

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Autumn Term Key Dates

September 17th FoS Meeting

September 27th Reading Morning

October 3rd Individual and family photos

October 8th-12th Settling in Parental Interviews

October 19th INSET

October 22nd-26th Half term

Week of December 10th Christmas Plays

December 20th - Final Day of Term

Buryan Bulletin

We are already a week into the new year and everyone is settling into their new classes brilliantly.

It's been a busy but exciting week as we look to the future. There are lots of exciting things being planned.

Our playground leaders have been selected and I am delighted to announce our new Prefects for the forthcoming year. The Prefects have a privileged role held by Year 6s who have applied within the school; they are here to uphold our school values and ethos and to be positive role models and representatives for the school. Have a look at the new Prefect display in the school to see their main duties, or visit the new 'Prefect Page' on the website.

Congratulations to: Ed, Cerys, Jenna, Leon, Kiana, Lillie, Eli and Harry! I am sure that you will all do a great job.

Next week we will be also setting up our new school council. The idea of our school council is to give the children a

voice and to be involved in opinions and decisions that affect them.

I'm also looking forward to meeting with the Friends of St Buryan Academy next week. They are a fantastic committee and a huge asset to our school. The whole school community is extremely important and is a key part in making our school great. We look forward to setting up more links with the community through our reading morning, our new Community Café and the much important inter-generational work we are doing with St Mary's Haven - plus much more.

Remember that we are offering 2 year old provision - for more information speak to Mr McDonald, Mrs K or Mrs Care!

Well done to this week's Team Point winners: Godrevy

Mr Josh McDonald

A word from our Governors

At the end of our first full week into the Autumn term and with the summer holidays now a distant memory, it has been good to see the children all settling well back into the school day. I am also pleased to see our new members enjoying their first experiences at the school. This term I shall be working with Ms Pryor, our school chef, to develop the school menu so it appeals to every child and adheres to all national health and food standards. I feel we are very fortunate to have our own kitchen (and superb kitchen team might I add!) at St Buryan Academy where meals are freshly prepared and ingredients are locally sourced. I realise that many other schools in the area do not have this facility and have to depend on catering sources from outside which can perhaps compromise the quality and wholesomeness of the food. As a parent I feel reassured that our children will receive good home cooked food made from fresh local ingredients and I hope that this can continue. Our focus will be to keep the number of school dinner uptakes consistent to enable it to remain viable. I would like to see a menu that caters for all tastes and specific requirements, that's healthy but fun – as a mother I know all too well the challenge of getting the children to eat healthy food. I would be happy to hear from any parents or carers who may have some suggestions or feel the menus are lacking something – after all, you may know what your children will or won't eat best. I am usually about in the playground for a chat!

Vicky Hall

St Buryan Academy Governor

Visit our school website to see our latest school dinner menus, A 'R' Us timetable and the learning taking place in our classrooms.

KS1 Challenge

- ◆ Can you do 10 minutes of exercise outside of school each day?

KS2 Challenge

- ◆ Can you do 15 minutes of exercise each day and make a diary to record it?

Believe

Achieve

Aspire

Penberth News

This week we have been learning how to recognise different numerals and order numbers from 0 to 10. We investigated hermit crabs and had lots of conversations about different sea creatures. We have also made our own play dough. We will be publishing the recipe we use on our class page so you can make some at home too.

Gwenver News

This week Gwenver have started learning their story class story 'The Three Little Pig's!' They have all been working really hard and getting used to new routines.

Nanjizal News

This week we have been learning more about food and digestion, there have been some great explanations of 'where our food goes'. Next week we will seek out some blackberries and apples to harvest so that we can make our own crumble for you to taste. If you would like to join us, come and see Mr Butterfield.

Porthcurno News

Porthcurno class have been lucky enough to go on a trip to Newlyn Art Gallery this week! We learnt about the artist Rose Wylie. We are also very much looking forward to another school trip to Nanquidno next week! In class we have been looking at the book: Journey. Here are some of us observing Rose Wylie's work which is on display at Newlyn.



Working together

Our Friends of St Buryan Academy do some amazing work for our school and contribute so much to the children's well-being and opportunities at St Buryan Academy. In recent years they have helped us purchase 2 interactive screens, books galore, outdoor equipment, Eden workshops, an incubator and a Pantomime performance - plus much more!

If you are interested in joining our fantastic team of Friends, then the first meeting of the year is on Monday 17th September at 2pm in the staff room. You can also find the FoS on Facebook at 'Friends of St Buryan Academy'.

Open morning

Our plans for our Reading Open Morning are well under way - it is an event that we hope you are able to support. It is great to see what learning your children do in the class and an opportunity for them to share the importance and enjoyment of reading. The event will take place on the morning of 27th September.

After-school clubs

Next week's clubs are:

Monday 17th - Year 1/2 Maths with Mrs King

Monday 17th - Basketball club with Mr Tremayne

Monday 17th - Year 3/4 Construction Club with Mrs Cross

Monday 17th - Year 5/6 Book Club with Mrs Connell

Wednesday 18th - Gardening Club with Mrs K (open to all)

Wednesday 18th - KS2 High5s with Mr Butterfield

Thursday 19th - KS1 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson

Thursday 19th - KS2 Football Club with Mr McDonald (shinpads are a must)

Celebration Assembly Award

Every Friday we now have an assembly to praise any successes from the week. Our Celebration Awards this week go to:

Ruby (Rec.), Jenson (Y1), Astrid (Y2), Jack N (Y3), Evie (Y4), Logan (Y5) and Harry T (Y6).

"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."

**Marian Wright Edelman
(Children's Rights Activist)**

School dinners

We are so fortunate to have our own on-site school cook in Miss Pryor - who is wonderfully aided by Mrs Matthews, this is something a lot of schools do not provide; our school dinner prices are also one of the cheapest. Please keep checking the web-site for our school dinner menus. Remember that KS1 can have their school dinners for **FREE!** Parents can also apply for free school meals through the Cornwall County Website on: www.cornwall.gov.uk

Extreme Reading

Well done to Harry who completed last week's Extreme Reading Challenge!



Reminder: Please remember that school dinners are priced at £2.20 (**FREE** for Reception and Key Stage 1) and swimming is priced at £2.00. It is important that these monies are paid weekly to keep costs down. Thank you.