

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday November 27th 2020



Key Dates

Fri 4th Dec - Santa fun run

Fri 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 15th December - Christmas dinner

Friday 18th December - INSET day

Monday 21st December - Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January - INSET day

Tuesday 5th January - Term starts!

Believe, Achieve, Aspire Buryan Bulletin

What a week we have had! Every week seems to fly by at the moment and this was no exception.

The highlight of the week was undoubtedly our 'Believe, Achieve, Aspire Day' on Thursday. The day was designed to raise confidence, support well-being, demonstrate the value of team-work, build resilience and much more. All of these qualities were demonstrated in a variety of ways in a range of activities that taught new skills and built upon current ones. A big thank you to all of the staff and coaches who made this a hugely beneficial and fun day for all. The children were superb too!

Our Friends of School are currently running an online Christmas auction – you may have received some emails about this! A huge thank you to all of those who have made bids so far and especially those that donated some lots to the cause. There are also options to donate should you wish to do so.

Earlier this week we sent home sponsorship forms for our Cornwall Hospice Care fun run next Friday. We appreciate it may be hard to collect money at this time and with everything going on at the moment but anything will be a huge help.

Please remember to sign up to Google Classrooms and to register with Parent Mail – all payments should be through this now.

As 'lockdown' ends and we enter Tier 1, we will still be observing and carrying out all of the measures we have in place – inside and outside. Our expectations at drop-off and collection remain the same; please ensure that you are on time and that you are socially distancing on the school premises. We also urge you to follow the correct guidance out of school, we are striving to make school a safe and happy place and this also depends on people following the guidance outside of school. Remember that it is vital people self-isolate if displaying any symptoms and that their bubble then isolates too (as is evident on the NHS website). Children should also self-isolate if a member of their house is awaiting a test result for any reason. It is important we all do what we can to ensure all is well during the run-up to Christmas. Thank you.

Have a good weekend, stay safe

Mr Josh McDonald

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.

Remember our final day is on Thursday 17th December. We finish at the usual end of day times (3.05pm and 3.15pm).

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Penberth

This week our children made us so proud. They embraced all the changes of normal routines and had such a great time learning in new ways. They created leaf people with funny googly eyes whilst looking at the similarities, differences and characteristics of different kinds of leaves. The Believe, Achieve, Aspire day proved to be an amazing success with all the children participating, challenging themselves and learning new skills all the time beaming with smiles and energy.

Nanjizal

What an exciting week we've had. We've learnt about Boudicca, queen of the Iceni tribe and wrote our own Boudicca songs/raps which we performed to the rest of our class. Mrs King recorded our songs using a green screen and added an image of either: outside a roundhouse, inside a roundhouse, a hillfort, a battle scene or a Celtic logo. We had great fun recording ourselves and watching them back. The children were all amazing on our special Believe, Achieve and Aspire day. They showed great determination, team work and resilience. I am so proud of them all.

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 the children have been looking at addition and subtraction number sentences using different resources to help them with their learning. The children have also enjoyed some outdoor maths work.

In literacy we have been looking at a story called "Hattie the Hedgehog". The children have enjoyed retelling the story in pairs and have created some wonderful story maps. I have also been very impressed with their super sentences!

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Believe, Achieve, Aspire day!

Porthcurno

This week, in maths, Porthcurno Class have been learning their 7 times table, and tackling x 10, x100, x1000 and $\div 10 \div 100$. They have been continuing with their wolf texts and writing their newspaper reports in English. Look out for a letter about our first Forest School session on 3rd December! We are very excited!

School Dinner Menu

w/c: 30th November (jacket potatoes available daily)

Monday 30th November

Pizza: Ham; ham and pineapple or cheese, tomato and pepper pizza with salad
Lemon cake

Tuesday 1st December

Chicken casserole or vegetarian risotto with roasted vegetables
Fruit salad and jelly

Wednesday 2nd December

Roast pork with apple sauce and roast potatoes with vegetables or vegetable and cheese crumble
Bread and butter pudding with custard

Thursday 3rd December

Fish fingers or vegetarian sausages with chips and beans or mushy peas
Apple and cinnamon cake

Friday 4th December

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