

Buryan Bulletin

WELCOME BACK

It is so good to be back in the swing of things; although we still have to stay wary and vigilant, it is brilliant to get back to how things should be within school—or close to it anyway.

During my walks around the school this week, it has been so pleasing to see children smiling, engaged and enthused with their learning. The attitudes of all of our children has been a pleasure, whether it is their learning or their general qualities in what makes them the person they are.

I have loved going down to Reception class and spending time with them in the mornings, in just these short two weeks back to school—or starting school in their case—it has been remarkable to see their confidence grow as they settle into new routines in what is a huge change in life for them.

I always look forward to my day in class and spending time with the children. In Porthcurno I have been so impressed with how our Year 6s have filled that 'top year group' position in the school. Already they have shown what great role models and positive examples they can be within the school. The Year 5s too have made that step into their new year group seamlessly, over the past year and a bit I have gone on about how we must give our children the credit they deserve for their attitudes and adaptability, they have overcome barriers and taken many things in their stride; the way they have settled into school—regardless of their year group—has been honourable.

This week we got back to swimming! It has always been something we take great pride in here at St Buryan, and by offering the coaching and swimming opportunities that we are able to, we feel it is something that we can really shout about—it is such a key skill in life, especially living where we do. Another wonderful opportunity we are offering this year is our Forest School. Porthcurno are our first class to have their sessions, but it is something that every child will get to take part in throughout the course of the year. Forest School has so many benefits to a child's learning and development; it was great to see our Year 5 and 6s thriving outdoors when learning about fire safety, toasting marshmallows, carrying out some gardening activities, whittling and learning knot tying. Other than what you see on the outside, it also develops their appreciation and understanding of their surroundings and environment, helps develop their confidence, empathy, respect and how they can work together with different people in teams.

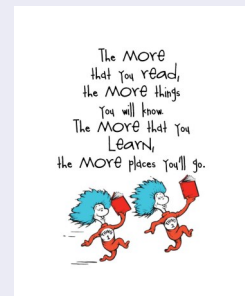
Our Year 5 and 6s have been contacted now by our local secondary schools regarding their transitions and open days. These things come around quickly! Could I remind Year 5 and 6 parents to fill in the form which Cape Cornwall sent out if your child would like to go to their taster day—please also email me to let us know your child will be attending. Humphry Davy gave out forms for a Year 6 Super Saturday event coming up. If your child is attending then please return the form to us by Monday 20th September—thank you! Mounts Bay will be in touch soon about their open day, which will take place on October 5th. The decision on which secondary school your child attends can sometimes be difficult, which is why we suggest children attend all of the events that they each put on.

Lastly, it has been a long time since we have been able to have parents inside the school building...so if you would like to volunteer to come in and help listen to our children read then please complete this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewg3A9FaC5cRohTr82EMiNrlxrArknfWDoGs_zcdQptK2aXA/viewform?usp=sf_link—there are a few measures we must adhere to and we are only offering limited times. All information is on the link.

Have a great weekend



Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy



TERM DATES

6 September - 17 December 2021
(Half term 25-29 October 2021)

4 January - 8 April 2022
(Half term 21-25 February 2022)

25 April - 26 July 2022 (Half term 30 May - 3 June 2022)

INSETS

17TH DECEMBER 2021
4TH JANUARY 2022
25TH JULY 2022
26TH JULY 2022

PLATINUM JUBILEE:
6TH JUNE 2022

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PENBERTH



This week our children continued their exploration of activities and resources on offer and mastering tidying up... we'll continue learning this essential skill. A Cricket Stars coach started a six week programme teaching our children some basic skills and all children got stuck in learning how to catch. We also had our first swimming lesson and

we are so proud how well everyone behaved and enjoyed their time in the water! Please make sure all items of swimming kit are signed as things get easily lost and swapped in a busy changing room so being able to identify owners will help us greatly (Sharpie pens are waterproof).

BELIEVE

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GWENVER

This week in Gwenver we have been exploring our topic: Towers, tunnels and turrets. In science we looked at the weight of different objects and planned an experiment to explore which object would work best as a projectile to knock down our shoe box castle! In maths we have been focusing on counting forwards and backwards to 50. In literacy the children have been writing about past events and learning about capital letters, full stops and nouns. The children enjoyed our swimming session this week and a session of cricket at school. I have been so proud of their smooth transition into Gwenver class.





