

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday March 6th 2020



Key Dates

Monday 9th March - Kernow King's Cornish Caretakers Part II

Monday 23rd March - Rec-Y5 parental interviews

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

It has been another busy week here at St Buryan Academy as we have had more trips, World Book Day and St Piran's Day as well as all of the other usual events during our school week.

World Book Day

What a fantastic effort everyone made with costumes once again this year! We were all really impressed and extremely grateful for the participation. Thank you as well to those who were able to come in and be part of our World Book Day, we hope you had a great afternoon. Pictures from the day can be found on our website and social media. Reading is such an important aspect of the school curriculum, however, it also gives much enjoyment and pleasure - so it is great to see so many people supportive of it!

Our Sponsored Read

We have been set the challenge of reading as much as we can, or listening to as many books as we can, in two weeks. Our aim is to get sponsored to read and raise as much money as we can to help raise funds for new books for our library. Children were given sponsorship forms this week to complete. We are grateful for any sponsorship, no matter how much, but let's reach our £600 target!

Community Book Pledge

Outside my office is a sign-up sheet and letters for a community book pledge. This is a letter reaching out to companies who may be willing to help donate some funds for new books. In turn, we would feature them in our library and online. If you know any company who may be able to help us,

Health and Hygiene

Public Health England have released advice on places of education for health and hygiene, which is available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

We would be grateful if you could reinforce the main points with your children to stop viruses spreading:

- Catch any sneezes with a tissue, bin it and kill it by washing hands with soap and water.
- Wash hands with soap, water and sanitizer after play, before cooking and eating, after using the toilet and before you arrive at school.
- Try not to touch your face with unwashed hands, do not share items like cups and bottles.

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please have a look.

For more information on the sponsored read or pledge please see Mrs Rendle on a Thursday or Friday after school.

Radical Reading

Can you enter our Radical Reading Competition to win a prize?

When we ran this competition previously we had some great examples of radical reading! Your challenge is to read a book in the most radical or extreme place and way as you can. Photograph it and send or email it in to us. Just make sure an adult is there and that you stay safe! Look out for some staff members entering this competition too!

Times Tables Rockstars

Today KS2 have been given login details for our new times table competition: Times Table Rockstars. This is something that lots of schools have used and we are really looking forward to using it ourselves. It is a great way to learn and remember your tables. We will be putting up a Times Table Rockstar display and holding competitions, so get involved!

Water Bottles, coats and PE Kits

Please can you ensure that your child is prepared properly for school. Children should be bringing their own water-bottles to school. The weather has not been good lately, so please ensure they have coats and that their PE kits are in school.

Thank you,

Mr Josh McDonald

INSETS

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

Tues 14th and Weds 15th April 2020

Thurs 23rd July 2020

Penberth (Reception/Year 1)

The spring is upon us with 7 new chicks that have hatched this week. The children love checking their progress and are amazed with how they change daily. In science we have been learning about the different habitats that animals live in. And we are studying all about the first landing in the moon 50 years ago.

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 - Lily: Marvelous Maths
Year 1 - Lettie: Magnificent Maths
Year 2 - Zola: Representing the school
Year 3 - Astrid: Awesome Area calculations
Year 4 - Alfie: Awesome Attitude
Year 5 - Evan: Divine Decimals
Year 6 - Hattie: Always giving 100%

ASSEMBLY THEME

This week we have been thinking about
St Piran.

We have discussed who St Piran was and what he did in order to become a Saint by the miracles he performed and how he helped people.

**Gwenver (Year 2)**

This week we have been creating alien characters and thinking about their features and personality. We have also been researching some fascinating 'Did you know' facts about space. We are amazed by the things we found out! In maths we have begun to look at Fractions. We have thought hard about why fractions need to be equal, focusing on halves and quarters.

After-school clubs**Monday 9th March**

KS2 Football Club with Endorsed (please bring shin pads)
 Homework Club with Mrs Connell
 KS2 Computer Club with Mrs King
NO LEGO CLUB

Tuesday 10th March

Choir with Mrs Crow - Year 2 - Year 6

Wednesday 11th March

Multi-sports for all with Mrs Strong (Rec-Y6)

Friday 13th March

Creative Club for Rec and KS1 with Mrs K

Please note that Key Stage 1 Clubs finish at 4pm and Key Stage 2 Clubs finish at 4.15pm

School Dinner Menu**Monday 9th**

Mac N Cheese
 Apple Crumble and Custard

Tuesday 10th

Lasagna and salad
 Fruit and Custard

Wednesday 11th

Chicken/Veggie Wraps with wedges and sweetcorn
 Jelly

Thursday 12th

Roast Dinner - Chicken or Vegetarian
 Mousse

Friday 13th

Fish and chips, peas and beans
 Ice cream

JACKET POTATOES AVAILABLE DAILY

Nanjizal (Year 3/4)

Nanjizal have had a very busy week researching and writing a non-fiction text about their favourite musical artist. We've been learning about area in maths and the 11 times tables. The children have been warming up their vocal chords by singing, yodeling, scat singing and overtone singing. Well done to those who competed in the year 3 and 4 swimming gala. I was really impressed with your World Book Day costumes and enthusiasm for reading.

Porthcurno (Year 5/6)

Wow - what an exciting start we had to the week with a visit to Boscarne Farm to discover where the Moon Milk comes from. Mrs Ellis very kindly gave us a tour of the farm where we met some calves as young as a day old, to the dairy herd producing the milk. We were then treated to a milkshake from the Moon Milk vending machine which was delicious and comes highly recommended. Through our topic this week we have been exploring North and South America, as well as looking at the pros and cons of modern farming techniques in the UK. In maths this week we have moved onto decimal numbers and have been finding their equivalent fractions. Times tables will be a focus area for our maths on a Friday and we will be introducing a new programme to support the learning in this area: Times Tables Rock Stars!

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 otherwise arranged.

Thank you