

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday May 21<sup>st</sup> 2021



## Key Dates

- 26<sup>th</sup> May - Photo orders in!
- 31<sup>st</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup> June Half term
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June Key Stage 2 Minack trip
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Activities Week
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July End of Term

## Stars of the week!

**Well done to all of our children!**

**Harvey (Super Spelling)**

**Aidan (Lovely Literacy)**

**Lettie (School Spirit)**

**Isla (Wonderful Writing)**

**Luke (Always giving 100%)**

**Lottie (Super Science)**

**Evie (Brilliant Letter Writing)**

**KS1 Sports Club  
Monday**

**KS2 Sports Club  
Wednesday**

**Both finish at 4.30pm**

## Believe, Achieve, Aspire Buryan Bulletin

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We have had a really exciting week here at school!

Last week we had some more equipment installed and it has been hugely popular so far! What has impressed and pleased me is the fact that the new equipment has appealed to everybody across the school. The equipment has allowed more children to engage with physical activity during their morning and lunch breaks than previously and it has made different sports much more accessible to our children. I (although I may not look it) am a huge advocate of physical activity, for our children having healthy minds and bodies and believe that this leads to children achieving well in school in all areas; hence why I believe that developing an engaging and appealing outdoor area - whether it be equipment or the garden area - has so many benefits.

Last week our Key Stage 2 children were given an activity to do with parents regarding online safety. We really recommend that you take the time at home to do this as it's a great activity to do together and helps raise awareness of how to stay safe online. We strongly suggest that parents monitor the use of certain apps or games that communication can be had through so that you are confident that the language your children are hearing and using online is age appropriate as well as the content that they may see.

Key Stage 2 will also receive a letter today outlining our plans for Activities Week – please make sure that you get this and read it. We would like responses in by Monday please. More detailed information will be sent out next week, as will details on our Key Stage 1 Activity Week.

Please ensure that orders for photographs are made by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – the information on how to order is on the slips sent out along with the example of your child's photo.

Thank you to the Friends of School who have subsidised the costs of our KS2 Minack trip this year.

Thank you to those who replied to our RSE survey; we will present our findings next week.

When children are waiting during drop-off or collection times please ensure that they are not climbing on gates or running around the area. Please also make sure that any dogs are not on the school premises or blocking the pathway – thank you. If parking near the school please be courteous towards our neighbours and make sure not to block any driveways – thank you.

Thank you and have a great weekend,

*Mr Josh McDonald*

Reading, Spellings and Times Tables

**As we are not setting our usual homework, please do make the effort to ensure your children are reading, listening to them read, learning spellings and times tables – thank you!**

School Dinner Menu

**Week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Monday

Bacon, cheese and tomato or Mediterranean Vegetable Egg Flan with Salad  
Ginger Cake

Tuesday

Roast Gammon or lentil stuffed peppers with roast potatoes and vegetables  
Apple and rhubarb crumble with custard

Wednesday

Chicken or Quorn enchilada with Mexican rice and salad  
Jelly and fruit

Thursday

Fish fingers, Mac 'n' Cheese bites or mozzarella sticks with chips, beans and peas  
Fruit flapjack

Friday

Meat or cheese pasty  
Fruit or ice cream

**Jacket potatoes available Mon-Thurs (order on day)**

Penberth

This week we have looked at transient art and created original pieces of artwork whilst working in groups, exchanging ideas and compromising to produce lovely results. We also continue to look at plants and this week we looked closely at different fruit and vegetables working out which part of plants we are eating. As part of our study of bugs this week we were looking at naming and understanding the functions of different body parts of the honey bee.

Gwenver

This week in Gwenver we have been exploring halves, quarters and thirds in maths. We have completed some of our maths work outside this week - before the strong winds took hold!  
The class caterpillars have grown even more and we have explored the life cycle of a caterpillar to understand the huge and magnificent changes our caterpillars will undertake in the coming weeks.  
In literacy we have been looking at verbs, adverbs and rhyming words. The children have created their own mini beast class poem to share with the other KS1 children.

Nanjizal

This week we have been learning about Sutton Hoo, the most impressive archaeological find to date (in England). The children fully immersed themselves into some drama, acting out the sequence of the great find. We discussed their views on whether Mrs Pretty should give the impressive haul to the British Museum or keep it. The majority of them thought she should donate it as it's priceless and should be appreciated by all. The artefacts are on display in the British Museum. If you click on the link, then you can walk around room 41 viewing the items:  
<https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/galleries/sutton-hoo-and-europe>  
In English, the children have written their own defeat the monster myths using y3/4 grammatical features. In maths, we have been adding and subtracting money, comparing amounts and the value of pounds and pence (tens, ones, tenths and hundredths).

Porthcurno

This week Porthcurno Class have done some more fabulous writing. They completed their persuasive letters to Hitler asking him to stop persecuting the Jews and then they wrote to their pen pals in Australia and told them all about the beautiful part of the world that they live in. We are finishing off our fractions work this week. We've been so impressed with the children's positivity and resilience throughout this tricky topic. The class have been really enjoying their WW2 topic work and thank you so much to those parents who sent in a secret letter for their child. We opened them up and shared all of the amazing stories this week. We have also almost finished our class book Once and the children are literally begging us to read on, we are so gripped!