

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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## Spring Term Key Dates

26<sup>th</sup> March - Y3/4 football tournament

2<sup>nd</sup> April - Plastic and Pollution Awareness Day

5<sup>th</sup> April - End of term

24<sup>th</sup> April - Start of Summer 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.



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

This week I have been working with both Nanjizal and Porthcurno about what our school ethos:

'Believe, Achieve, Aspire'

actually means and how we can use it in our learning and our lives. We decided that we should believe in ourselves and have the self-belief that we can achieve anything. We decided that we should be proud of our achievements in and out of school no matter how big or small, and that we should aspire to achieve anything we want; whether it is a short term aspiration or a long term goal.

With poetry day being this week, Year 5 and 6 have done some great work on how we can use our ethos to create poetry about where we live – many of them wrote their poems from the view point of a cough, really thinking hard about our identity and locality.

In assemblies we have looked at our British Values, focusing on rule of law. We discussed that we have rules and laws in every walk in life and that the purpose of them are to protect us and

### Battery Recycling

Do you have any old batteries that no longer work? We have a collection point by the offices for any old batteries.

Depending on how many batteries we collect, we could win prizes!

The scheme is being organised by Duracell.

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keep us safe; whether it be in school or out of school.

We have been lucky enough to hear some great poetry this week too. Each class has contributed to assemblies and it was great to see the pride on the children's faces as they shared their brilliant work with the school.

Today is also World Water Day – which ties in brilliantly with our weekly swimming sessions. Remember that we ask for £2 to help cover transport costs. The school covers the cost of the pool and swimming coaches. We believe that swimming is an essential life skill, especially where we live, and we are proud to offer weekly swimming lessons to our children all year round – something I believe no other primary school locally provides.

Below are some photographs of year 5 and 6 performing their poetry, working on their delivery and expression.

*Mr Josh McDonald*



## Believe

*Feel sure that  
someone is capable  
of achieving  
something*

### 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

### Recycle Your Crisp Packets

We are supporting Terracycle to recycle crisp packets. If you have any crisp packets (any brand) at home, or for packed lunch, bring them into school and put them in our recycling box which can be found in the school hall!

### 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

Our main event this week happened on Wednesday when we found the first two newly hatched chicks in the incubator. The third chick hatched right in front of our eyes in the afternoon! By the Thursday morning there were ten fluffy, lively little chicks! We are so excited to look after them and watch them feed, play and grow.

## Gwenver News

This week Gwenver class have written some great riddles which they have shared in assembly. In Maths they have been practising time and money. These are practical everyday skills and the children really benefit from any extra practice at home.

## Nanjizal News

We have started our 'sound' topic and the class have worked really hard on understanding and then performing 'O what is that sound' by WH Auden. They even wrote their own endings to the poem and anyone who saw the performance will remember the last verse. We looked at, or rather heard, about the science of sound on Wednesday and are looking forward to making our own instruments next week.

## Porthcurno News

Porthcurno have focused on poetry this week and have produced some stunning World War 2 poems which they shared in assembly. They have also thought cleverly about how they can incorporate our ethos into poetry and have written some well thought out poems about coughts flying over our village.

In maths we have been learning how to solve algebraic equations.

## Celebration Awards

We believe in promoting our children's success and recognizing the contributions they make around school. Every Friday we hold a Celebration Assembly where children can win themselves a Celebration Award.

This week's winners are:

**Reception:** Ayla

**Year 1:** Grace

**Year 2:** Luke

**Year 3:** Oliver

**Year 4:** Evan

**Year 5:** Asya

**Year 6:** Arthur

## Mr McDonald's Challenge of the week!

Today - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - is World Water Day! Can you go either Saturday or Sunday (or the whole weekend) just drinking water!

The daily recommendation is 1.7 litres for children and 2.7-3.7 litres for an adult.

## After-school clubs

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - NO BASKETBALL DUE TO CROSS COUNTRY**

**Year 1&2 Book Club with Mrs King (4.00pm finish)**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SATs Boost with Mrs K; (4.15pm finish)  
No High 5s this week!**

**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)**

**REMEMBER: YEAR 6 SATS BOOSTER OPEN TO ALL YEAR 6s IS ON WEDNESDAYS!**

## 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.