

Buryan Bulletin

This week we have been exploring poetry throughout the school. It has been wonderful to see every year group embracing poetry; it isn't always the easiest to read, write or understand. The children have been fully engaged in deciphering meanings behind poetry, they have enjoyed listening to it in both class and assembly time and they have written some fantastic poetry themselves. I have really been impressed with the high quality of their ideas, creativity and writing throughout the week.

It is also Black History Month and Porthcurno class have begun to find out about some inspirational Black figures from History and the struggles that they went through to achieve their aspirations. Black History month is celebrated every February in the UK and this year's theme is 'Proud to be'. We believe in making our children global citizens and preparing them for the wider world, which is why we think it is really important—especially living where we do—to celebrate the contributions of everyone in our society.

This week our Year 5 and 6s have had the opportunity to visit Mounts Bay and Humphry Davy, adding to their Cape Cornwall visit last week. I was delighted to hear such positive feedback from the schools on the character, manners and behaviour of our children. These opportunities are fantastic ones as it gives an insight to school life after St Buryan Academy for our children, and it is well worth visiting all of our local secondary schools in order to make the right choice for your child when the time comes.

Over the next few weeks we will be making plans to give parents the opportunity to come back into school. This is something that we have really missed given recent times. Our school is a focal point in our community and it is incredibly important to us to recognise this. I am really pleased with the progress our wonderful school has made in recent times and I know that the children can't wait to share their learning with you all again—so keep your ears and eyes out from your children's class teachers on information of open events we will be hosting when the time is right.

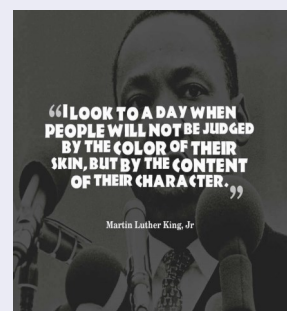
Please remember to return Pantomime forms and to make payments through ParentMail—you will find the Pantomime under 'shop' and 'payment items'. Please ensure that this is done by October 12th to secure seats—thank you.

This week our Friends of School held their AGM and welcomed some new committee members on board. If you are interested in being involved in our 'FoS' then please visit their Facebook page or email myself for a contact. We are looking forward to the work they will be doing this year and thank them again for paying for the travel costs for the Panto trip. Nicola Murrish, Vikky Edwards and Emma Forrest are stepping down from the co-chair and secretary roles of the Friends and I would like to thank each of them for all of their work and contributions that they have made to our school over the past few years.

We've had another exciting week, so enjoy reading about what we have been up to in this week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend

Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy



TERM DATES

6 September - 17 December 2021
(Half term 25-29 October 2021)

4 January - 8 April 2022
(Half term 21-25 February 2022)

25 April - 26 July 2022 (Half term 30 May - 3 June 2022)

INSETS

17TH DECEMBER 2021
4TH JANUARY 2022
25TH JULY 2022
26TH JULY 2022

PLATINUM JUBILEE:
6TH JUNE 2022

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PENBERTH

This week in Penberth we have continued to play phonics and listening games. We are getting better and better at cricket, Kellie is very impressed with the progress we are making!

We had a fantastic swimming session and are all gaining water confidence.

Yesterday was National Poetry Day and we sang rhymes and listened to poems. We were very lucky because after singing Incy Wincy Spider in the morning we were visited by our very own spider in the afternoon, we loved having a close up look at this amazing creature.

We also made some play dough and are looking forward to creating some fantastic things with it.



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This week we celebrated Poetry Week by learning about two different poems. We had great fun performing them, thinking of the different characters as well as putting on voices and expressions that reflected the characters. We also analysed the poems learning what they were about and what kind of language was used in each. In the afternoons we carried out a DT project learning how to design and build a castle, following instructions, measuring each element using a ruler and connecting the elements without using any glue. In maths we have been looking at ordering objects and numbers using mathematical language and symbols: greater than $>$, less than $<$ and equal to $=$. In music Mrs Crow has been teaching us how to play 3 different songs on xylophones by following patterns and rhythm.



NANJIZAL

This week we've been learning about different types of volcanoes. They were surprised by the time frame used to classify dormant and active volcanoes. We have been looking at the different types of fossils and how they were formed. They were lucky enough to get hands on experience with Mrs K's fossil collection.

In maths, we have reached the end of our place value block and we will be moving onto addition and subtraction next week.

