

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday October 2nd 2020



Key Dates

Friday 23rd October -
INSET day

Mon 26th-Wed 3rd Nov - half term

Fri 4th Dec - Santa fun run

Wed 9th Dec - Minack Christmas
performance

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

This week, now that we have settled back into school life, we have been looking forward and making plans for the second half of the term.

Through email this week I asked you to pencil in some dates relating to Christmas (yes, I know it's only October). We have been thinking of ways to still provide a Christmas performance in line with guidance and adhering to any restrictions.

After we visited the Minack last week, I approached them regarding the possibility of holding a Christmas performance there – which they were excited to accept.

Although we are in the very early stages of this, I appreciate that parents may need to book time off in advance. Should the weather be bad we will look to do this on the 16th.

Also in December we will be hosting a 'Santa Run/scooter' fundraiser for Cornwall Hospice Care; children will be receiving fundraising packs soon.

We have also been looking at how we can offer parental meetings this term, so keep an eye out for information on this too.

Another exciting thing that we are going to start after half term is the commitment to take more of our learning outdoors. Each class will commit to spending a certain amount of time outside a week where they will carry out practical activities across the curriculum ranging from core subjects such as maths and English to other areas of the curriculum and basic life skills. We will release further information closer to the time but we would be grateful if all children could bring in clearly named waterproof trousers, jackets and wellies to keep in school in a plastic bag. We will send them home every half term, or when they need cleaning. It would be great if these could start coming in from now, in a plastic bag, so that we are ready to kick this off after half-term; which is also when we plan to get our garden project underway!

Just a few reminders:

- please make sure all clothing is clearly named
- please make sure that your children are using Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars
- please ensure that your child is bringing a coat and water bottle into school

Remember to register for the NHS nasal flu vaccination by today!

There is a helpline on the letter.

Lastly, today we officially become a member of Leading Edge Academy Partnership (LEAP). You will be hearing more on this shortly.

Have a great weekend,

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Wash your hands!

1 Soak

2 Wash with soap and water
'Sing "Happy Birthday to You" 2 times!

3 Rinse & Dry

When to wash your hands...

- Before eating
- After you cough, sneeze, or touch your nose!
- After you use the bathroom.
- After you have touched someone's hand
- Before you touch your face

Miss Raine's Room, 2020

Stars of the week

Rec: Merryn

Y1: Rupert

Y2: Rhys

Y3: Jensen

Y4: Charlotte

Y5: Lottie

Y6: Kodie

Mr Josh McDonald

Team point winners:

Godrevy

Penberth

This week our class welcomed a new staff member, trainee teacher, Mr Curnow who is staying with us until Christmas. He has enjoyed getting to know the children and is already proving to be a great asset to the team. As we are learning about the past, we have looked at different household objects from the past and comparing them with their modern equivalents. We even had a go at using an old-fashioned food grinder and the children loved eating the soggy minced bread! Who would have guessed? Mrs Cross and Mrs K

Nanjizal

This week we've been learning the rules of direct speech and applied these rules in our written work. We've read and discussed some amazing poems and allowed our creativity to flow. In maths we have been continuing to focus on times tables and place value. In science we've learnt about food chains; producers and prey. We had great fun exploring what eats what. Mrs King

Friends of the School

Our Friends of St Buryan Academy are holding their open Annual General Meeting over Zoom on Tues. 20th October 2020 at 1.30pm. If you wish to join the committee please email me on head@stburyanacademy.org

Gwenver

This week in Gwenver we have been looking at part-whole models as well as addition and subtraction within 20. We have reached a fantastic part in our class read – ask your child about what happened when George gave his marvellous medicine to Grandma and all of the animals! The children were on the edge of their seats when we read it this week! In English we have been looking at old and new toys as well as practising our sentence structure. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Morrall

Porthcurno

This week in Porthcurno class we have been recapping on written methods for addition and subtraction. Everyone has worked incredibly hard and we are now ready to move onto some problem solving. Our new approach to reading in class is going well and I have been especially pleased with some of the thoughtful responses to our class novel as well as the picture book we focused on this week. Our English lessons have had a grammar focus and the children created some very funny sentences using fronted adverbials. Challenge your child by asking them to write their name in hieroglyphics.

Mrs Rendle

School Dinner Menu

w/c: 05/10/20

Monday – Ham and cheese or cheese and butternut squash pasta bake with garlic bread and salad
Chocolate chip cookies

Tuesday – Chicken pie or vegetarian pie, mashed potato, peas and sweet-corn
Jelly and fruit

Wednesday – Roast chicken and stuffing or vegetarian sausages with roast potatoes and vegetables
Tricoloured sponge pudding and custard

Thursday – Fish or mac n cheese bites and home-made chips with beans and mushy peas

Fruity flapjack

Friday - Pasties

Ice cream or fruit

Jacket Potatoes available daily (other than Friday) with a range of fillings

Payments can be made through bank transfer (please email secretary@stburyanacademy.org for information) or in a sealed envelope on Fridays. Thank you!

Activity R Us/Wrap around care update

After consulting parents regarding the re-opening of our after school wrap around care, unfortunately we will not be offering Activity R Us after half-term. This was not an easy decision but due to the low amount of interest in would not be viable for us to run. All parents needing extended provision have been sign-posted to our local provider. We will continue to assess this situation.