

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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## Key Dates

Believe Achieve Aspire Day -  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

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

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas  
Jumper Day

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!

### 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.

**Please do not allow your children to climb on the wall, gates and pallets or enter the car park at the end of the day. Thank you.**

## Believe, Achieve, Aspire Buryan Bulletin

Not that school is ever not busy... but over the next couple of weeks we enter perhaps our busiest period! It's an exciting one but will be a little different to our normal 'Christmas'. None the less, there will be lots to be aware of..

Firstly, can I just remind those that have not signed up to Google Classrooms to do so. The same applies to Parent Mail, remember this is our only method of payment at the moment. If you need sign up information resent to you then please contact Mrs Care at [secretary@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:secretary@stburyanacademy.org)

Even if you don't have school dinners or don't pay for your dinners please still register as we will be using it for trips, swimming payments etc. Lunches **must** be paid weekly.

Next Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, we will be putting on a whole-school activity day named: Believe, Achieve, Aspire Day. Children will take part in a range of safe activities in their bubbles that will help promote a positive well-being, teamwork, confidence and much more. A poster explaining more and what your children will need for the day has been sent by email.

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our Santa Fun-Run to help raise funds for Cornwall Hospice Care. On Monday children will receive a sponsor form. All money can come into school where we will collect it in a bucket. Please bring in any sponsorship money on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. We realise collecting money could prove difficult at the moment but anything would help a great charity. All children will receive a Santa outfit as we carry out our fun run within school! All children will aim to complete a mile.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> December we will invite all children to wear a Christmas jumper/top in aid of Save the Children.

We will let you know as soon as possible on our Christmas Dinner dates.

Our Friends of School can't hold their usual fete or do the same fundraising as normal, but please see the auction sheet sent by email regarding their Christmas auction to support the children of our school.

Lastly, this week we planted the first trees into our garden! It is the first step on the path to providing a unique outdoor area for our children. Thank you to those who have donated things, please see Mrs Wilson or email her on [ewilson@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:ewilson@stburyanacademy.org) if you have anything to contribute. Thank you.

Have a good weekend, stay safe

*Mr Josh McDonald*

**Penberth**

This week our children looked at weather patterns over the different seasons and focused on Autumn in particular. They made their own rain gauges to measure rainfall over the next few weeks. They also studied famous paintings observing how the weather is portrayed in them and painted their own scenes thinking carefully about their colour choices to show the weather.

**Nanjizal**

This week year 3 and 4 have been busy writing and editing their soliloquies. In our grammar lessons we have been adding subordinating conjunctions and clauses to a main clause – the class created some scintillating complex sentences with excellent vocabulary.

In maths we have been busy practising our 9 times tables so that we can keep our winning run against Porthcurno class! Year 3 have been multiplying and dividing by 2, 5, 10 and 3. Year 4 have been comparing equivalent lengths (mm, cm, m and km). We ended the week by finding some gruesome facts about Romans! I wonder if your children can tell you any!

**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 focusing on addition and subtraction, using 2-digit numbers.

The children worked really hard to tackle the independent activities; using a range of strategies to support them in their learning.

In literacy the children have been working with the year 1's to think about different aspects of our class story "How To Catch A Star".

The children have had great fun writing sentences about how they would catch a star. They also brainstormed some brilliant ideas of what they would like to do with their star once they had caught it.

**Porthcurno**

This week Porthcurno class have been learning about the polar expedition of Ernest Shackleton. They have begun drafting their first paragraph for their wolf information texts and have been learning about what happened to the RMS Titanic in our whole class reading. In Maths, we have been busy learning our 9 x tables, any extra home practice would be fantastic. We have all also been learning about square and cubed numbers, then Year 5 looked at x 10, x 100 and x 1000 while Year 6 have been doing a lot of reasoning and discussion around the pros and cons of different Maths strategies. We are really getting our teeth into class book, The Wolf Wilder. Try asking your child who Feo and Rakov are.

**School Dinner Menu**

**w/c: 23<sup>rd</sup> November (jacket potatoes available daily)**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Sausage/vegetarian sausage pasta bake with salad  
Oat bake biscuits

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Cottage pie/vegetarian cottage pie with vegetables  
Banana and chocolate mousse

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Roast chicken and roast potatoes with vegetables or vegetarian lasagne  
Chocolate sponge and custard

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Fish fingers or sweetcorn fritters with chips and beans or mushy peas  
Apple and cinnamon cake

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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