

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Issue 21

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## Spring Term Key Dates

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. - Half term

25<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Back to School!

7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

5<sup>th</sup> 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

Thank you for helping support Cornwall Air Ambulance through our PJ Day!

We raised an impressive  
**£82.10**

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

## Buryan Bulletin

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the school year already!

Looking back on the first half of the year we already have some great memories in our Matilda trip, Rogue Theatre visit, Reading Morning, various class trips and much more.

Over the past two weeks it has been great to see two separate classes working with 'proper' artists. Last week it was Gwenver class producing animations for St Mary's Haven alongside Porthcurno Telegraph Museum and this week Nanjizal have been working with an artist to create window displays for shops in Penzance as part of their Cornwall Project. With Porthcurno visiting art galleries this year, the great work the choir are doing and not forgetting

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the amazing acting over Christmas, it is important not to forget the value of the wider curriculum and the importance of the arts in developing young minds!

Today we hosted our Pyjama Day for Cornwall Air Ambulance - a big thank you to all those who got involved and donated for a more than worthy cause.

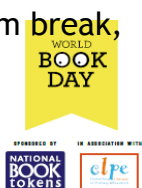
On the 7<sup>th</sup> March we will be hosting our World Book Day, so we will be planning some special activities in school and we will be inviting children to dress as their favourite book character (I have already got my character in mind)!

Thank you to those who were able to attend parental meetings, if you were not then please see your child's teacher to book a time.

Have a great half-term break,



## ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE BIG BOOK OFF CHALLENGE?



NAME: .....

CLASS: .....

GOAL: Complete at least one activity from each category with your class.  
CHALLENGE: Try to complete as many activities with your class as possible!

### CREATE

- A storybox
- A soundscape
- A model of a character
- A book-based game

### IMAGINE

- A story using puppets
- A scene from a story using freeze-frame
- A dilemma through 'conscience alley'
- A scene or setting read aloud through art

TICK OFF EACH CHALLENGE AS YOU COMPLETE IT.

My/four favourite books and authors I/we have discovered by taking part in The Big Book Off Challenge are:

- 1) .....
- 2) .....
- 3) .....

My/four favourite Big Book Off activity is:

- .....

### EXPLORE

- An illustration - 10 things I can see
- A character through 'role on the wall'
- Different poems and poets
- How books are made

### DISCOVER

- A new place through a book
- A key author/illustrator
- Where to find books in my local area
- Something new through reading

### EXPERIENCE

- Oral storytelling
- Teachers reading aloud
- Performance poetry
- Stories outdoors

Stuck for a book to read? Follow this link for some great book recommendations:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/reading-ideas-youll-love/>

### Parking

When parking around school please respect our neighbours. Please ensure that cars are not blocking the road or any access to drive ways.

Please also ensure that you do not park on the yellow zig-zags outside of the school.

Thank you

### Volunteer Help

If you are free any part of the week and would like to come in to help listen to readers, then please do let us know. Contact our Parent Liaison Officer, Mrs Care on 01736 810480 or email on [secretary@stbryanacademy.org](mailto:secretary@stbryanacademy.org)

Thank you!

### 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 been inspired by Valentine's Day and have written cards for our families and friends, cut out love-hearts and have made mobiles. The excitement of the week culminated with a Pyjama Day in aid of the Air Ambulance. We have discussed the work of Air Ambulance and heard many stories of children's visits to a hospital.

### **Gwenver News**

This week Gwenver have done some fantastic story writing, the creativity has been really flowing! In maths they have all been getting to grips with the tricky subject of division- we have been making equal groups and finding different ways to record this. We will be running our Great Fire of London topic for one final week after the half term holiday and finishing with a little show case on Friday 1st March in the afternoon, look out for a letter about this is your child's book bag.

### **Nanjizal News**

We have been busy up to the end of the half term. Everyone has worked really hard. On Wednesday we started our 'What is it/Pyth yw hemma? Cornish display for St Piran's. Wait until you see our chair and painting in 'Alfred Smith's' - a whole new style of furniture. The teamwork going on inclass has been great to see and if anyone is free to pop into town on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March it would be lovely to see you admiring our creation.

### **Porthcurno News**

This week in Year 5 and 6 we have continued to look at the book 'Wonder' and have studied the themes underlying it. We have worked really hard with our assessments and have thought about how we can prepare ourselves for the challenges that face us.

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### **Celebration Awards**

At the end of every half term we celebrate the success of children in Key Stage 2 through our 'School Spirit Awards' where you can win a certificate in either: Healthy Living, Academic Achievement, Creativity and Respect. If a child collects all four awards then they are in line for a special reward!

Reception and Key Stage 1 still receive our Celebration Awards!

**Reception - Finley**

**Year 1 - Jenson**

**Year 2 - Hannah**

**School Spirit: Creativity - Elissa, Jack R; Respect - Seren, Cerys; Academic - Kiana, Hattie, Livvy**

### **Mr McDonald's Challenge of the**

Everyone has been given a World Book Day task sheet as a challenge.

Complete as many as you can and bring back (with evidence) on 7<sup>th</sup> March! For ideas visit: <https://www.worldbookday.com/big-book-off/>

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### **After-school clubs**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Year 3-6 Basketball with Mr Tremaine (\$ .15pm finish); Year 1&2 Book Club with Mrs King (4.00pm finish)**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>- YEAR 6 SATs BOOST CLUB OPEN TO ALL OF YEAR 6 (4.15pm finish); High 5s Club with Mr Butterfield (4.15pm finish)**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> - Reception - Year 2 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (4.00pm finish); Year 3-6 Football Club with Mr McDonald (4.15pm finish)**

### **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.