

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> 2020



## Key Dates

Mon 26<sup>th</sup>-Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - half term

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec - Santa fun run

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Minack Christmas performance

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - INSET day

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Holidays

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - INSET day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Term starts!

## Believe, Achieve, Aspire Buryan Bulletin

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Last week we became a member of the multi-academy trust, Leading Edge Academy Partnership; otherwise known as LEAP. Hopefully you received a letter from LEAP's CEO, Kelley Butcher, last week. We are really positive and excited for what the future holds and the opportunities it will offer us.

In the week I notified you that the INSET day on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October has been cancelled so children will be expected to be in this day. We have extended half term by two days so we will come back to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November; the decision was made so that we can update our First Aid training.

Thank you to those who participated in the after school provision survey this half term. Due to the low uptake and need for the after school provision we won't be in a position to offer our after-school wrap-around care but this is a situation we will continuously assess. We will continue to offer our teacher-led after school clubs until 4.15pm after half-term.

When picking children up at the end of the day can parents please ensure that they remain distanced and areas are left clear for children or families to pass. Please may we also take care when parking so that entrances to any properties are not blocked. Lastly, please make sure that your children are not climbing on school walls or gates. Thank you.

In last week's newsletter we notified you that after half-term we will be looking to take more of our learning outdoors. In preparation we asked for children to start bringing in named water-proof jackets and trousers that will be kept in school. I'd have some good offers on waterproofs at the moment.

*Mr Josh McDonald*



**Stars of the week**

Rec: Joseph

Y1: Lilly

Y2: Lettie

Y3: Flinn

Y4: Ted

Y5: Cadan

Y6: Amille

**Team point winners:**  
**Wolf Rock**

### Penberth

We are working hard on our phonics and spellings- Year 1 parents look out for a letter regarding The Spelling Shed log in details and explore the new games to help your child get better at spellings. Our spelling tests are on Fridays. In science we have been looking at classifying animals, learning about amphibians, reptiles, mammals, birds and fish. During PSHE lessons we thought about how important friends are and discussed how to look after our friendships.  
Mrs Cross and Mrs K

### Nanjizal

Nanjizal class have been writing amazing stories about the adventures of a diver. We've learnt about Cornelius Drebbel, a famous inventor who invented the first submarine. We have learnt about HMS Challenger's first oceanography expedition and the children were amazed to learn that the crew discovered over 4,700 never seen before sea species; including our class favourite: the sea pig!  
Mrs King

### Friends of the School

**Our Friends of St Buryan Academy are holding their open Annual General Meeting over Zoom on Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 1.30pm. If you wish to join the committee please email me on [head@stburvanacademy.org](mailto:head@stburvanacademy.org)**

### Gwenver

This week in maths we have been looking at number bonds to 20 and 100. We have been outside and completed maths challenges, which we all enjoyed. In literacy we have been looking at adjectives and have followed the story of the magic paintbrush by drawing our own story maps. We also made some spooky witches by using split pins to make the arms and legs move!  
We have been really impressed with everyone's hard work this week!

Mrs Morrall

### Porthcurno

This week we've been tackling multi-step problems in maths which have certainly given our brains a good workout. The children have really shown some great resilience when solving more difficult problems. In English we've had a focus on direct speech and how to punctuate it correctly. Today we had a recap on all of the grammatical features we've studied so far this term and tried to use them all in 1 piece of writing. We have compared life in ancient Egypt to modern life, explored ancient Egyptian hierarchy and researched Egyptian gods and the afterlife.  
Don't forget bikeability starts on Monday, for those that have signed up.  
A final note: spellings will now be tested on a Monday, not a Friday, along with times tables (3's this week). Have a great weekend!

## School Dinner Menu

w/c: 09/10/20

**Monday** – Pepperoni or cheese and tomato pizza, potato wedges and salad  
Rice pudding

**Tuesday** – Sweet and sour chicken or vegetarian option and rice  
Apple and pear strudel

**Wednesday** – Roast pork and apple sauce or vegetarian sausages with roast potatoes and vegetables  
Banana and chocolate cake

**Thursday** – Fish fingers or macaroni bites and home-made chips, beans and mushy peas  
Chocolate brownie

**Friday** – Meat or  
vegetarian pasty  
Ice cream or yoghurt

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

### 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 it 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.