

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday September 25th 2020



Key Dates

Friday 23rd October -
INSET day

Mon 26th-Wed 3rd Nov -
half term

Friday 18th December -
INSET day

Monday 21st December -
Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January -
INSET day

Tuesday 5th January -
Term start!

Believe, Achieve, Aspire Buryan Bulletin

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I am so glad we got the opportunity to take our learning outside and go to the Minack to watch Illyria perform Wind in the Willows with Key Stage 2 this today. It was great to support a local attraction like the Minack and it is always great to get there – it led to some talks with the staff at Minack and there are some exciting plans afoot! I have to say too that the children were superbly behaved and made us very proud.

This week has been a busy one as we become fully settled back into school life. Everyone has settled back into their classes, learnt new routines and it is great to see everyone being there for each other. I know I have said it before but I am incredibly proud of how the children of St Buryan Academy have represented themselves, shown great resilience and empathy for each other. I feel children aren't given enough credit at times and it is well worth remembering that adults can learn an awful lot from them too!

We are updating our online learning, but please remember to interact with Times Tables Rockstars and our new spelling scheme: Spelling Shed. Spellings will be set from Spelling Shed (which is available as an app and website). Please utilise these as they are great tools to improve your children's mathematical knowledge and spelling skills at home. On that note, building reading skills and encouraging a love for reading is as important as ever. It is something we as a school are really passionate about and the uptake in our Radical Reading Club has been great; reading at home is so important and parents can play an important part in children enjoying their reading. We ask that you encourage your children to read, listen to them read and share stories with them. Reading can be a real outlet for children and I am a strong believer that anyone can develop a reading at any age – and if they haven't then they just haven't found the right book yet.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Josh McDonald

Team point winners:

Longships

Stars of the week

Rec: Apryll

Y1: Ella

Y2: Finley

Y3: Isla

Y4: Natalla

Y5: Oliver

Y6: Harrison



Penberth

Our amazing children have made us so proud with how they have been settling in and learning new routines and skills. We have been learning about different animals and their groups, practising phonics, learning magic paintbrush stories, making lots of junk models (as I am sure you are aware!) and we have even learnt a song in Polish!

Mrs Cross and Mrs K

Nanjizal

Nanjizal have settled well into school life; they've adjusted back into our classroom routines and we are working on our building stamina for the year ahead!

This week we have written our own 'fin-tastic' shark similes and poems.

We learnt about the different layers of the ocean and have started to create a fishy animation.

Mrs King

Reminders

Please remember to update your details and information as well as to fill out the form regarding Activities R Us/wrap around care.

Both links to the forms are on recent texts.

Gwenver

In Gwenver we have been learning about part-whole models in maths and we have been practising times-tables. We have learnt a new number bonds song – ask your child if they can sign it to you!

We have continued with our Memory Box topic and have discussed some of our earliest memories. We also made our own memory boxes and Gwenver was renamed Glitter Class for the day! I am so proud of how well the children have settled in these past few weeks; they are working really hard and all are excited to be in school!

Mrs Morrall

Porthcurno

We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled into our new class routines, especially with the changes to our timetable! We have had a busy week rounding off our maths unit on Place Value by now looking at Roman Numerals. We have also been discussing the importance of knowing our times tables as this is key to all areas of maths; watch out for our new times table challenge next week!

In English we have focussed on grammar and sentence structure. In the afternoons we have continued to learn about the Ancient Egyptians and we dug up our own mummies to see what had happened – ask your child to describe the changes to you!

Mrs Rendle

School Dinner Menu

w/c: 28/09/20

Monday – Mildly spiced chicken or vegetarian enchiladas and salad

Strawberry mousse and shortbread

Tuesday – Cottage pie (beef or vegetarian), carrots and peas

Chocolate crispy

Wednesday – Roast port and apple sauce or vegetable risotto

Pear and apple crumble and custard

Thursday – Fish fingers or Mac n Cheese bites with home made chips, peas and bean

Chocolate and
banana cake

Friday - Pasties

Ice cream or fruit

Jacket Potatoes available daily (other than Friday) with a range of fillings

Payments can be made through bank transfer (please email secretary@stburyanacademy.org for information) or in a sealed envelope on Fridays. Thank you!