

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday May 2nd 2021



Key Dates

- 31st May - 4th June: Half term
- 14th June: Key Stage 2 Minack trip
- Week of 21st June: Parental Consultations
- 12th July: Activities Week
- 23rd July: End of Term

Stars of the week!

Well done to all of our children!

Joseph – Fantastic phonics and magnificent maths

Lily – Lovely Literacy

Finn – Super listening and a positive mindset

Florence – Enthusiastic Learning

Riley – School Spirit

Mara – Super Decimals!

Clayton – Excellent attitude towards learning

After Half-term

KS1 Sports Club

Monday

KS2 Sports Club

Wednesday

Both finish at 4.30pm

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As I reflect on this last half term, I'm amazed at what has been achieved in the time. We have an extremely busy half term ahead, events will come thick and fast as we continue to ensure learning is ready for the children's next year of school but importantly, ensure that they are able to have some of the experiences that have been missed of late.

We have some exciting things planned next half term, including our Minack Trip and our Activities Week. You should have all received information on the latter this week, including a consent form which needs to be completed and returned to school by Friday 11th June.

We will be carrying out some parental consultations after half-term as well; the booking form will be sent out over half term so look out for information on how we will carry out these meetings and how to book a slot.

Mrs Wilson is running a half-term project, which is optional but a great opportunity to showcase different types of work. It is World Oceans' Day on June 8th and a challenge has been set to create a piece of media to raise awareness of the cause. Further information will be sent home today and accompany the email version of the newsletter. We had some amazing pieces of work last time we ran this project, so we are really looking forward to seeing what this year brings.

You may have seen on our website and social media pages that we are advertising for a teaching assistant. If you know anyone who may be interested in the role, please point them in the direction of the 'Vacancy' section of the school website.

As a school we continuously look to drive forward and improve on the high expectations we set ourselves. We use our parental surveys to help inform us on what we are doing well, as well as areas where we could consider improving on – you can see our school development plan on our website. An end-of-year parental survey will be sent out towards the end of the school year, but should you have anything you wish to discuss then please get in touch; likewise, if you have any positive comments we'd love to hear about them too!

Thank you, have a great half term and enjoy your week together,

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 7th June 2021

Monday

Barbecue Chicken or Quorn and vegetable wraps with potato wedges and salad
Chocolate Mousse and a biscuit

Tuesday

Roast pork or vegetarian sausage, roast potatoes and vegetables
Chocolate chip pudding and chocolate custard

Wednesday

Cottage pie or vegetarian pie, peas and sweetcorn
Scone, jam and cream (jam first!)

Thursday

Fish or Mac n Cheese bites, chips and beans
Chocolate tiffin

Friday

Meat or cheese pasties
Ice cream

Jacket potatoes available Mon-Thurs (order on day). Fruit and yoghurt available each day.

Penberth

Over the last few weeks our children have been measuring their sunflowers and recording their growth. Now they have taken them home and hopefully with warmer weather on the horizon (we can but hope) you will be able to pot them into bigger pots or transfer into gardens. It would be great if you were able to continue measuring and recording their progress. Let's see who can grow the tallest sunflower!

Reception children are working on writing their own story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar innovating the storyline whilst practising their phonics knowledge.

Gwenver

This week in maths the children have been learning about halves, quarters and thirds. The children have been busy practising their 3 x tables and working in teams to complete maths challenges on the playground.

In literacy the children worked together to create a fantastic class poem titled 'The Very Busy Caterpillar'. We also looked at features of poems and nursery rhymes; we shared some of our favourite ones as a whole class.

We have been reading Charlotte's Web as a class read this term and we were lucky enough to watch the film on Wednesday and Thursday morning, we then made comparisons between the book and the film. The children enjoyed the film and the popcorn too!

Our caterpillars have made the change from wriggly caterpillars to making their cocoons. We are very excited for the next stage of their metamorphosis!

Nanjizal

This week we have been learning about the Norman conquest which led to the end of the Anglo-Saxon era. We learnt about the battle of Stamford Bridge and the battle of Hastings. We've designed and made Anglo-Saxon brooches. In maths, we have revised our formal written methods for addition and subtraction and put them to test to solve some 2 step word problems. In English, the children have finished editing and typing up their final draft of their myths. We have also revised some of the Year 3 and 4 grammatical features. This week concluded our class novel 'Anglo-Saxon Boy' which was a great read. The story covered the rise and fall of King Harold 2 (Harold Godwinson). Please continue to practice your times tables on TTRS.

Porthcurno

What a super week of learning we've had in Porthcurno Class to round off what has been a very busy half term. In maths, we have moved onto decimals; we have been focussing on converting fractions into decimals and understanding the value of digits up to 3 decimal places. We have been really impressed with everyone's hard work, resilience and independence with this topic so far. The focus for our English lessons this week has been war poetry. The children have analysed a range of poems and explored the different literacy devices that can be used to create poems including similes, metaphors, alliteration, personification, and onomatopoeia. Perhaps you could ask your child to explain what some of these terms are. We were blown away by the amazing poems they produced today and we hope to share some of these with you next half term.