

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday April 23rd 2021



Key Dates

- Monday 19th April - Summer Term Starts
- Friday 23rd April - Chance 2 Shine Cricket session (PE kits this day please)
- Thursday 13th May individual school photos (smart uniform please)
- Monday 14th June Key Stage 2 Minack trip

Stars of the week!

Well done to all of our children!

Joseph (for being a caring friend)

Ava (enthusiasm and positivity)

Georgia (wonderful writing)

Jensen (great attitude towards learning)

Layla (for being a super role model)

Phoebe (super diary writing)

Lilliana (great critiquing and diary writing)

Believe, Achieve, Aspire Buryan Bulletin

Welcome to the Summer term!

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter. Everyone has come back into school with great attitudes and positivity – ready to commence the final term of the school year!

Starting with COVID related business; it is still essential that the correct guidance is followed. If a member of the household displays any symptoms then they must get a test and the rest of the household must isolate for the required period of time, unless the test is negative. If a child has to isolate then the school will provide work through Google Classrooms as before.

This term is known for end of year assessments, residentials and community events. Like last year, some of these things won't be able to take place. That being said, we are working on some events for this term including an Activity Week during the 12th-16th July – so stay tuned for more details on this!

As you know, the 'SATs' have been cancelled again this year, as have other national assessments. We will still be carrying out our own assessments in school as we do at the end of every term.

Our reports will go out in July and we will be notifying you of how we will conduct this term's parental meetings soon.

This term sees other exciting things happen around the school. Our garden project continues to develop (Mrs Wilson has given an update below) and our playground will have further equipment installed during May – so we look forward to sharing that with you.

I am really pleased to welcome back Mrs Baker-Jones who was with us last year; she will be carrying out her final teaching placement with us. She will be working in Key Stage 1 until the end of term.

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform this term; includes black, suitable footwear. On PE days please make sure that if your child is wearing jogging or tracksuit bottoms that they are black or dark blue and have a limited design on them. Despite us being in the 'Summer term', we all know what the weather can be like so please make sure that children are still bringing in coats, especially with more outdoor learning taking place.

Over Easter we have been updating our website to include some new pages. There is now a 'Curriculum' page where you can view our curriculum intent and see what learning takes place in each class. As before, each class has its own page where you can find out more. We have also added a well-being section to the website and further information on Leading Edge Academies Partnership.

Remember we are offering free after school sports clubs on Monday (KS1 only) and Wednesday (KS2 only) until 4.30pm.

Mrs Wilson's Eco-club update

In the Easter holidays we received an incredible donation from Cornish Firewood, we now have 3 beautiful raised beds in the new garden area ready to get planting, thank you to the Thomas family. Thank you to all those who have donated turf, tyres and so much more as well. The area is really taking shape and we look forward to parents being able to support the project further!

Have a fantastic weekend,

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Breakfast Club

Please contact Mrs Care on secretary@stburyanacademy.org for a booking form.

School Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 26th April 2021

Monday

Hotdogs (meat or vegetarian) and salad

Chocolate chip cookies

Tuesday

Roast gammon or cauliflower cheese bake with roast potatoes and vegetables

Apple crumble and custard

Wednesday

Sweet and sour chicken or quorn and rice

Jelly and fruit salad

Thursday

Fish fingers or falafel and chips, beans and peas

Chocolate brownie

Friday

Pasty (meat or cheese)

Ice cream or fruit

Jacket potatoes available Mon-Thurs (order on day)

Penberth

It's lovely to see all our children back in school after the Easter holidays with their big smiles and enthusiasm for new learning. Our topic this term is Wiggle and Crawl so we should have lots of adventures discovering the natural world around us. In science we are looking at plants and it's so impressive to see how much our children already know. We started looking at the geography of our surroundings and we have been learning about drawing maps of our school grounds. We have also been searching for mini beasts and observing their individual characteristics to help us draw realistic pictures of these fascinating creatures. The children are amazed by the world around them so if you go out and about look out for some creatures which children can tell us about.

Gwenver

This week in Gwenver we have been exploring our new topic Mini beasts. The children have been on a mini beast hunt around the school grounds and have written some super sentences describing the insects and bugs they found.

In maths we have started our new topic: Shapes. The children have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes, investigating the similarities and differences.

We have begun our class read Charlotte's Web. The children have been enthralled with the first few chapters and we can't wait to read more next week!

Nanjizal

Nanjizal have had an amazing first week to the Summer Term, learning about our new topic "Traders and Raiders". We are focusing on the Anglo-Saxons this half term and then moving on to the Vikings after half term. We've already learnt so much about them, who they were, where they came from, why they invaded/settled in Britain, the Gods they believed in and about their illuminated letters.

We've started reading our class novel 'Anglo-Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman. The book's main character is a boy called Magnus, who is the son of the chief Earl Harold Godwin. Magnus' father (the chief) has returned with a message for him, but we don't know what that is!

We have been focusing upon time in maths. We've covered the months of the year and how many days they have, equivalent times, telling the time to the 5-minute interval, to the 1-minute interval and converting analogue to digital times using am and pm.

Porthcurno

Porthcurno Class have settled in really well to the Summer term and are enjoying their new topic: A Child's War about WW2. We have started reading our new class novel 'Once' by Morris Glietzman looking at the war from the perspective of a Jewish child in Poland, and writing diaries based on the book Rose Blanche about a German child. We have our April outdoor session planned for Tuesday so please can children have their waterproofs and outdoor gear that day, we have lots to do in the garden and some cooking on the fire planned!