

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2019



Key Dates

-November 20th/21st Y5/6
Eden Trip

-Christmas Plays 11th and 12th
December

-December 13th Christmas
Jumper Day for Save the
Children and Christmas
Dinner Day

-Christmas fete 17th
December

-End of term: Friday 20th
December

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

I am always proud of our school, but this week I have been incredibly proud of the children of our school.

On Monday the whole school impeccably observed the two-minute silence for Remembrance Day.

Mrs Cross held two-minutes silence with Reception and Key Stage 1, which they observed brilliantly, and then they had some great discussion about it.

Meanwhile, Key Stage 2 went to the memorial outside the church to take part in a service led by Vanda. I was so proud of how well the children observed and respected the service, they represented our school and community superbly. Our Head Boy and Girl – Albert and Seren – they laid a poppy wreath on behalf of the school to mark our respects.

Throughout the week we have discussed the poem 'Flanders Fields' in assemblies and it has really made us think about the sacrifices people have made for us to be fortunate enough to have the lives we do. Classes have also been creative in making some great pieces of art for Remembrance Day.

On Tuesday our Key Stage 2 children really showed their compassion and understanding for others as they had their Stay Safe Workshop with Richard from <https://thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk/>

The children showed great maturity as they

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considered the full effects of issues like bullying, why it happens and how it can be prevented. They also learnt about e-safety and how to stay safe online in our rapidly growing digital lives. They did so well that they were presented with a school certificate recognising this, which Asya and Joe (our Deputy Head Boy and Girl) are proudly showing off below.

Today we have thought about how grateful we are to have the lives we do as we have helped raise awareness and money for Children in Need. It has been great fun wearing our PJs to school – but it is more important to remember why we are doing so. Thanks to all for donating to the cause.

Finally, I would just like to thank the staff who have stepped in to help in the kitchen during staff absence to ensure that the children still get nutritional, hot meals daily.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Josh McDonald



Coats, Water Bottles and Swimming Goggles

Please remember to ensure your child has a coat at school with their name in it. Children often get thirsty during the day so please bring in a named water bottle.

**Teachers have also asked that, when possible, children have goggles for swimming.
Thank you**

Readers

If you are interested in coming to help support and listen to children reading within the school, please email me on:

head@stburyanacademy.org

Or speak to a teacher!

**School Dinner Menu
Week commencing Mon 18th Nov.**

Monday

Veggie Wraps with mixed salad and wedges
Banana Cake

Tuesday

Chicken or vegetable pie and vegetables with mashed potatoes
Chocolate mousse

Wednesday

Pasta bolognaise and meatballs
Or vegetarian bolognaise
Choc-chip cookies

Thursday

Roast Gammon/Quorn chicken with roast potatoes and vegetables

Fruit salad and custard

Friday

Fish fingers, chips and beans
Ice-cream

**JACKET POTATOES AND FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY**

Penberth (Reception/Year 1)

This week we went to the Cinema to watch The Grinch. We all thoroughly enjoyed the film and were excellently behaved – thank you to all of the adults who came with us. In maths we have been working on new sounds and securing our number bonds to 10. Please help your child to learn their line or lines for the class play. Thank you

Gwenver (Year 2)

Gwenver class have been thinking how they can write the clearest instructions possible and next week we will see how their instructions help Mr McDonald make sandwiches - he will follow them word for word! Will their instructions be accurate and clear? We have been thinking about comparing number sentences in maths and looking at how different questions represent the same number. We had a great time watching The Grinch on Wednesday at the cinema!

Nanjizal (Year 3/4)

The class made some lovely designs for our Remembrance display and showed great understanding and respect for those who serve others. Even more great science this week as we developed our electrical knowledge with some more complicated circuits. I know it is still November, but when you do start thinking about Christmas lights, talking about electricity and circuits / bulbs with your child would be super; as we are planning that each child will design and make their own light up decoration. So get those ideas ready.

Porthcurno (Year 5/6)

It's been a busy week in Porthcurno this week with the Remembrance Day visit to the war memorial on Monday, followed by the Stay Safe workshop on Tuesday. The children have managed to fit in some more work on their Romans topic and they've been tackling complicated multiplication strategies in maths. We are all looking forward to the trip to Eden next Wednesday/Thursday. Please make sure children have a warm layer and a waterproof layer (which can be in their day bag) and a packed lunch with an extra something they can have at snack time. If you have any questions before the day then please come and find us.

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 - Poppy

Year 1 - Georgia

Year 2 - Grace

Year 3 - Grace

Year 4 - Oliver

Year 5 - Maddie

Year 6 - Hattie

After-school clubs

Please note that Rec.-KS1 clubs finish at 4pm and KS2 clubs finish at 4.15pm

Monday

**High 5s club with Mr Butterfield (KS2)
Outdoor Games with Mrs Cross (R/KS1)**

Tuesday

Choir with Mrs Crow (Y2-Y6)

Wednesday

**Gymnastics with Mrs Strong (Rec/KS1)
Football with Sam and Lifewise (KS2)**

Friday

**Cooking Club with Mrs Wilson (Y5/6)
Cross Country Fitness with Mr McDonald (KS2)**

Our choir need more members in the run up to Christmas! If you'd like to join then come along on Tuesday!

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Mr J McDonald

Deputy DSL and SENCO:

Mr M Butterfield

Safeguarding Governor

Mrs V Hall

Parent Liaison Officer:

Mrs Care

Please note that if your child attends Breakfast Club (8.00am-8.45am) there is a £1 cost which should be payable daily or at the end of the week. Thank you.