

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Spring Term Key Dates

11th Feb. - Parental interviews

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.

Chinese New Year Dinner Menu

Chopsticks and Fortune Cookies

Spring rolls and Prawn Crackers
Soft fired Noodles and Veg
Rice

Chinese Chicken (or veg)
Sweet 'n' Sour Sauce

Jelly cubes and ice cream or
Chinese Custard Tart

Jacket Potatoes available

**Chow down on our
Chinese New Year
Menu**

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

What an end to the week!

We had a great time watching Matilda the Musical– it was amazing to see how they transformed the book of Matilda into a stage-show musical production.

We were engrossed by the storyline and loved the songs.

I wanted to say a huge thank you to all of the children – they were extremely well behaved and had several comments from members of the public saying how the children were a real credit to the school.

A big thank you to all of the staff who helped organize and made the trip run smoothly. The bus drivers also deserve a lot of thanks for the way they safely drove us – the police escort down 'Hamburger Hill' was rather exciting. Thanks too to all of

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the parents who came with us and those who waited so patiently at home!

The show itself was a great experience and opportunity for the children and I am very proud of how they conducted themselves and represented the school – I hope the show is a happy memory that stays with them for a very long time.

Our community links continue this weekend with the Quiz Night, organized by the FoS, this Sunday at 7.30pm at St Buryan Inn – get in touch to book a team!

Timetables for our Parental Interviews will be up next week, with meetings commencing the week of the 11th February.

Mr Josh McDonald



“When I grow up I will be tall enough to reach the branches that I need to reach,
To climb the trees you get to climb when you’re grown up.
I will be smart enough to answer all the questions that you need to know the answers to before you’re grown up.”

— When I Grow Up
from *Matilda the Musical*

The Friends of St Buryan Academy Primary School present a



Quiz Night

Sun 3rd Feb

7.30pm at
St Buryan Inn

Teams of 4 • £2.50 per person

Prizes • Raffle

Bring the price of £17.50 to book a table! Food will be available from the pub!

Thank you for supporting us!

Activities R Us
With Chinese New Year approaching, we are preparing by doing some Chinese crafts!



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

Penberth have had a busy week learning all about measuring: we found out who is the tallest, the smallest and the same height in our class.

We also had a look at Miss Good’s semi-precious stone collection and tried to identify the different stones. Yesterday we enjoyed a fantastic Teddy Bears’ Picnic prepared by Ms. Pryor.

Gwenver News

Gwenver have had a very exciting week. On Wednesday they had a whole day’s creative workshop making backgrounds and figures for their animations which they will finish next week. Our exciting week continued with all of the fun and excitement of our whole school Matilda trip to Plymouth on Thursday.

Nanjizal News

On Wednesday we hunted down a dragon’s egg that Mrs Rendle and Harry had found during their snowy adventures in the Alps last week. Using teamwork, problem solving, times tables and a whole bunch of grammar and punctuation skill every team made it to the hidden lair. We are starting to learn some Cornish, so please ask: ‘Fatla genes?’ (How are you?); see what answer you get. Next week we will look at the question: ‘Pyth yw hemma’ (What is it?) and think about what display we will build for Alfred Smith’s in Penzance for St Piran’s Day!

Porthcurno News

This week in maths we have been focusing on the relationships between fractions and decimals. We have been looking at how a fraction is the same as dividing the numerator by the denominator.

In English we have been focusing on World War 2 newspapers and have been writing our own based on the outbreak of WW2. We have listened to Chamberlain’s and King George VI’s speech, comparing their deliveries and using extracts as quotes for our newspaper reports.

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 - Rhys

Year 1 - Isla

Year 2 - Noah

Year 3 - Lottie

Year 4 - Alfie

Year 5 - Abigail

Year 6 - Leon

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

Monday 4th

Basketball with Mr Tremaine until 4.15pm

Book Club with Mrs King until 4.00pm

Wednesday 6th

Gardening Club for all with Mrs K until 4.15pm

KS2 High 5s with Mr Butterfield until 4.15pm

Thursday 7th

Rec. & KS1 Sports with Mrs Wilson until 4pm

KS2 Football Club with Mr McDonald until 4.15pm

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.