

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2020



Key Dates

Term Dates

Friday 14th February - INSET DAY - School will be closed

Monday 17th Friday 21st Feb - HALF TERM

Thursday March 5th - World Book Day and St Piran's Day

Friday March 27th - Last day of term (1.30pm finish)

ISLES OF SCILLY CAMP (YEAR 5/6)

15TH-20TH JUNE 2020

More dates to be announced soon

We Need You!

If you have any free time and would be able to listen to readers in school then please let us know!

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

There is a really great buzz around the school at the moment as all classes are enthused and engaged with their learning through their current topics.

Key Stage 1 became paleontologists this week as they studied dinosaurs, found out about when they lived, what they ate, where they lived and how they defended themselves – or attacked others! They have also been making their very own dinosaurs and creating fossils!

I have been so impressed with Nanjizal's learning and their creativity in creating volcanoes. They have been gripped by how volcanoes work and historic moments involving volcanoes, like Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii.

Year 5 and 6 continue their study of Space in their 'Stargazers' topic. This week they have been learning about the famous mathematician, scientist and astrologer: Galileo.

Chy Palores/Nursery Parents

Please note that the nursery's opening hours are 9am-12pm or 9am-3pm. If an arranged 1pm pick-up, please wait in the reception area until the end of lunch when the gates may be opened.

Coats, water bottles and PE kits

With it being cold outside, please ensure that your child wears their coat to school. Although we supply drinks at lunch time, many children get thirsty during the school day. Please make sure that your child has a water bottle (ideally named) in school, they have access to fill it up during the school day.

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Please also ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school. We currently have both indoor and outdoor PE sessions, children may wear dark coloured tracksuit or jogging bottoms on these days.

Please also remember children should wear dark or blue coloured jogging bottoms on swim days.

After-school Clubs

We are fortunate enough that our staff are able to provide a range high-quality clubs after school. We really encourage your children to get involved in the wider life of the school, where they can learn and develop new skills as well as form friendships. Our after-school clubs are free of charge, please see the back for more information. **Note that for the remainder of this term Computing club is on Mondays for Year 3/4 only.**

World Book Day

With our continued commitment and drive to reading in and out of school, World Book Day is a great chance to promote this further. This year World Book Day falls on March 5th – the same day as St Piran's Day, which is an important day in our calendar.

Therefore, we invite children, staff and even parents to wear a Cornwall themed book character or author for the day.

Get thinking, get creative and get making!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Josh McDonald

St Buryan Academy Outdoor Project Update

On Thursday Mrs Wilson led an assembly about our Outdoor Garden Project which really got the school buzzing; the whole school (children and pupils) were excited to play a part in developing our outdoor space at the bottom of our school field. That lunch time many Key Stage 2 children met to discuss ideas on how we could create an amazing outdoor space for learning and enjoyment. They thought about how they could use the 30 trees we have secured through the Woodland Trust and what other features the space could have to make it unique and inspiring for our school. This group will meet regularly to design the space and will be appealing to you for help – so **watch out for notices regarding how you may be able to help play a part this exciting project!**



ASSEMBLY THEME

This week we have been thinking about **respect**.

We have discussed what respect means and how we can show it in different ways, from admiring someone who tries hard and is a success, to being polite and well mannered. It also means appreciating other people's opinions even though we may not agree with them and treating others how we wish to be treated ourselves.

School Dinner Menu Week commencing Mon 27th

Jan.

Monday

CHINESE NEW YEAR!

Sweet and Sour chicken with rice
Chinese vegetable noodles
Spring rolls and prawn crackers
Chinese Dragon cupcakes

Tuesday

Sausage/vegetarian sausage,
mash, peas and beans
Chocolate brownie

Wednesday

Mac N Cheese

Flap Jack

Thursday

Roast chicken/vegetable roast,
roast potatoes, vegetables

Friday

Fish n chips, peas or beans
Ice cream

JACKET POTATOES AND FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY

Penberth (Reception/Year 1)

As we continue to learn about dinosaurs our class have been looking at and researching fossils. We have even made moulds of two different types of fossils. In maths both reception and year 1s are starting to learn about adding numbers using a variety of methods and resources. Reception children are expanding their phonics knowledge of how two letters can make one sound.

Gwenver (Year 2)

This week we have been creating dinosaur fact-files. Both years 1 and 2 have produced some fantastic pieces of writing to describe what different dinosaurs' diets may be, their habitat, their appearance and special features. They used books, the internet and other resources to gather information before creating their own. In maths we have looked at the relationships between multiplication and division and have mastered dividing multiples of ten by ten.

Nanjizal (Year 3/4)

Year 3 and 4 have started to make their own model volcanoes which we plan to paint and erupt next week. The children have learnt about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD which completely devastated the city of Pompeii. Inspired by the ferocity of the eruption, the children have planned and started writing their own narrative based on the eruption. We have really focused on securing our 4 times tables and we've multiplied a 2 digit or 3 digit number by a 1 digit number. Please encourage your child to practice their tables at home.

Porthcurno (Year 5/6)

We have started looking at Moon-inspired Myths this week and are learning facts about the moon in our Science work. We've also been finding out about Gallileo and his amazing astrological discoveries! In our maths, we finished off our learning on measures by considering how to calculate the volume of a 3D shape and have now moved on to fractions; which the children are all remaining very positive about!

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 - Jack: Super Maths!

Year 1 - Rhys: Always giving 100%!

Year 2 - Isla: Awesome Attitude!

Year 3 - Finley: Wonderful Manners

Year 4 - Phoebe: Confident Multiplying

Year 5 - Harrison: Marvellous Maths!

Year 6 - Albert: Fabulous Fractions!

PLEASE COULD ALL KS2
CHILDREN BRING
SHINPADS FOR PE IF
POSSIBLE - THANK YOU

After-school clubs

Monday 27th

KS2 Football Club with Endorsed Academy (please bring shin pads)

Rec. and KS1 Lego Club with Mrs Cross

Year 5/6 Homework Club with Mrs Connell

Y3/4 Computing Club with Mrs King

Tuesday 28th

Y2-Y6 Choir with Mrs Crow

Wednesday 29th

KS1 Gymnastics Club
(please note Activities will be in the library until 4.30pm)

Friday 30th

KS1 Creative Craft Club with Mrs K

KS1 clubs finish at 4pm

KS2 clubs finish with at 4.15pm

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. Thank you