

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Spring Term Key Dates

13th May - Year 6 SATs week

27th May - Half Term

17th-22nd June Y5/6 IoS Camp

3rd-5th July - Y 3/4 & KS1 Camp

8th July - Sports' Day

11th July - Summer fete

18th July - Kernow King Workshop

Lafrowda Day - 20th July

22nd July - Leavers' Assembly

23rd July - Last day of term

September 4th - start of 2019/20 Academic Year

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



Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

Next week is an important week in the Year 6's time at primary school as they sit their end of Key Stage 2 assessments, more commonly known as the SATs.

Although an important time, it is important to remember that these assessments aren't the be all and end all! The year 6s have worked extremely hard of late, and for me it is about them having a sense of achievement and being proud of the fact that they have given 100% and tried their best.

In many ways it is tough that an 11-year-old only gets assessed in literacy and mathematic skills; it is extremely important to remember that whatever the outcome, this does not define a child's primary school experience nor is it a reflection on a child's character. Children are blessed with many talents; in our class we have great friends, artists, singers, athletes, actors and actresses – and at St Buryan we realise the importance of allowing these qualities to shine through.

It is important to refer back to our ethos: **Believe** in yourself; celebrate your **achievements**; **aspire** for greatness.

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Next Thursday 16th May, our phone lines are due to be down for a set amount of time during the day for essential works. We will confirm this on Wednesday and provide an alternative number to contact the school on should you need to do so.

Next Thursday we will be having an alternative school dinner menu. For lunch we will be having homemade chicken nuggets (always a favourite) with pavlova for desert.

Can I remind Porthcurno parents that full payments for Isles of Scilly need to be in by 24th May.

This week I have spent a lot of time in all of our classes around the school and I have been so pleased with everyone's engagement in their learning. What is really important is that this is reinforced at home. Do you know what your child has learnt that day (the answer shouldn't be, "Nothing.!")? Can they beat you in a times table competition? Has their reading improved?

Mr Josh McDonald

Want to help
with
Lafrowda?
Please let us
know!

Don't forget your
tombola donations
for the Summer
Fete! Please give
these to the
Friends of SBA!

Battery Recycling

Do you have any old batteries that no longer work?

We have a collection point by the offices for any old batteries.

Depending on how many batteries we collect, we could win prizes!

The scheme is being organised by Duracell.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Children may now wear their summer uniform. School uniform is available from:

www.myclothing.com

You can now 'Like' them on Facebook too!

Recycle Your Crisp Packets

We are supporting Terracycle to recycle crisp packets. If you have any crisp packets (any brand) at home, or for packed lunch, bring them into school and put them in our recycling box which can be found in the school hall!

I DO BELIEVE SOMETHING
very magical
CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOU
READ A GOOD BOOK.
J.K. Rowling

Penberth News

This week we have been learning how to write a letter. Goldilocks is feeling guilty for eating the porridge and breaking the baby bear's chair so she needed to write an apology letter. Children helped with enthusiasm and produced some fantastic writing. In maths we doubled numbers.

Gwenver News

This week Gwenver class have been working on their story writing and their Cornish themed stories are coming along brilliantly. They have done some lovely collages to go along with their facts about choughs. In maths the Year 2s have been getting to grips with position and movement- making turns in a clockwise or anti clockwise direction. Meanwhile the Year 1s have been working on division, making and adding equal groups.

Nanjizal News

There has been some really super research on the amazing and endangered wildlife of the Amazon Rainforest this week. Next week I'm looking forward to everyone presenting to the rest of the class about their animal. We will use this work to run a class vote and election of a class mascot, our politics will be perfect!

Porthcurno News

This week Porthcurno have been preparing for next week's assessments. They've all worked incredibly hard and are as prepared as they can be!

We have also done some research into the treacherous seas around the Isles of Scilly and found out about the famous shipwreck of HMS Colossus.

Celebration Awards

We love to celebrate and recognise our achievement's, so each Friday we present children with 'Chuffed Awards' for a variety of reasons from the week.

This week's winners are:

Reception: Rocco

Year 1: Florence

Year 2: Hannah

Year 3: Jack N

Year 4: Ebony

Year 5: Logan

Year 6: Evan

Mr McDonald's Challenge of the week!

Challenge your parents to a times table competition! Are you quicker than they are? There are some great times table apps for those that use tablets, Times Table Cloud is great!

After-school clubs

Monday 13th Mr Tremaine's Sports Club with KS2 (4.15pm finish)

Wednesday 15th KS2 Art Club with Mrs Connell (4.15pm finish); Cricket Club with Mr Butterfield (4.15pm finish)

Thursday 16th- Reception - Year 2 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (4.00pm finish); Year 3-6 Rounders Club with Mr McDonald (4.15pm finish)

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.