

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Key Dates

Week Commencing 16th Nov -
parental meetings

Fri 4th Dec - Santa fun run

Friday 18th December -
INSET day

Monday 21st December -
Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January -
INSET day
Tuesday 5th January -
Term starts!

Believe, Achieve, Aspire Buryan Bulletin

We are at the end of another busy week!

I appreciate that there has been a lot of information this week with changes to payments etc. so I will just summarise them in today's newsletter.

Firstly, a huge thank you to everybody who contributed to today's Children in Need day, a great charity to support. We raised an impressive £85 – thank you to everybody who donated.

Next week we are launching our new method of payment. We will be starting with dinner payments and then rolling it out to any trip payments, Breakfast Club and Nursery too. Please make sure that you are registered onto Parent Mail through the website or app so that you can begin to make payments.

Our parents' meetings by phone start from next week – there are still some people yet to sign up. Please ensure that you do sign up as we would like to talk to all parents about how their children have settled into the year.

Please sign up via the Google sheets and use the form to enter your contact details.

Unfortunately, we are going to have to cancel our performance at the Minack next month. We apologise to those who have booked the afternoon off work but in the current climate this was a decision that both us and the Minack thought best. We are looking at creating a virtual performance somehow and will be hoping to work with the Minack next term.

Just advanced notice that on Thursday 26th November all children will need to wear their PE kits to school as we are holding a Positive Well-Being day which will involve children in their bubbles taking part in various team-building and confidence boosting workshops. We will give you more information on this closer to the time.

This week Evan and Livvy were voted by their peers to be our new Head Boy and Head Girl. Congratulations to them both. Their first duty was to lay the wreath at the war memorial on Remembrance Day and they did a splendid job, as did everyone who observed the two minutes silence in school. Key Stage 2 designed some Poppy pebbles which are on display at the war memorial.

Have a good weekend, stay safe

Mr Josh McDonald

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform, including footwear. Please make sure that all uniform is clearly named – especially jumpers. With the temperature dropping please make sure your children have their jumpers and coats.

Drop-off and collection

Please ensure that you are distancing at these times, use the full area of the space. Please do not block the road or any driveways when parking or waiting. We appreciate your co-operation with this.

Remember that Reception / Key Stage 1 children are now to be collected at 3.05pm.

Snack – time and water

Key Stage 1 children should not bring in their own snack as the school provides these. Please ensure that Key Stage 2 children have a **healthy snack**. Children should only have water in their bottles (please remember these). Please also remember that children should not bring nuts, or nut based foods, as a snack.

Garden/Outdoor Learning Project

A huge thank you to everybody from the community who have said that they are willing to donate various things for our garden project. When we are able to do so, we'd love to get parents in to help construct our garden. If you have anything that you think may be of any use, whether it be car tyres, plants, raised flower beds, a second hand shed or anything else then please get in touch with Mrs Wilson by emailing her on ewilson@stburyanacademy.org

Thank you again!

Penberth

This week the children have learned about the history and meaning of Remembrance Day and painted poppies on stones to mark the day. In science they have been learning about the different seasons introducing the topic of Splendid Skies. We also heard an amazing story written by one of the older children which inspired us to produce our own creative writing so don't be surprised if your child asks you to scribe their stories for them. We are looking forward to hearing those.

Nanjizal

This week we have been learning about why the Celts and Romans were so great. The children chose a side to research and tried to debate why their side was the best. We decided as a class that both sides were equally great for different reasons. In true Celt style, we created our own natural dyes to tie dye fabrics next week. We used onion skins, beetroot, orange peel, spinach, raspberries and Blackberries (the classroom smelt amazing). We've painted pebbles with poppies which are on display in St Buryan war memorial garden. Thank you for the abundance of cardboard that we received. The class were highly excited to begin painting them this afternoon and can't wait for a non-contact battle.

Online Learning

Make sure that you register and log yourself onto Google Classrooms as soon as possible. If you need the letter re-sent to you, please contact your child's class teacher.

Gwenver

This week in Gwenver we have been looking at addition and subtraction number sentences. The children have worked really hard to complete lots of maths activities, using various methods to support their learning. They even cracked the code to solve the maths challenge on Thursday, using all of the skills learnt during week. Amazing!

The children have been working hard with their phonics this week. Further information about the phonics screening test 2020 to follow.

Porthcurno

This week in Porthcurno Class, we have been delving deeper into our topic Frozen Kingdoms. The children have been learning about the polar explorer Robert Scott and excitedly gathering more information about wolves. In maths they have tackled factors, multiples and prime numbers and working hard on the 8 x tables. They have shown some great enthusiasm and resilience this week. Have a good weekend!

School Dinner Menu

w/c: 16th November (jacket potatoes available daily)

Monday 16th November

Cheese and ham or cheese and Mediterranean vegetable quiche with salad
Pineapple cake

Tuesday 17th November

BBQ chicken or BBQ vegetable wraps with wedges and sweetcorn
Fruit salad and jelly

Wednesday 18th November

Roast beef or vegetable sausage with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and vegetables
Ginger cake and custard

Thursday 19th November

Fish fingers or sweetcorn fritters with chips and beans or mushy peas
Fruit flapjack

Friday 20th November

Pasties (meat or cheese)
Ice cream tub or yoghurt

Staff Contacts

Please remember that staff should only be contacted through a school channel (email, phone, Google Classroom) regarding anything related to school. Respectfully, please do not contact any school staff regarding school matters on social media platforms.

Thank you