

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019



## Key Dates

-Christmas Plays 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December

-December 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children and Christmas Dinner Day

- 16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Concert at the church

-Christmas fete 17<sup>th</sup> December

-End of term: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (1.30pm finish)

## We Need You!

If you have any free time and would be able to listen to readers in school then please let us know!

### 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



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## Buryan Bulletin

The festive season is in full swing here at St Buryan Academy.

Hopefully you got our letter with all of the upcoming key dates on it. It is a busy time of the year with lots going on.

If you are passing by Ludgvan, and even if you aren't, pop into Mole Valley and cast a vote for our Christmas tree. All of our children had a hand in decorating it, you are more than welcome to pop into the reception area to have a look.

Whilst you are admiring our tree, why not pop £1 in the lucky stars draw for our Christmas fete – you could be the winner of some great prizes! You can also find a stocking there for children to put their Christmas cards in which will be delivered to their classes at the end of each week.

The next few weeks are really exciting with our Christmas plays fast approaching (see below). The following week is our Christmas fete where there will be a variety of stalls and games to play, as well as a special visitor...

The day before our fete is our annual

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Christmas Concert – we would love for you to join us at the church for this. It is a wonderful, festive way to end the year. Letters to choir members and our year 5/6 guitar players have gone out today.

Another key date is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> as we hold our school Christmas dinner. If your child has not yet told their teacher that they would like Christmas dinner that day, please make sure that they do as soon as possible. Usual school dinner rates apply and we would be very grateful if payment was made over the next week. Thank you!

Lastly, unfortunately Miss Pryor – our school cook – will not be returning. I would like to thank her for all she has done and wish her the very best for the future, she'll be missed here. Mrs Tesdale and Mrs Semmens have done a fantastic job in the kitchen in Miss Pryor's absence, and will continue to do so until the New Year, when we will advertise for the role.

Have a great weekend,

*Mr Josh McDonald*

### Christmas Production Times

Please remember that we ask that audience members stay for both performances within the session to support all children and to avoid interruption to performances. Thank you.

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

9.30am - Year 5/6 followed by Reception/1/2

1.30pm - Reception/1/2 followed by Year 3/4

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

7pm - Year 3/4 followed by Year 5/6



**CAN YOU HELP?**

Do you have any unwanted Christmas music CDs that you would be willing to donate to the school? If so, please let us know!

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

If your child would like Christmas Dinner on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December then please let your child's teacher know next week with payment. Usual school dinner prices apply. Thank you

**Penberth (Reception/Year 1)**

This week we've been perfecting our play performance in preparation for next week. We have a special visitor in our class: Ernest the Elf. He has been a little mischievous this week.

**Gwenver (Year 2)**

This week we have been busy rehearsing our Christmas play and making decorations for our tree. We have been listening to and telling winter tales as we approach the winter months. I have been really impressed by the teamwork in Gwenver this week!

**Nanjizal (Year 3/4)**

The whole class have worked hard on our Nativity play this week and are looking forward to performing in front of an audience next week (although a bit nervous), thank you for all your support. Our Christmas decorations look amazing and we also squeezed in some comprehension and multiplication work, a great week of learning. Two weeks to go and a lot of design and building to look forward to, just wait and see.

**Porthcurno (Year 5/6)**

This week has been all about the Christmas play rehearsals, making props and making Christmas decorations for the school tree! We have managed some division too in our maths. The children really enjoyed their visit to Cape Cornwall for the Multi Skills Festival. There were a variety of sporting activities for them to have a go at and great to see some of our ex pupils as Year 10s, running the events. Thanks to all those who came along to our Eden Project slideshow.

**Celebration Awards**

We love celebrating our achievements at St Buryan Academy. One of our many ways of praising and recognizing success is through our weekly 'Chuffed Awards' where teachers nominate a member from each class to win an award in our Friday Celebration Assembly. This week's winners are...

**Reception - Rupert**

**Year 1 - Lettie**

**Year 2 - Jensen**

**Year 3 - Noah S**

**Year 4 - Lily**

**Year 5 - Amilie**

**Year 6 - Cameron**

**After-school clubs**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR DUE TO OTHER EVENTS!**

**Remember that we break up from school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. There will be no Activities R Us that afternoon.**

**We return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020!**

**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

**School Dinner Menu**  
**Week commencing Mon 9th****Dec.****Monday**

Pepperoni or plain pizza

Buns

**Tuesday**

Chicken or vegetable noodles

Banana cake

**Wednesday**

Fish and Chips, beans and peas

Chocolate mousse

**Thursday**

Lasagna or vegetable lasagna and vegetables

Ice cream

**Friday**

Christmas Dinner

Christmas pudding or yule log

**JACKET POTATOES AND FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY**



**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.**