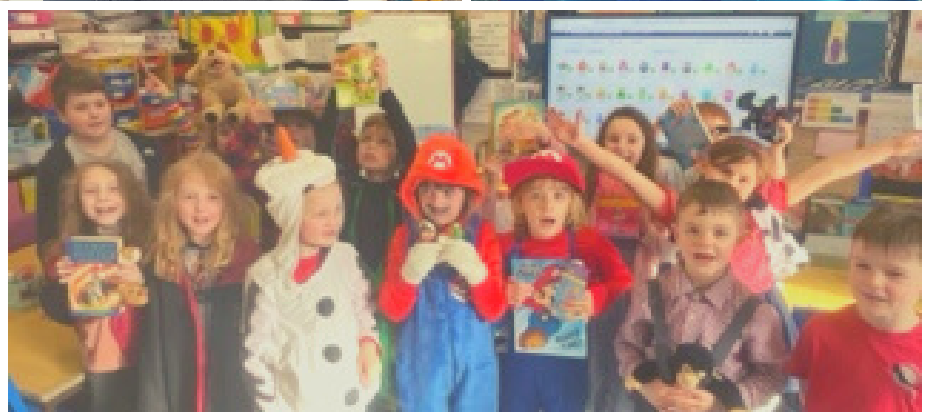


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BURYAN BULLETIN

The weekly newsletter of St Buryan Academy



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HEAD'S WELCOME

Mr McDonald

In many ways it has been quite a sombre week for the world, and it has led to some discussions around school. Once more much credit needs to go with our children, especially those in upper Key Stage 2 who are more aware of recent events associated with Ukraine. They have talked about this with a lot of maturity and understanding. We have discussed what we can do to help people who are less fortunate than ourselves and have set up a collection point in school for people to donate items that may be of use for refugees or people out in Ukraine currently. Please see the next page for more information. Thank you to those who have already donated.

This week we had some cracking costumes for World Book Day! It was brilliant to see our children embrace the day and focus around reading for pleasure. As you probably know, I am a huge advocate for reading for so many reasons. Obviously, the more children - and adults - read the more our knowledge and understanding grows. But more than that, reading helps us become more culturally aware of the world, we can escape the world we live in, it develops our imagination and creativity and it can allow us to grasp greater empathy and understanding of others. Our children took on the challenge of a sponsored read over half term which led to surpassing the £600 target, which means that Osborne will give us an extra 60% of that in free books for our library - we can now get £1,000 worth of books for our library!

We are currently running our Virtual Book Fair. This is taking place online through our Facebook page. You will have to join the group 'St Buryan Academy Book Fair 2022' (we have shared this on our Facebook page too! Change the settings to 'see all posts' and watch the video from Nicola (the event organiser) explaining what to do and how to purchase books. There are some great books for everyone on there at super prices! Go take a look and put an order in - any orders will increase the amount the school receives on top of the £1,000 already raised. If you are not on Facebook then email Mrs Rendle on lrendle@stburyanacademy.org for more information.

Unfortunately, we end this week's newsletter on some rather sad news.

Mrs Wilson and Mrs Clemence will be leaving their respective teaching and teaching assistant posts in the coming weeks.

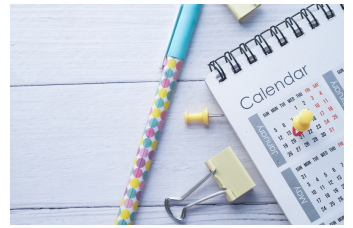
Mrs Wilson has been with the school for 12 years and has been an intrinsic part of our team. She has recently led the garden project and has been a driving force in our Forest School offer. We will be incredibly sad to see her go and thank her for all she has done for our school and the children of St Buryan Academy. Mrs Wilson will be staying on in her Forest School role on Wednesday afternoons for the rest of the school year.

Although Mrs Clemence has been with us for a much shorter period of time, she has been a great member of our team; again, we are sad to see her leave the school but wish her well in her next venture!

If you are, or know anyone who might be, interested in either job role, then visit the 'Vacancies' page of our website for more information.

