

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Spring Term Key Dates

- 25th Feb. - Back to School!
- 5th March - St Piran's Day
- 5th March - Y3/4 Swim Gala
- 7th March - World Book Day
- 14th March - Y5/6 Swim Gala

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.

School Dinners Next Week

Please note that, in honour of St Piran's Day, we will be having pasties for school dinner on Tuesday 5th March with hevva (heavy) cake.

On Thursday 7th, for World Book Day, our school dinner dessert will have a special 'Twist!'

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

It has been a busy first week back after half term.

Today, Friday, Gwenver Class welcomed parents to show off the work they have been doing lately relating to The Great Fire of London. They certainly know the topic and have had great fun learning all about it. I spent some time with Gwenver Class this week and was so impressed with all they knew about it.

Nanjizal have been busy too! They hosted our assembly on Thursday and taught us Cornish words and phrases. On Wednesday they had a pasty making course thanks to St Buryan Farm Shop. They all did a great job – 'keslowena'.

Next week is St Piran's day. Children are welcome to wear black and gold or something Cornish with their school uniform. Our Year 3/4 swimming team have their gala that day – they are welcome to wear something Cornish with their 'Friday uniform'. We will be having a pasty dinner. This takes place

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on Tuesday.

Also next week is World Book Day on Thursday. Children are welcome to wear the outfit of their favourite book character. Could all children bring in their favourite book for some book themed activities. Don't forget to get in your World Book Day challenge sheets.

We are also collecting batteries to be recycled and we could be in with a chance of winning some prizes should we collect enough! Each child has a collection box and when filled, they can be dropped off outside the office area. Thank you!

Mr Josh McDonald



Nanjizal become professional pasty makers

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

Red Noses

We will be selling Red Noses for Comic Relief from Monday. These will be available from the office for **£1.25**



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

We have been excited to come back from half term break and share stories of family trips and days out. With the good weather, we've been inspired to observe changes to the nature around us and we welcome spring by setting up the incubator to observe the miracle of hatching chicks.

In Maths we have been using Numicon to learn how to add numbers by counting on and recording number sentences.

Gwenver News

This week the children have been preparing for the Friday Great Fire of London showcase. They are really excited to share their learning with parents and have even been baking bread for a tasty treat for everyone. In maths, they have been finishing off their dividing work and children are becoming more confident with sharing into equal groups.

Nanjizal News

What a great first week back after the half term. The class have really achieved this week: super progress on multiplication in maths, a great display of their Cornish learning to the rest of the school and a really lovely time learning how to make pasties with Morwenna at St Buryan Farm Shop. There are some pictures of our budding chefs on our class web page, as well as information about the Treasure Trail around Penzance tomorrow (from 1.30) ending in a free cakey tea at Warren's.

Porthcurno News

This week we have been working towards our 500 word challenge. Every year Radio 2 host the 500 word challenge and this year we are entering it! We have thought carefully about our character backgrounds, our plot and genre of our stories. We have worked hard on a gripping opening in order to hook our reader. In Maths we have looked at how different metric measurements are used and we have been practicing converting between them.

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: Hugo

Year 1: Florence

Year 2: Charlotte

Year 3: Oliver

Year 4: Oliver

Year 5: Asya

Year 6: Kiana

Mr McDonald's Challenge of the week!

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 7th March! For ideas visit:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/big-book-off/>

After-school clubs

Monday 25th - NO BASKETBALL DUE TO CROSS COUNTRY

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

Wednesday 27th - Year 6 SATs Boost with Mrs K; High 5s Club with Mr Butterfield (4.15pm finish)

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

YEAR 6 SATS BOOSTER OPEN TO ALL YEAR 6s WILL START WEEK OF 4TH MARCH

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.