

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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## Key Dates

Mon 26<sup>th</sup>-Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - half term

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec - Santa fun run

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Possible Minack Christmas performance (afternoon)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - INSET day

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Holidays

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - INSET day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Term starts!

## Believe, Achieve, Aspire Buryan Bulletin

Where has this half-term gone? We've said it before, but the positivity and resilience our children have shown over the last few weeks is highly commendable. They have had to learn new routines, adhere to rules we didn't have before and of course – they've had to be careful not to burst their bubble! We really appreciate the support the parents of St Buryan Academy have given the school at this time. We understand that you have had to get used to new routines and expectations too; we hope that you appreciate that every decision we have made has been for the safety of your children in school, their happiness and well-being.

After half term we have some exciting things lined up. Firstly, we welcome back Mrs Wilson from maternity leave; she will be re-launching and pioneering our outdoor garden project and also leading our Forest School alongside Mrs Rendle. We will be introducing a further 60 minutes of outdoor learning a week for every class. This will be a blend of real life learning alongside taking our more 'academic' learning outside. Outdoor learning has had a proven positive impact on children's attainment, progress, self-belief and confidence, well-being and understanding of the world around him. Please can you ensure your children have named waterproofs that can stay in school so that we are prepared for all weather.

Please make sure that your child has a coat in school and that all of their belongings are named.

This week you should've received a letter about our home learning platform, Google Classrooms. It is really important that all children are registered with this so please log in as a user. If you have any queries then contact your child's class teacher.

A huge well done to the children who took part in 'Bikeability' this week and for gaining your Bikeability qualifications. It is a great achievement and extremely useful!

Have a great weekend and half term – stay safe,

*Mr Josh McDonald*

### Wrap around care

After half term we will be sending out surveys to gauge the need and interest in our after-school wrap around care provision. Please look out for this and let us know through the survey if you would use after school provision should it be available.

### Drop-off and collection

Please ensure that you are distancing at these times, use the full area of the area. Please do not block the road or any driveways when parking or waiting. We appreciate your co-operation with this. We are working with road-safety and our local MP to ensure that the road is as safe as possible.

**Stars of the week**  
Rec: Lilliana  
Y1: Apryll  
Y2: Georgia  
Y3: Zola  
Y4: Flinn  
Y5: Maeve  
Y6: Evan

**Team point winners:**  
**Tater-Du**

**Penberth**

What an exciting week this has been. In science we have been learning about our senses by blind tasting food and trying to recognise it. We turned into artists from long ago and drew old fashioned family portraits using charcoal after carefully studying historical family photographs. Please remember to encourage your year 1 children to practise their spellings using Spelling Shed games and writing them.

Mrs Cross and Mrs K

**Nanjizal**

This week we've been learning about how to apply our addition and subtraction knowledge to solve word problems. We finished our class novel: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. The children really enjoyed the story and have written some amazing summaries. The children have grouped different animals and made classification keys to classify them. Our wonderful topic was concluded with a fantastic marine talk from Mr Walton over Zoom! Thank you for giving up your time to talk about your experiences as a hydrographer.

Mrs King

**Friends of the School**

This week we held our AGM and would like to thank our new committee members! Keep an eye out for some fundraising activities we have lined up to support the school at this time!

**Gwenver**

This week in Gwenver we have been learning about using 10 in our number sentence. We have played number games to consolidate our learning.

We have been practising our phonics and sorted our real words from our alien words. The children had lots of fun feeding the alien words to our class alien!

We have been exploring different ways of looking at inference in a picture or piece of writing. The children worked really hard and were fantastic detectives, looking for clues in the text and writing.

The children have created some fantastic Halloween pictures and really enjoyed making our spooky hot chocolates to take home. (just add hot milk or hot water! Thank you grown-ups)

Please log onto spelling shed to access spellings over half term and practise writing on their sheets. Any issues please contact Mrs Morrall by email - rmorrall@stburyanacademy.

Have a wonderful half term!

**Porthcurno**

Wow! What a fantastic half term we've had. I have been really impressed with how well the children have settled back into school life and with their enthusiasm for our Ancient Egyptian learning and our class novel - Secrets of a Sun King. We look forward to welcoming Mrs. Wilson back after half term and we're excited about our next learning adventure.

Mrs Rendle

**School Dinner Menu****w/c: 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

We will issue our school dinner menu for Weds 4<sup>th</sup>-Fri 6<sup>th</sup> November towards the end of half term.

Look out for a survey to be emailed out to submit your recommendations for any school dinner meals.

**Parental Meetings**

We will be emailing out booking forms and guidance on how we will be carrying out our parent meetings this year. These will commence the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> November and will be done over telephone.

**Uniform**

We will be continuing with our current uniform policy. Please may children wear 'PE uniform' on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure all items of clothing are named.

**Poppies**

From the 4<sup>th</sup> November we will be selling poppies and other merchandise to raise funds for the RBL.

**Online Learning**

From October 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be re-launching our Google Classrooms to comply with online learning provision. Letters reminding you how to engage with this have been sent out along with new access codes for everyone.

In the event of illness or an extended period of time out of school, work will be provided through this platform.