

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Spring Term Key Dates

11th Feb. - Parental interviews

15th Feb -PJ Day (£1)

18th-22nd Feb. - Half term

7th March - World Book Day

5th April -End of term

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.

PJ Day

THIS FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY WE ARE HAVING A PJ DAY!

Please remember to wear suitable clothing as it is also a swim day!

DONATIONS OF £1 WILL BE GOING TO CORNWALL AIR AMBULANCE

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

Firstly, apologies for the late newsletter – I had to go away Thursday and Friday and wasn't able to get the newsletter out.

There were some great 'Celebration Awards' last week and it is great to see children not only trying so hard with the academic side of learning, but also with the other aspects of life school offers. It is really pleasing to see children work on their virtues and characters; of course it is important for us as adults to be positive role models toward the children in our care, but we can often learn so much from them too.

I understand that parking can sometimes be an issue outside of school. Please ensure that when parking near the school, especially in nearby residential areas, that you park with consideration toward our

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neighbours and make sure that roads are still passable and drive ways are still accessible – thank you.

After events away from school, I witnessed first-hand what an amazing job Cornwall Air Ambulance do. Therefore, I would like to do a school fundraiser for them. On Friday we will be holding a PJ Day! Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school – but please bear in mind the time of year and the fact we are going swimming. If your child plans to wear their PJs to school we are asking for a £1 donation for Cornwall Air Ambulance. Parents are welcome to wear their (tasteful) PJs to school too – for a donation of course!

Mr Josh McDonald



“She travelled all over the world while sitting in her little room in an English village.”

-Roald Dahl
Matilda

QUIZ NIGHT

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 'FRIENDS OF ST BURYAN ACADEMY' AND STEVE AND SARAH OF ST BURYAN INN FOR HOSTING AND ORGANISING OUR QUIZ NIGHT.

They raised an impressive £308 for the school.
Thank you to all those who supported the event.

Activities R Us

Activities R Us are having a Valentine's Day themed week where they will be making several things including buns and cards!



2-year old provision

We are able to offer 2-year old provision at St Buryan Academy! If you require any information, then please pop into the school office.

Penberth News

This week we have made bird food cakes that the children chose to take home to feed the birds. If you have any birds eating your bird food cakes then take a picture and send them in! In maths we continued to learn how to measure. We have checked the length of a selection of books and toys using cubes and learned how to use balance scales to measure and compare the weight of different toys.

Gwenver News

We have had an exciting week continuing with our intergenerational art project. The children have been taking lots of photos and recording clips to create an animation. We have also been busy planning a story about an animal's experience of the Great Fire of London.

Nanjizal News

As part of our celebration of all things Cornish, its culture and language, Nanjizal Class will be making a display for Alfred Smith's in town for St Piran's day. On Tuesday we had two visitors to help us with our Cornish numbers, this week we have an artist – Belinda – to help create our display. If you like making crafts and learning things in Cornish then we would love to have you join us on Wednesday morning!

Porthcurno News

We have been really busy in maths this week making links between fractions, decimals and percentages. We have used the bar method and found it helpful when finding missing percentages of an amount. In English and Writing we have been concluding our newspaper reports on World War 2 and in science we have had great fun making our own periscopes (thank you for the cereal boxes). We have used mirrors to look at how light is reflected. By clever placement of mirrors, we have been able to see around corners!

Celebration Awards

We believe in celebrating children's successes and achievements, which is why we have introduced our Celebration Awards, given out every Friday afternoon. Children can win awards for amazing pieces of work, putting in a lot of effort, being a great ambassador for the school, a thoughtful friend and much more. This week's winners are:

Reception - Georgia

Year 1 - Harvey

Year 2 - Finn

Year 3 - Kiona

Year 4 - Maddie

Year 5 - Hattie

Year 6 - Jenna

Mr Mac's Challenge of the week!

This week is official 'read aloud week' - so your challenge is to read aloud to your whole family! Then as an extra challenge encourage the rest of your family to take turns reading aloud.

After-school clubs

THERE ARE NO CLUBS THIS WEEK DUE TO PARENTAL INTERVIEWS.

HAVEN'T BOOKED IN YET? IT'S NOT TOO LATE - THE TIMETABLE IS OUTSIDE CLASSROOM DOORS!

After-school clubs will be back after half-term! We encourage all children to participate in our after-school clubs!

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.