Have a great weekend

Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy



Term DATES

SPRING TERM:

4 JANUARY - 8 APRIL 2022

(HALF TERM 21-25 FEBRUARY 2022)

SUMMER TERM:

25 APRIL - 26 JULY 2022 (HALF TERM 30 MAY - 3 JUNE 2022)

INSETS

25TH JULY 2022

26TH JULY 2022

PLATINUM JUBILEE:

6TH JUNE 2022

**Red Nose Day
18th March**

PJ Day!



Please remember to bring a waterproof coat to school as well as the usual water bottle and reading records/logs.

We are aiming to raise our attendance this term - please ensure that your child's attendance is good (above 95%) - extenuating circumstances taken into consideration, thank you.

CONTACTS

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Further contacts are available on our website.

Stars of the week

Reception - Theo for marvellous maths

Year 1 - Apryll for kindness and friendship

Year 2 - Erin for beautiful presentation and pride in her work

Year 3 - Georgia for being an enthusiastic learner

Year 4 - Florence for giving 100%

Year 5 - Natalia for super story writing

Year 6 - Layla for consistent hard work

Donations for Ukraine

We are a collection point for items to be donated to support those in Ukraine or those who are refugees from Ukraine.

If you are able to donate any of the below items (please note that we will not be accepting alcohol), then you can do so by dropping them off to our school hall at the following times:

Friday 4th March between 8.00am-9.00am and 3.00pm-3.30pm

Monday 7th March between 8.00am-9.00am and 3.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesday 8th March between 8.00am-9.00am and 3.00pm-3.30pm

We will be dropping them off at a central collection point on Tuesday.

Thank you for your support.

Please can we have:

Noodles, pasta, rice, soup (the ones that can have hot water added)

Thermal base layers (inc. socks), Underwear, Emergency foil blankets,

Microfibre towels, Fleece blankets, Sleeping bags,

Over the counter meds—paracetamol, ibuprofen, co codamol etc, Bandages,

First Aid kits, Facemasks, Disposable Nappies, Vodka, Black buckets,

Metal cups and bowls, Toothbrushes, Menstrual products (tampons and pads)

More info and any questions www.facebook.com/nicole4penzancepromenade

This is what we've been asked for this time—next time might be different!

ST BURYAN ACADEMY
WHAT LEARNING LOOKS LIKE AT OUR SCHOOL

In our classrooms you will find...

CHILDREN

- Who work collaboratively and independently
- Are engaged in lessons and can make links between what they are learning to life outside of school
- Who use subject-specific terminology relating to their learning context
- That promote a love for learning, demonstrating computer literacy, an appreciation and enjoyment for reading as well as an application of mathematics

TEACHERS AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS

- Who build on their previous learning and make progress lesson by lesson
- Who can articulate and share their learning experiences
- Who take pride in their work and have high aspirations
- Who nurture our children and help them thrive academically, emotionally and socially
- Who plan and deliver high quality learning experiences catered to the need, including those with SEN, of their class as a whole and to the individual needs of each child
- Who provide a broad and balanced curriculum unique to our locality and children, with the understanding that learning is wider than the four walls of a traditional classroom
- Who provide supportive assistance as well as appropriate challenge in order to progress all learners

CLASSROOMS

- That inspire all learners to achieve, showcase learning support pupils and set high expectations
- Contain the learning objective for each lesson
- That provide resources which challenge thinking and guide learning
- That are well organised and managed to maximise learning and development

CHARACTERISTICS

Our staff and children are proud, happy, kind, responsible, respectful, understanding, ambitious, considerate, polite and celebrate others



Curriculum

Remember that you can see what our current learning consists of by visiting the curriculum page of our website and each individual class page.



We have put this document together to show what learning looks like in our school and what you would expect to see if you were to walk around our school. We have uploaded this onto our school website too!



Please remember...

Penberth and Gwenver swim and have forest school on Wednesdays. Porthcurno also swim on Wednesdays currently. Please make payments through ParentMail.

Thank you!

