, workshops for Years 5 & 6 at the Eden Project, interactive LCD classroom screens and the hilariously funny 'Very Christmassy Christmas Show', performed by Squashbox Theatre.

Next on our 'to do' list is the Christmas Fete. Should you feel that you may be able to contribute please feel free to contact us through the school; all offers of help and further fundraising ideas would be most welcome!

Chairperson – Vikky Edwards and Nicola Murrish; Secretary – Emma Forrest
Treasurer – Catherine Bolitho



New School Policies

Since beginning my role as Head of School, we have been reviewing our school policies. We have just updated our behavior and reward policy; you can view them on our school website.

Penberth News

Children in our class have been busy telling adults stories which are scribed and acted out. Everyone loves taking part and having a go at playing different parts. In maths we continue to learn numicon tiles' colours and their equivalent numbers.

Gwenver News

A great end to the first half term, Gwenver have been finishing off their houses in D&T and looking at the best roof materials in Science. In Maths, the Year 1s and Year 2s are now working on Addition and Subtraction, it is so great to see how their secure understanding of Place Value (our last topic) means they can access this new topic with confidence and ease- and lots of enthusiasm! We are not sending out the homework books this half term, have some fun in the fresh air and relax and enjoy the break.

High 5s

Instead of Nanjizal and Porthcurno's Class Reports, this week we hear from Hattie and Asya who are reporting on their first High 5s game – well done to the team...

On Tuesday we had our first match in the Hi 5s league, we played Mousehole in the sports hall at Mounts Bay. As soon as you got onto the court it felt really scary, we were all very nervous as there were three referees and the other team seemed taller than us.

It was really great fun, we think we will get better and all of us definitely want to be on the team for the next game. In Hi5 netball you have to play in a different position each 1/2 and it took us a little while to get used to the rules. The match was tougher than we thought and much, much faster, but we are ready for the next game! Arthur was man of the match (voted for by the team).

Celebration Awards

This half term's School Spirit winners!



ACTIVITIES R US

Please note that our wrap-around care sessions begin strictly at 8.00am in the form of Breakfast Club. Activities R Us finishes at 5.30pm. Late pick-ups will have to be charged to cover staff costs.

Because of staffing costs, our wrap-around care sessions will have a small increase in price next half-ter. Activities R Us will now be £2.50 for the first hour and £5 for anything longer.

After-school clubs

After school clubs commence the week after half-term.

Monday 29th October

Homework club with Mrs Connell and Mrs Cross

KS1 Maths Club with Mrs King

KS2 Basketball with Mr Tremayne

Wednesday 31st October

Gardening for all with Mrs K

KS2 High 5s with Mr Butterfield

Thursday 1st November

Rec. & KS1 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson

KS2 Football with Mr McDonald

Facebook, Twitter and our new After-School Community Cafe

Remember that you can follow what we have been up to on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Our After-School Community Café is up and running two afternoons a week - it has its own 'social media presence' - so give it a like!

Reminder: Please remember that school dinners are priced at £2.20 (**FREE** for Reception and Key Stage 1) and swimming is priced at £2.00. It is important that these monies are paid weekly to keep costs down. Thank you.