

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Issue 6  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018



## Autumn Term Key Dates

October 15<sup>th</sup> 2pm -  
Friends' of SBA AGM

October 16<sup>th</sup> - High 5s  
fixture

October 19<sup>th</sup> INSET - school  
closed for pupils

October 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Half term

October 30<sup>th</sup> - Halloween  
Disco

Week of December 10<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Plays

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## SCHOOL DINNERS

Look out for our 'Cook's  
Cauldron Special' meal  
on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
October**. It includes,  
Beastly Bites (homemade  
chicken nuggets), Monster  
Mash, Spooky Sweetcorn,  
Bubbling Beans and Veg!  
Plus a Hallowe'en cookie  
and a treat from the  
Witch's Stash!

**Please note that  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
will be Fish 'n' Chip Day!**

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

## Buryan Bulletin

As we enter our last week of the first half-term I would like to say how pleased and impressed I have been with how children (and staff) have settled into their new classes. It has been great to see children making the most of all of the school trips we have offered this half-term already, to see their enthusiasm and their enjoyment in school. The reading morning was a particular plus for me as it was great to see families all engaging and helping everyone learn; we will be looking at arranging more of these events in the future.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Wyatt for everything that she has done for St Buryan Academy. Mrs Wyatt is making somewhat of a career change by taking over St Buryan Inn. She has been an important member of the team for 8 years and will be greatly missed; so on behalf of all of the school community, we would like to wish you all of the very best in your new venture!

We are currently advertising a job

Head of School: Mr Josh McDonald  
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www.stburyanacademy.org

opportunity to take on the role of Teaching Assistant in the Early Years team and lunch-time supervisor. For more information please see the adverts around school, website or email Mrs Care:

[secretary@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:secretary@stburyanacademy.org)

Please make sure that you return any photo forms from last week's school photographs in by **Wednesday** - they make great Christmas presents for the family!

Year 6 parents - please make sure that you get your child's secondary school place application in by **October 31<sup>st</sup>**. You can do so on [www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)

Our fantastic Friends of the School will be holding their AGM on Monday at 2pm in the Staff Room; if you are interested in attending then please do so - it would be great to have some new members.

Please note that that next Friday is a staff training day so school will not be open for children on that day.

## Team Point Winners

*Mr Josh McDonald*

Well done to **Godrevy**, who have won this half term's Team Point Challenge! They are invited to wear something red, the colour of their Team, on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.

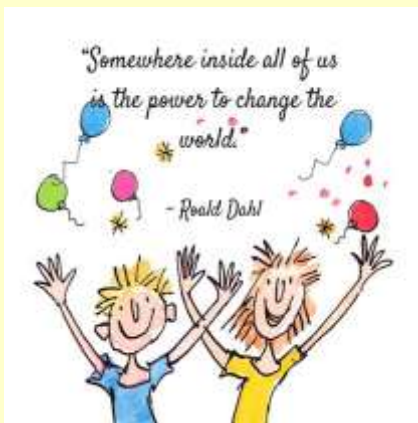
## St Buryan Spirit

New rewards in Key Stage 2 we have introduced this year, along with our Celebration Assembly Awards, are for School Spirit. There are four categories a child can win a certificate in: Healthy living, Respect, Creativity and Academic. When a pupil receives all of the four awards they will receive a School Spirit badge. To win an award they will have to show enthusiasm and skill in a particular area over a sustained period of time. Look out for our first award winners next week!

## Winter Uniform

Please remember that after half-term children should be wearing their winter uniform. Please ensure that children come to school with a coat and their PE kits for PE days.

**The Friends of the School Annual General Meeting is to be held NEXT Monday – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 2pm in the Staff Room – ALL WELCOME!**



## Penberth News

We have started learning Phase 2 phonics and we're having great fun with all of the actions for individual sounds. Reggie, our number puppet, made his first experience in class and stole numbers from our number line! The children had to work out which numbers were missing in order to get them back.

## Gwenver News

Gwenver Class have been making some lovely houses in Design Technology that they will be carrying on with next week. We also made sandwiches and chocolate crispies as part of our instruction writing in literacy. On Thursday we had a very wet but enjoyable visit to Paddy's Garden!

## Nanjizal News

On Monday we completed our egg/teeth experiment; amazingly the acid in the vinegar had made the eggshell disappear completely! The orange juice had also done more damage than cola. There was some great learning and scientific vocabulary shown and we all agreed to keep brushing our teeth!

## Porthcurno News

Year 5 and 6 have been learning the skill of critiquing. We have helped each other by working in teams to improve and progress each other's writing skills. In maths we have focused on squared numbers and cubed numbers. We have used various resources to help us master them! In our project work we have done some amazing Amazon Rainforest art. We have been comparing different places to our own locality.

## 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 - Ayla  
Year 1 - Grace  
Year 2 - Layla  
Year 3 - Lily  
Year 4 - Hugo  
Year 5 - Jayden  
Year 6 - Jenna

Well done to this week's team point winners: TATER-DU

## Mr Mac's Challenge of the week!

**Energy Conscious** - Can you cut down the amount of energy you waste at home or in school? Do you need that light on? Have you left something charging for too long?

See if you can cut back on wasting energy.

## After-school clubs

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup>:

Book Club with Mrs Connell (KS2)  
Maths Club with Mrs King (Year 1/2)  
Construction Club with Mrs Cross (Year 3/4)  
Basketball Club with Mr Tremaine (KS2)

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>:

Gardening Club with Mrs K (all ages)  
**NO HIGH 5s DUE TO TUESDAY FIXTURE**

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>:

Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (Rec. & KS1)  
Football Club with Mr McDonald (KS2)  
**Facebook, Twitter and our new After-School Community Cafe**  
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 on Thursday afternoons - it has its own 'social media presence' - so give it a like!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT**  
**NEXT FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**OCTOBER IS A STAFF**  
**TRAINING DAY AND**  
**THEREFORE SCHOOL WILL**  
**NOT BE OPEN**  
**THANK YOU**

**School website**  
Remember to see our learning and much more on our school website. Our new, updated behavior policy is also available to view on there.

**Hallowe'en Disco**  
On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October we will be hosting our Hallowe'en Disco in the school hall! Wear your best fancy dress!

**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.