

It has been great to see you all back inside the school in some form over the past week, and hopefully we can begin to open up even more in the near future.

Thank you for coming in and speaking to your children's class teachers as well as looking at your children's work. I think it is so important that children actively share their learning with you; it is a really important for children to be able to reflect on their work and recognise learning that they are proud of, where they have made progress and what they can do to achieve any next steps.

This week our Key Stage 2 children worked with Richard from The Stay Safe Initiative. They looked at a wide range of themes varying from how to stay safe online to different forms of bullying, what they may look like and how to act upon it.

We've been sharing this theme in assembly too as it is National Anti-bullying week. Not only have we been discussing how we can support those who may have experienced hurtful comments and actions said against them, but it is also important to understand why the person may have acted in this way to begin with; this doesn't excuse that behaviour but may go part-way to explain it and it is always important to get as wide a picture as possible to address any issue.

It may not always be one's intention to hurt another person through what they say or do, but it is an important reminder that as people—children and adults—we all must be mindful of what we say and how we say it as well as any other actions we may carry out. The children have been amazing at recognising that this week and considering other people's feelings. We have been thinking about acts of kindness and we've shared examples of these throughout the week. It has been a real pleasure, and has made me very proud, listening to our children tell me how children throughout the school have shown kindness in various ways; it has been really pleasing to hear that this isn't exclusive to friendship groups but something occurring throughout the school.

We showed our kindness again today by wearing our pyjamas to school to raise money and awareness for Children in Need and support those who may not be as fortunate as ourselves. We raised a total of **£90.50**, so thank you for everybody's kind donations.

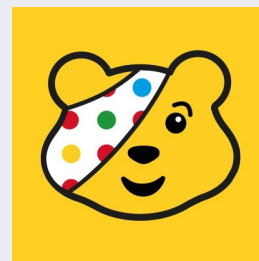
Please be sure to read the newsletter in full to see what each class has been up to this week and for some more information on our Christmas performances.

Please could we remind all parents to make sure that their children do not go near the bench by the mini-bus, this is due to be removed but please do not go near it in the mean time.

The temperature has dropped lately so please make sure that children are bringing in their coats as well as their usual equipment (bottles, reading books and diaries).

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 Penberth children started learning their Christmas songs and are already doing so well remembering the words and actions which they suggested. We also learned the Three Little Pigs story and designed and painted houses for the pigs. In phonics we have learned 2 new sounds and practised a lot of letter formation. In maths we are counting to five and are beginning to organise objects into maths frames.



BELIEVE

ACHIEVE

ASPIRE

GWENVER

This week in Gwenver we have been making stars out of salt dough. We had fun painting them and adding lots of glitter! We have been looking at part whole models in maths, and practising our two times tables. We sang songs with simple repeating words in our music lessons with Mrs Crow and enjoyed swimming at the leisure centre. Gwenver painted colourful firework pictures and thought about the sounds that fireworks make. We learnt a new word - onomatopoeia! We created firework poems that included onomatopoeia and had fun re-enacting them for the whole class to hear; we then wrote our poems on our firework pictures to combine our creative writing with our art work.

NANJIZAL

This week, we have begun writing our instructional text, 'How to survive a tsunami'. We are very close to finishing them. In maths, we have started new blocks of learning. Year 4, are learning about equivalent lengths and perimeters. They have converted mm to cm, cm to mm, cm to m, m to cm, m to km and km to m. Year 3, have begun their multiplication and division block. They have really impressed me with their times tables knowledge. In science, we have been learning about the makeup of soil and how it's formed. In RE, we learnt about the Islamic festival of Ramadan. In forest school, the children made stick people using willow sticks and pebbles. They also made dens for themselves and mini dens for their stick creations. They ate apple and cinnamon pancakes cooked on the fire. We are so lucky to share this wonderful time together.

PORTHCURNO

This week Porthcurno Class have written some fantastic biographies about one of the hidden figures in the space race, the writing is pretty much complete which just leaves some important time to edit and check their work. In maths they have been re-familiarising themselves with fractions, some have found this more of a challenge than others, and often just the word fractions can put some children off. But once again we've been really impressed with the levels of determination and perseverance- and bags of enthusiasm from some! Thank you to all our parents who came in on Monday or Friday to see your child's work and chat with the teacher. If you were unable to attend and would like to come in, then please don't hesitate to email us and arrange a meeting. We are really excited about our Space Odyssey experience next week, please make sure that you have signed and returned the form.

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

This week's winners are:

Rec: Alice for giving her very best

Year 1: Tommy for taking care with and improving his handwriting

Year 2: Lilianna for a great work ethic and giving her best

Year 3: Lettie for being a great role model

Year 4: Jensen for terrific times tables

Year 5: Astrid for being a great friend and showing resilience

Year 6: Phoebe for top effort and hard work

Maths 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: Morris, Henry, Rhys, Layla E

KEY DATES

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES OF SOME CHRISTMAS TIME DATES

Week of 15th November: Parental Afternoons

Tuesday 16th November: KS2 Stay Safe Workshop

Tuesday 7th December: Cinderella at Hall for Cornwall

Friday 10th December: Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children (£1 donation)

Tuesday 14th December: Christmas performance

Wednesday 15th: Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day—no donation necessary

Thursday 16th December: End of Term (1.30pm finish)

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All other teacher contacts can be found on the school website.

BELIEVE ACHIEVE ASPIRE



Christmas at St Buryan

Our Christmas performance is now taking place on Tuesday 14th December, not Wednesday 15th. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this has caused but this was out of the school's hands.

The Minack will be setting up an online payment method, which we will notify you about as soon as it is up and running.

Due to seating restrictions at the Minack during that week, tickets will be limited to 2 per family; however, if there are any remaining tickets in the week before the performance, these will be open for families to purchase more of.

The time of the performance will be 2pm with gates opening at 1.30pm—thank you.

Raffle prizes and Easyfundraising

With Christmas approaching why not log onto easyfundraising via the link below to help raise money for the school when doing any online shopping:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stburyanschool/>

If you are able to donate any raffle prizes for the Friends of the School then please speak to Abby Lockwood or Hayley Cartland—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>

PE Kit this Tuesday!

Please ensure that your children wear their PE kits and suitable footwear this Tuesday.

We recommend that they bring wellie boots with them as well as suitable trainers and their coats.

During the day all of the children from Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in different team building and life skill activities such as archery, survival skills, woodland skills and more!