

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2020



Key Dates

Term Dates

Friday 14th February - INSET DAY - School will be closed

Monday 17th Friday 21st Feb - HALF TERM

Thursday March 5th - World Book Day and St Piran's Day

Monday 9th Kernow King's Cornish Caretakers Part II

Friday March 27th - Last day of term (1.30pm finish)

**ISLES OF SCILLY CAMP (YEAR 5/6)
15TH-20TH JUNE 2020**

YEAR 3/4 CAMP - 30TH JUNE-1ST JULY

YEAR 1/2 CAMP - THURS 2ND JULY

Sickness

Please remember that we have a '48 hours policy'.

This means that a child must stay off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness. This is to help prevent any illnesses spreading throughout the school and to ensure all children and staff are well.



Please remember that school starts at 8.55am and all children should be in school ready to go into classes and start their learning by that time.

Thank you



Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

We are half-way through the term already!

This term we have implemented our new curriculum, which I am extremely pleased and passionate about, I feel that it has really captured children's imagination and engaged them with their learning. It has been great to hear parents telling me that their child has gone home to research something extra, or wants to find out more and it has been really pleasing to see parents interacting so much with their children's learning too.

Next half term our Key Stage 1 children will be exploring space in their 'Moon Zoom' topic, Year 3/4 will be learning all about sound and various forms of writing in their 'Playlist' topic and Year 5/6 will be looking at agriculture across the world in their 'Sow, Grow and Farm' topic. I think it is really important that our curriculum reflects our school ethos: 'Believe, Achieve, Aspire' and is reflective of our locality, community and environment – I think that the topics for our next half term does that all perfectly and I am looking forward to seeing the learning that will be taking place as well as inviting parents in to share that learning with us.

We would like to thank everyone who supported our CLIC day on Thursday, whether it was through the donation of prizes for our raffle, purchasing tickets or

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joining in with our red, pink and hearts non-uniform day. We raised an impressive £260 which we donated to Judith Piper, who will be running the London Marathon in April on behalf of CLIC. We wish Mrs Piper the very best of luck and look forward to seeing how she does!

Mrs Wilson has now begun her maternity leave. She will be really missed by all here at St Buryan Academy, but we wish her all of the very best and we can't wait to see her and the new addition to the Wilson family soon!

Mrs Rendle will be going into Porthcurno class to cover Mrs Wilson. Replacing Mrs Rendle in Nanjizal will be Mrs Forrest, who we welcome to the team after being appointed this week!

Have a wonderful half term,

Mr Josh McDonald



PARENTS' EVENINGS

On the week beginning the 2nd March we will be holding parents' evenings for Year 6 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only. We would be very grateful if all parents of Year 6 pupils attended to discuss current learning, progress and the upcoming SATs. A timetable for available appointments will be outside Porthcurno classroom from Monday 24th February.

Parents' evenings for Reception to Year 5 will take place during the week of 23rd March 2020 from Monday – Thursday. Timetables for these will go up soon. Again, we would be grateful if all parents could attend these meetings. If you are unable to make a meeting, please let the class-teacher know so that another one can be arranged. Please remember that all meetings are strictly 15minutes long. Thank you.

INSETS

School will be closed for staff training on the following days:

Fri 14th February 2020

Tues 14th and Weds 15th April 2020

Thurs 23rd July 2020

School Cook Vacancy

We require a school cook to commence as soon as possible.

For more details, please contact Mrs Care at secretary@stburyanacademy.org or ring the school on 01736 810480 after half-term.

We'd like to thank Mrs Tesdale and Mrs Semmens who have assisted in the kitchen and will continue to do so in the meantime.

School Dinner Menu

Week commencing Mon 24th Feb

Monday

Sausage casserole and new potatoes
Cupcakes

Tuesday

Pizza and salad
Banana Cake

Wednesday

Chicken and pasta in a white sauce
Brownies

Thursday

Roast or quorn chicken and vegetables
Fruit and custard

Friday

Fish and chips
Ice cream

JACKET POTATOES AND FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY

Penberth (Reception/Year 1)

We have had a very exciting week wrapping up the fascinating topic of dinosaurs. We have learned a lot about those fascinating prehistoric animals and have been so inspired that I'm sure many children will continue to develop their knowledge in their own time. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came to see our museum exhibition. We are very proud to have had the opportunity to show you our work.

Gwenver (Year 2)

This week we have been busy concluding our dinosaur topic with stories, riddles and descriptive writing. Thanks to everyone who came to our dinosaur museum on Wednesday where we showed off our learning from this half term. In maths we have been looking at shape and the properties of different shapes, before investigating patterns and sequences. We can't wait to start our 'Moon Zoom' topic next half term.

Nanjizal (Year 3/4)

We have written some amazing stories involving tsunamis. The children did an awesome job at taking on the persona of a natural disaster. Our times tables focus was the 8 times tables. Please revise the 4, 6, 7 and 8 times tables with your children. We had an amazing visit to St Mary's Haven where we sang our own original song to the residents. We made special rings for them, read poetry to them and found out what made them happy. The children thoroughly enjoyed this visit. It was such a pleasure to see the smiles on both the children and the residents. Have a wonderful half term. See you soon for our new topic 'Playlists'.

Porthcurno (Year 5/6)

We've been looking at how Philip Pullman using varying sentence lengths and how punctuation can make our writing flow. We then rewrote a scene from his book trying to use those features. In art the class have produced great portraits of Lyra and Pantalaimon from Northern Lights.

Celebration Awards

We love celebrating our achievements at St Buryan Academy. One of our many ways of praising and recognizing success is through our weekly 'Chuffed Awards' where teachers nominate a member from each class to win an award in our Friday Celebration Assembly. This week's winners are...

Reception - Lilliana: Magnificent Maths

Year 1 - Katie: Magnificent Maths

Year 2 - Zola: Love of Learning

Year 3 - Ted: Terrific Times Tables

Year 4 - Jack R: Positive Role Model

Year 5 - Emily: Super Spag

Year 6 - Cameron - Terrific Times Tables

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YEAR 5/6 WILL BE SWIMMING AFTER HALF TERM

After-school clubs

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OTHER THAN:

Monday 24th Feb.

Football Club with Endorsed KS2 until 4.15pm

Tuesday 25th Feb.

Choir with Mrs. Crow Y2-6 until 4.15pm

Wednesday 26th Feb.

PE club with Mr. Tremaine KS2 until 4.15pm

TEACHER LED CLUBS WILL COMMENCE THE SECOND WEEK BACK

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Mr J McDonald

Deputy DSL and SENCO:

Mrs J Kwiatkowska

Safeguarding Governor

Mrs V Hall

Parent Liaison Officer:

Mrs Care

Please note that parents should not be in school after 8.55am unless. Thank you