

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Key Dates

Week Commencing 16th Nov -
parental meetings

Fri 4th Dec - Santa fun run

Wed 9th Dec - Possible Minack
Christmas performance
(afternoon)

Friday 18th December -
INSET day

Monday 21st December -
Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January -
INSET day

Tuesday 5th 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.

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 not based foods, as a snack.

Believe, Achieve, Aspire Buryan Bulletin

Welcome back to the new half-term!

Once again, we start the half-term off in unusual circumstances as we enter the four-week lockdown. We ask that you respectfully adhere to the guidance released and what we as a school have had to implement, I appreciate that some things aren't ideal but as a school we have to do our utmost to provide safe and happy environment for all.

This week you were sent an email requesting you to sign up to our parent meetings for this month. Please make sure that you sign up to speak to your child's teacher and that you also fill in the form on the first link to provide contact information etc.

We have also got our Google Classrooms back in action! It is a requirement that all schools provide online learning in the event of any extended illness or possible closure. All children were sent a letter advising you on how to set this up and how to log in before half-term. If you need any help regarding this then please contact your class-teacher.

On Monday we will start selling our Poppies on behalf of the RBL for Remembrance Day. Please could children bring in the correct change for the items they wish to purchase. Children can buy one poppy and one other item should they wish to. The items and prices are: Zip-pull (50p), reflectors (50p), silicon wristbands (£1.50), snap-bands (£1.50) and of course the poppies themselves (any donation). Children will put their money straight into the pot and then tell the adult with the merchandise which item they would like. We will be offering these throughout the week.

For the time being, please make sure school dinner money is paid weekly where possible and that money is in an envelope. Your child's class teacher will collect this at registration time.

Have a good weekend, stay safe

Mr Josh McDonald

Garden/Outdoor Learning Project

A huge thank you to Hugo, Merryn and family who have been looking after our school trees, we now have them back on site and it is worth checking them out by the front entrance. Whilst they are small now, it is exciting to think that they are the start of a long-term project that will bring so much benefit and joy to pupils present and future, as well as environmental benefits. It is sad that we won't be able to mark the planting of them by involving parents and the community as we'd have liked to, but we are keen to get them planted as soon as possible so they can start to get established. We are looking for some extra bits for our garden space, if anyone has any of the following or willing to help out: car tyres (15 plus), wood for making raised beds (or even making some and bringing them on site!), fruit trees, log rounds (for sitting on), top soil or a small shed. Please contact Mrs Wilson on ewilson@stburyanacademy.org
Thank you!

Penberth

We are only three days in to the half term, but they've been a busy three days! We have been taking our maths outside and learning outdoors, we have learnt all about Divali and have been making lamps, acting out the story of Rama and Sita as well as discovering the joy of using musical instruments. We have made firework pictures too!

Nanjizal

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. This half term we will be learning about the Celts and Romans in our new topic: I am Warrior. We will learn about each civilisation and how the Romans invaded the Celts. Please encourage your child to log onto Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars daily. Please send your child in on Monday with a flat piece of cardboard approximately 60cmx40cm (we will quarantine these for 3 days). If you aren't able to then please let me know!

Friends of the School

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

It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school after half term and they have settled beautifully. This week we have started our new topic: Splendid Skies. We have welcomed the year 1s into our literacy lessons and they have settled in really well. The children were fantastic explorers this week; we looked outside to find pebbles and leaves, flowers and perhaps even a few bugs! In maths we have been looking at addition and subtraction using two-digit numbers. We also completed a maths challenge outside to find out who would be our maths King or Queen. Today we have started our percussion music lessons with Mrs Crow.

Porthcurno

Porthcurno Class have enjoyed getting stuck in to their new topic Frozen Kingdoms with some exploration of ice, it's properties and a little ice challenge- picking up an ice cube floating in water with just a piece of string and some salt. Well done to the winners Kodie and Livvy who demonstrated skilfully that it is possible!! It has been lovely to be back in the classroom and I really enjoyed puzzling through some tricky long division with them and seeing the look of excitement when they had it sussed!

School Dinner Menu**w/c: 9th November****Monday 9th November**

Beef burger or falafel burger in a bun with salad and potato wedges
Sprinkles cake

Tuesday 10th November

Chicken or vegetarian pieces noodles with crunch veg and garlic bread
Chocolate mousse and shortbread

Wednesday 11th November

Roast gammon or vegetarian lasagne with roast potatoes and a trio of vegetables
Apple and rhubarb crumble with custard

Thursday 12th November

Fish or Mac n Cheese bites, chips, beans and peas
Chocolate crispy

Friday 13th 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