

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 2nd June 2021



Key Dates

- 7th July: Sports Day
- 12th July: Activities Week
- 21st July: Leavers' Service
- 23rd July: End of Term

Stars of the week!

Well done to all of our children!

Reception: Joseph for showing endurance in his phonics and enthusiasm in sharing ideas.

Year 1: Ella for excellence in instruction writing and clear use of directional language.

Year 2: Finley for excellence in his storytelling.

Year 3: Grace for showing excellence in her wonderful writing.

Year 4: Luke for showing excellence in his wonderful writing.

Year 5: Jack R for showing endurance and enthusiasm in his learning.

Year 6: Livvy for showing empathy and for being a wonderful friend.

**MR TREMAINE'S SPORTS CLUB;
MON - KS1
WEDS - KS2
BOTH UNTIL 4.30PM**

Believe, Achieve, Aspire Buryan Bulletin

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What a three weeks we have lined up!

Next week, on Wednesday we will be holding our Sports' Day again!

After not being able to run the event last year, we are delighted that we will be able to give this opportunity to the children once more. Unfortunately, it still won't quite be the same as we will not be able to have parents on-site for that event. As in the email sent this week, children may wear colours of their house team for the day and must come in as usual wearing their PE kit.

The following week will be our Activities Week. We are really looking forward to this as being able to offer these opportunities has been a long time coming. If you have not returned medical/consent forms then please do this by Monday and to make full payments by Friday 9th – thank you.

After you had a chance to catch-up with the teachers last week during our consultations, we are pleased to let you know next year's class arrangements. After the disrupted past two years regarding lockdowns etc, we are so pleased with the children's progress and therefore felt that as much consistency as possible was crucial. Due to a rise in the number of children coming into the school, next year our Reception class (Penberth) will be taught as an individual year group in the mornings. This means that Year 1 and 2 (Gwenver) will be taught together in the mornings, as will Year 3 and 4 (Nanjizal) as well as Year 5 and 6 (Porthcurno).

As we are at the moment, Reception and Years 1 & 2 will combine in the afternoons so that we can continue a continuous provision approach; this means that children will continue to learn through play whilst accessing their curriculum. We felt that this was really important given the amount of time children have not had in school over the past 18months.

We will notify you of teaching and learning support assistants in due course, but the class and teaching arrangements for 2021/22 are as follows:

Year Group	Class Name	Teacher(s)
Reception	Penberth	Mrs Cross and Mrs K
1 and 2	Gwenver	Mrs Morrall
3 and 4	Nanjizal	Mrs King
5 and 6	Porthcurno	Mrs Rendle, Mrs Wilson (Mr McDonald will also do some teaching in this class)

In regards to day-to-day in school and the adaptations we have had to make due to the pandemic, we will release our arrangements when further guidance is published. Please make sure that all children have their uniform named, have their water bottles in school as well as all of the correct equipment. If you are supplying a snack for your KS2 child, please make sure that it is a healthy one.

For those children going to camp, on the original kit-list we had put a camera; however, we ask that children do not now bring their own cameras. We will take photos and share them afterwards.

We hope our Year 5s enjoy their taster day at Cape on Monday. Please be in school promptly ready for the bus. Children should wear their St Buryan school uniform – thank you!

Have a good weekend,

Mr Josh McDonald

Parking, pick-ups and drop-offs

We politely ask you to be mindful of our neighbours and those on the road during drop-off and collection times. Please ensure that your vehicle is not blocking the road or any access points and that when waiting you are not in the road or on our neighbours' property, including those opposite the school – thank you. Please ensure that the school entrances are not blocked at any point – cars should not be parked on the yellow zig-zags. This includes when dropping off, even for Breakfast Club. Thank you.

School Dinner Menu - Week commencing Monday 5th July 2021**Monday**

Pepperoni pizza or vegetable pizza and salad
Strawberry mousse and shortbread

Tuesday

Roast chicken or cauliflower cheese, roast potatoes and vegetables
Syrup sponge pudding and custard

Wednesday

Chicken or quorn curry, rice and naan bread
Jelly and fruit

Thursday

Fish or mozzarella sticks and chips, beans or mushy peas
Chocolate tiffin

Friday

Meat or cheese pasties
Ice cream

Jacket potatoes available Mon-Thurs (order on day). Fruit and yoghurt available each day.

Penberth

This week Reception children have started a new block of maths focusing on finding patterns and; have enjoyed playing team math games to win Dojo points. We have also spoken about how we source foods in different ways and the children enjoyed getting their hands in the soil and finding potatoes from our vegetable patch. Throughout the week they have also learned some basic Makaton signs including 'more', 'please', 'orange' and 'apple'. In year 1 we have had a very busy week mostly being mathematicians! We have been learning to recognise quantities and count forwards and backwards within 100. In literacy, Eric Carle's Bad-tempered Ladybird has been helping us to tell the time through role-play. In geography years 1 and 2 used directional language to guide blindfolded partners around the field following arrow maps and in science we released tadpoles and froglets into the pond whilst investigating animal habitats.

Gwenver

This week in Gwenver we have been focusing on length and height, taking our maths learning outdoors. The children measured items in the playground with the metre stick and recorded their data on a grid. We have also been practising the 3 x tables.

We have almost finished our class read which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.

Our phonics focus this week has been consonant clusters once more, and practising spelling high frequency words. In literacy the children have finished their story maps and have begun retelling the story in order. We have been discussing what makes a great story and what features make a story memorable.

Nanjizal

This week we have continued to learn about the Vikings, their way of life and about their religious beliefs. In English we have been planning our own Viking inspired narrative which we will finish writing next week. In maths, we have been learning about the value of decimal places, making a whole and comparing decimals with up to 2 decimal places. Our guided reading text has really got interesting this week, Thorfinn the main character, has finally reached Scotland but he doesn't possess the qualities he needs to be a ruthless raiding Viking.

Porthcurno

This week in Porthcurno Class we took a local look at WW2. We looked at the locations of pill boxes around the county and created posters about rationing. We had a hugely exciting rock, paper, scissors tournament which was written up in reporter style accounts. We have also been getting really into our class book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and have learned that Ahmet is a refugee from Syria; we even tasted pomegranate to help understand the context of the story better. In maths we have finished off our decimal work with $\times \div$ by 10/100/1000. A busy week all round! Year 6 parents – please send photos in, thank you!