

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Autumn Term Key Dates

November 30th - Deadline for Matilda slips

December 4th - Choir performing at Community House

December 11th and 12th - Christmas Plays

December 14th - Christmas jumper day

December 18th - Tableau at church and Christmas fete

December 19th - Christmas Dinner!

December 20th - Final Day of Term

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

Christmas Cards!

Children's Christmas Cards were sent home this week. Please order and pay online before returning by **Monday at the latest** with the designs forms in good condition so that we can send them away.

Thank you!

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

It has been another busy week here at St Buryan Academy.

In assemblies this week we have talked about different ways we can stay safe as part of Road Awareness Week. Going to school where we do, we have to be very aware of potential road hazards and the children all gave excellent responses in how to stay safe when walking next to and crossing roads.

I am really excited by the whole school trip we have organized to watch Matilda at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth. It is open for children in Year 1 to Year 6 and a parent/carer is welcome to join us too! All of the information is on the letter given out this week but should you require more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Having watched the West End show with Year 5 and 6 several years ago in London, I can honestly say that it is an opportunity not to be missed and an excellent chance to offer different types of learning experiences.

It is also a fantastic opportunity for the whole school community to come together.

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Once more, I have to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated shoeboxes for the shoebox appeal. We had a great response and myself, as well as the Samaritan's Purse charity, would like to express our thanks for your generosity.

Another thank you and well done goes to Gwenver Class and all those who have donated things for them to sell at their Children in Need fundraiser which took place today! It was an idea the children thought of themselves to raise money for Children in Need and I for one am very proud of their attitudes and kind-heartedness to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

That brings me to my final point; this week my family celebrated Thanksgiving Day and in school we have been reflecting on what we are thankful for and how fortunate we are to have the things we do in our lives. It was a great opportunity for us to realise how lucky we are.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Josh McDonald

High 5s

Last Tuesday the High 5s team played their second fixture against Nancledra. It was a tough match and we need to practice passing the ball quickly as well as marking the other team closely.

When we first went on court it was very nerve-racking and scary, but we really enjoyed it.

Nancledra did win but I think that when you lose it helps you get better so I think that next time we have a match we will be an improved team.

By Jenna

Great attitude Jenna! Well done to all of our High 5s squad.



Our High5's team after their fixture v Nancledra

“We often take for granted the very most things that deserve our gratitude.”

Cynthia Ozick
Author

Activities R Us

Please remember that Activities R Us finishes strictly at 5.30pm due to staff hours.

COATS AND PE KITS

At this time of year please remember to bring coats to school.

Recently children have been forgetting PE kits, please ensure that your child has theirs in school. PE sessions are:

Penberth: Wednesday
Gwenver: Monday and Thursday
Nanjial: Tuesday and Thursday
Porthcurno: Monday and Wednesday



Penberth News

The Christmas season is officially open in our class! The children asked to decorate the tree and have done a sterling - if rather overstated - job! We have begun to learn about money and are recognizing the different values of coins.

Gwenver News

This week we have, like others, been rehearsing for our Christmas play and getting to grips with the story. We have also been doing addition and subtraction in maths, the year 2s have been subtracting numbers that require an exchange! It has been a challenge but they've done so well.

The year 2s enjoyed a lovely trip to St Mary's Haven where they made Christmas Cards. They are super excited about their toy, book and clothes sale today! Thanks for all of the support!

Nanjizal News

This week we have started working on our Nativity Show: 'Lights, Camel, Action', which has a strong 'Strictly' feel to it. I get that Judge Caesar feels much too important to be there and I'm a little worried he might be on the harsh side with the contestants. Everyone has worked really well this week getting a feel for the songs and their lines, please keep up the good work and let me know if you need any help!

Porthcurno News

Porthcurno Class have begun to practice for their Christmas Show, Cinderella! In our English lessons we have created some fantastic pieces of writing about 'life in the trenches'. We have been conquering multiplying and dividing fractions in maths. We have also been inspired by David Attenborough's 'Dynasty' documentaries on TV and have done some wonderful comprehension and science work from them.

Celebration Awards

Celebrating successes is so important, and we have a lot to celebrate at St Buryan Academy. Each week we hold our Celebration Assembly, and winners of our 'WE'RE CHUFFED WITH YOU AWARDS' go to:

Reception - Jack
Year 1 - Violet
Year 2 - Luke
Year 3 - Jack
Year 4 - Amilie
Year 5 - Joseph
Year 6 - Kiana

Well done to this week's team point winners:

Mr Mac's Challenge of the week!

Well done to those who completed last week's challenge!

This week's challenge is inspired by Quentin Blake, an artist who illustrated many of Roald Dahl's books, including Matilda. Can you look at some of his Roald Dahl illustrations and draw a self-portrait inspired by his drawing style? I look forward to seeing them!

After-school clubs

Monday 19th:

Basketball with Mr Tremaine (until 4.15pm)

Key Stage 1 Maths Club with Mrs King (until 4.00pm)

Homework Club with Mrs Connell (until 4.15pm)

Wednesday 14th:

High 5s with Mr Butterfield (until 4.15pm)

Gardening Club with Mrs K (until 4.15pm - bring wellies!)

Thursday 15th:

Key Stage 1 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (until 4.00pm)

Key Stage 2 football club with Mr McDonald (until 4.15pm)

SPORTS CLUBS IN HALL IF POOR WEATHER

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

Remember Years 1 - 6 to get your Matilda slips in with the full amount of money by Friday 30th November.