NANJIZAL

This week, Year 3 and 4 have been learning about the layers of the Earth and were amazed when the measurements of each layer were converted into metres. They have had hands on learning, investigating different types of rocks; exploring the textures and appearance using magnifying glasses for a more detailed look. In English, they have been re-capping and securing different sentence structures. In maths, they have been learning about the value of each digit, up to 4 digit numbers. Please make sure your child reads at least 4 times each week and has swimming goggles and a swimming hat ready for Wednesday's swimming session.

PORTHCURNO

This week Porthcurno class have been working on their instruction writing, looking at how to launch a rocket. This will lead on to them writing their own set of instructions next week. In maths, they have been looking at place value of large 5 and 6 digit numbers. They have been comparing them, ordering them and rounding them! The first forest school session went really well and we were blessed with some glorious sunshine. The introductory session got them learning some of the key safety rules around the site, having a go at whittling, tying knots and getting stuck into lots of much needed garden maintenance jobs after the long summer holidays. We are so pleased that so many of our trees have survived the dry period and are growing strong. The dahlias bed from the National Dahlia society is looking beautiful.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all of our children on a super week!

This week's winners are

Rec: Leah for being a compassionate and caring classmate

Year 1: Xander for growing in confidence and self-belief

Year 2: Erin for being a fantastic friend to all

Year 3: Jowan for positivity and a great attitude

Year 4: Harvey for being caring to classmates

Year 5: Luke for courage and confidence

Year 6: Jack R for being kind, considerate and helpful

TEAM POINT WINNERS: TATER-DU

PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Today we announced the rest of our Pupil Leadership Team (PLT).

As we know, Jack N and Mara were voted our Head Pupils last week.

Our School Council members were nominated and voted for by the children this week. To begin with, our council members will be: Jack J, Georgia, Zola, Evie and Felix.

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Our High Five Members, who will help support children on the playground and be a buddy, are: Harvey, Florence, Kiona, Poppy, Rupert and Grace B.

Well done to our council and H5 members, we will be adding to them throughout the year.

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Our House Captains for the year, as voted by their teams, are:

Godrevy—Harry and Maeve

Longships—Jack R and Layla S

Wolf Rock—Evie and Isaak

Tater-Du—Finn S and Lily

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BELIEVE ACHIEVE ASPIRE

ASSEMBLY

This week in assembly we have been mainly talking about the successes of Emma Radacanu.

We talked about how she had to overcome barriers to achieve her goal of winning the US Open last week.

We discussed the importance of positivity and having a positive mindset, how your well-being can impact your mood or performance and how important it is to make sure you have the right people around who will support you.

We then used her as an example of what it means to be a global citizen. We looked at her family background and their journey across the world and finally settling in Britain after living in Canada and being from China and Romania respectively. We talked about how your nationality, race, beliefs or background doesn't define you as a person and that we should show mutual respect and cultural understanding for all people regardless of what they look like, sound like or where they have come from. The children summed it up perfectly by saying, "It's on the inside that counts."

MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 20TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Monday

Pepperoni or cheese and tomato pizza, sauté potatoes and salad
School cake

Tuesday

Roast pork and apple sauce or spicy lentil stuffed red pepper with roast potatoes and vegetables
Sticky toffee pudding

Wednesday

Chicken or quorn korma curry, rice and naan bread
Jelly and peaches

Thursday

Fish or sweetcorn and courgette fritters with chips, beans and mushy peas
Flapjack (fruit or plain)

Friday

Meat or cheese pasty
Ice cream

Jacket potatoes available Mon-Thurs and fresh fruit or yoghurts available daily

REMINDERS

Clubs start next week (Mon Rec/KS1 and Fri KS2—both finish 4.30pm)

Please ensure uniform is named

Please make sure that your child has their water bottle and coat daily

Reading Records/Logs in daily

Have a great weekend!

Please complete contact form if you have not already:

<https://forms.gle/xpEc1ST8Y5C6NBa69>