

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Issue 3

Friday 21st September 2018



Autumn Term Key Dates

September 27th Reading
Morning 9.30am-10.30am

October 3rd Individual and
family photos

October 8th-12th Settling in
Parental Interviews

October 19th INSET

October 22nd-26th Half term

October 30th - Halloween
Disco

Week of December 10th
Christmas Plays

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@stbryanacademy.org

SCHOOL DINNERS

Remember that we
provide a selection of hot
meals daily for our pupils
at an excellent cost!
Keep your eyes out for
some exciting dishes
coming up!
**We are on Week 3 menu
next week!**

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

We are now settling into the academic year and it is great to see so many people happy about coming into school for various reasons.

I was lucky enough to spend some time in Gwenver Class this week and it was brilliant to see the year 1s and 2s so engaged with their topic: 'The Big Build'. It is so important for us all to be engaged with our learning and making it relatable and real. It is great to see the classes out and about 'on the field'. This week Porthcurno have been to Nanquidno and Nanjizal have been out blackberry picking in order to make crumble following their instruction writing - I hope they make a few extra... I know that both Gwenver and Penberth have some exciting trips planned too.

I also met with our Friends of St Buryan Academy. They do some great work for the school and provide some fantastic opportunities for the children at St

MAT Update

Last year we informed you that St Buryan Academy were exploring the opportunity to join a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) with local schools: Mounts Bay, Ludgvan and St Hilary; Five Islands on the Isles of Scilly would also join the MAT. The MAT has now been formed by Mounts Bay and has been given the name: Leading Edge Academies Partnership, or more simply - LEAP. If the governors of St Buryan Academy feel it is the correct direction for the school to go in, we would look to join the MAT over the next few months. We have successfully worked on many projects alongside each of these schools before, and should we join the MAT, it would be one of the highest performing MATs in the country; looking at the 2018 results. At St Buryan Academy we feel strongly about our individuality and identity, which is why it is important to remember that this proposed partnership will encourage us - and each of the partner schools - to retain that, whilst benefiting from the experience and working together. Should you have any further questions regarding the MAT, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing me at:

head@stbryanacademy.org

Thank you

Mr McDonald

Head of School: Mr Josh McDonald
head@stbryanacademy.org

St Buryan Academy

Tel: 01736 810480

www.stbryanacademy.org

Buryan Academy. They have some exciting events coming up, starting with a disco in October! If you are interested in joining our Friends of the School team, then please let me know.

Our classes have been busy planning activities for our Reading Open Morning, which everyone is invited to - the children are excited to share the importance of reading with you. Check book bags for more information over the next few days!

If your child has asthma or any allergies, please could you make us aware of them by filling out a form, available from the office.

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 and Tater-Du!

Mr Josh McDonald





Meet our 2018/19 Prefect Team!

“Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I’m possible.”

Audrey Hepburn

(Actress and humanitarian)

Messy Church

Please note that there has been a venue change for Messy Church on Sunday. It will now take place at Sennen Community Centre. Thank you!

IMPORTANT - Nasal Vaccinations

Your Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, or Y5 child is entitled to a free nasal flu vaccination. Should you wish your child to have one, please visit:

www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu and quote our school code: EE136269

Head Lice Alert!

We have had several cases of head lice reported recently. Please could **everyone** check their child’s hair and treat accordingly. An early check and prompt treatment will help stop the spread.

Thank you!

Penberth News

This week we have been learning how to write numerals 0 to 9. We are learning rhymes that help us remember the correct formation of each number. We are learning how to write our own names and also learning to recognise and read our friends’ names. As usual our child initiated activities lead the learning across the curriculum and this week lots of children have been experimenting at making models with all sorts of materials.

Gwenver News

This week Gwenver Class have been doing some fantastic writing of their ‘Three Little Pigs’ stories. They have started to consider different versions of the traditional story... with a big bad pig! There has been some excellent maths thinking going on as they are all deepening their understanding of numbers in our ‘Place Value’ topic. Year 1s have been counting forwards and backwards and thinking about the number one more while Year 2s are focusing on comparing and ordering numbers. Homework journals will go out this weekend, hopefully all children will have a go at writing a little bit about their character’s adventures...big or small!

Nanjizal News

Harvest time in Nanjizal: after designing and writing up our own instructions we took a trip to Mike and Paddy’s lovely garden to look at (and eat) 4 different varieties of apple. After deciding what recipe we wanted everyone joined in and made some great looking crumbles. Homework is to let me know what they taste like! Everyone was beautifully behaved and I’d like to thank everyone in the school community who support us in everything we do - these extras are so much easier with your help.

Porthcurno News

Year 5 and 6 have been on another trip this week; this time they visited Nanquidno valley to carry out geography lessons first hand after they learnt to map read in school. We have also done some amazing creative writing and been tackling long division in mathematics.

Here is Porthcurno Class enjoying their trip...despite the weather!



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 - Rocco
Year 1 - Violet
Year 2 - Hannah L
Year 3 - Harry M
Year 4 - Clayton
Year 5 - Harry T
Year 6 - Leon

Also, a huge thank you to parents and family who helped with trips and reading over the past week!

Mr Mac’s Challenge of the week!

Can you teach someone in your family something that you have learnt this week? It could be a maths problem, or something that you have learnt in Science this week...or anything else!

Prove that you have passed on the knowledge you have learnt and a reward will be coming your way!

After-school clubs

Next week’s clubs are:

Monday 24th - Year 1/2 Maths with Mrs King

Monday 24th - Year 3/4 Construction Club with Mrs Cross

Monday 24th - Year 5/6 Book Club with Mrs Connell

Wednesday 26th - Gardening Club with Mrs K (open to all) - adult help welcome!

Wednesday 26th - KS2 High5s with Mr Butterfield

Thursday 27th - Reception and KS1 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson

Thursday 27th - KS2 Football Club with Mr McDonald (shinpads are a must)

Facebook, Twitter and our new After-School Community Café

Remember that you can follow what we have been up to on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Our After-School Community Café is up and running two afternoons a week - it has its own ‘social media presence’ - so give it a like!

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.