In English, we have continued with our block of poetry.

If you have any small boxes (shoe box size), kitchen roll tubes (not toilet roll) or curved pots can you please send them into school on Monday. Many thanks.



PORTHCURNO

This week Porthcurno Class have been looking further at gravity in our topic work. They have looked at the life of Sir Isaac Newton, discovered how gravity can affect your weight, and at how to weigh objects in newtons using a newton meter. They have been developing their understanding of writing vivid character descriptions in English and celebrated Nation Poetry Day on Thursday with a study of the Poem The Highwayman by Alfred Noyse. In Maths this week they have completed their unit on addition and subtraction and moved on to multiplication and division, beginning with multiples, factors and common factors. In forest school this week we had a great session where children got to make and cook damper bread. After requesting more digging activities, the children have begun making wooden rafts and have dug a channel with a view to trying to float them down our temporary stream! They are also really enjoying making dens and helping with ongoing garden development. We can't wait for you all to see it. This week and last week has also seen many of our year 6s and some year 5s visiting some of the local secondary schools. It is great to get this exposure to the 'big' schools in preparation for when they leave at the end of year 6 and they are always full of interesting stories to share



STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all of our children on a super week!

This week's winners are:

Rec: Morris for marvellous manners

Year 1: Xander for great ideas and persistence

Year 2: Lilly for independence and perseverance

Year 3: Rhys for an awesome attitude towards his daily reading

Year 4: Isla for showing courage and perseverance in swimming

Year 5: Natalia for focus and good work

Year 6: Felix for embracing new challenges

Writing Awards

Every week we either present maths awards or handwriting awards. These are for children that have shown great application in these areas, made progress over the two week period and are really trying their best.

Well done to: Eva and Grace

PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our school council met with Mrs Rendle again this Monday to start thinking about ideas on how they can contribute to the development of the school this year.

Our 'Pupil Voice' is incredibly important as it gives all children the opportunity to contribute to the future of our school and to see what changes that they would like to see.

There is a box outside of our library that children can write ideas to help the journey of our school.

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BELIEVE ACHIEVE ASPIRE

ASSEMBLY

This week we have been having a focus on poetry. We have been sharing a poem a day and have been thinking about the purpose of poetry. We looked at how poetry is represented through different cultures and what it means to different people. It was interesting to find out that poetry can look and sound different all over the world; sometimes it can even be associated with dance, chanting and art! We also enjoyed listening to different types of poems: ones that rhymed, ones that made us laugh and ones that were emotive.

This week we also talked about how little moments in our day can influence our feelings and the importance of a positive mind-set. We thought about how there are times in a day where things don't go our way or something happens that we don't like, but this shouldn't define our day as it is only one thing that makes up the rest of the 24 hours!

PENBERTH PARENTS...

CHILDREN IN PENBERTH ARE WELCOME TO BRING IN ONE ITEM ON MONDAYS FOR SHOW AND TELL. PLEASE TRY TO LINK THIS TO THEIR LEARNING CONTEXT/TOPIC. SHOW AND TELL ALLOWS OUR CHILDREN TO SHARE THEIR INTERESTS AND PASSIONS, PRACTISE SPEAKING ALOUD TO INFORM AN AUDIENCE, IMPROVES LISTENING SKILLS AS WELL AS ASKING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERING—THANK YOU.

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WEEK COMMENCING 11TH OCTOBER 2021

Monday

Chicken or quorn curry and rice, naan and salad
Fruit salad

Tuesday

Roast pork and apple sauce or spicy lentil stuffed pepper, roast potatoes and vegetables
Blackberry and apple crumble

Wednesday

Beef or vegetarian lasagne, garlic bread and salad
Sticky toffee pudding

Thursday

Fish fingers or falafel and chips, beans and peas
Chocolate brownies

Friday

Meat or cheese pasty
Ice cream

Jacket potatoes available Mon-Thurs and fresh fruit or yoghurts available daily

Vacancy

We have a cleaning vacancy at the school.
Please see the website for more details.
Thank you

REMINDERS

- **Clubs (Mon Rec/KS1 and Fri KS2—both finish 4.30pm)**
 - **Please ensure uniform is named**
- **Please make sure that your child has their water bottle and coat daily**
 - **Reading Records/Logs in daily**
- **Please complete contact form if you have not already:**
<https://forms.gle/xpEc1ST8Y5C6NBa69>