

Buryan Bulletin

It has been a challenging week in many ways, and I'd like to thank you all for your co-operation and patience.

I fully appreciate that we are in a difficult position at the moment where everything seems to be a symptom of COVID:19, but please do follow the advice, guidance and information sent out on the letter this week on behalf of Cornwall Council as we move towards half term and the winter months.

Thank you to our staff too, who have once again gone that bit extra in giving up time, coming in or undertaking roles within the school that they may not normally do.

This week we sent out letters regarding a special Christmas treat! On Tuesday December 7th we will be taking the children to see Cinderella at the Hall for Cornwall. Tickets cost £15 and should be payable through the ParentMail app and can be found under 'Payment Item.' The school must make the payment by October 12th so prompt payments would be greatly appreciated—thank you. Thank you as well to the Friends of the School who are paying for the transport and travel costs.

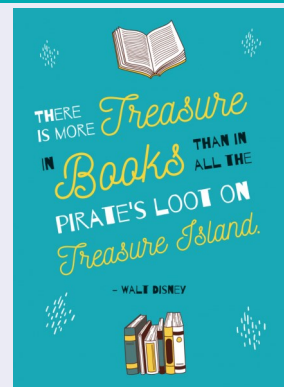
Speaking of the Friends of the School, their AGM is coming up on the 6th October and they are always looking out for parents and 'Friends' who would be interested in joining the committee and be involved in helping fundraise for the school. In recent years the FoS have helped our children hugely and they are looking forward to some further events this year after not being able to over the past year. If you are interested in joining the Friends of St Buryan Academy then please speak to Vikky Edwards or Nicola Murrish at the school gates or visit their Facebook page. They also have a section on our school website with further information.

Please make sure that your children are reading in line with each class' expectations and that your children's log/diary is coming into school when required by their teachers.

We still hope to get parents, carers and family members in to do some voluntary listening to readers, and hope to get families in soon so we can show off the school once more. We are hoping that we are able to do this as soon as possible, but with the current situation we will hold off until we feel it is safe to do so.

Remember that you can see what your children have been up to in more detail, what they are learning for the year and more by visiting their class pages and the 'Curriculum' page of our school website.

Have a great weekend



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 we have been continuing to learn about the days of the week and have been singing our 'Days of the Week' song. We have all been given classroom jobs and love having our new responsibilities.

We start each day with a story and have been doing lots of phonics games. In maths we have been singing lots of counting songs and have been using instruments to accompany them. In cricket Kellie taught us how to bat. We played lots of fun activities with her and each week keep building up our skills.



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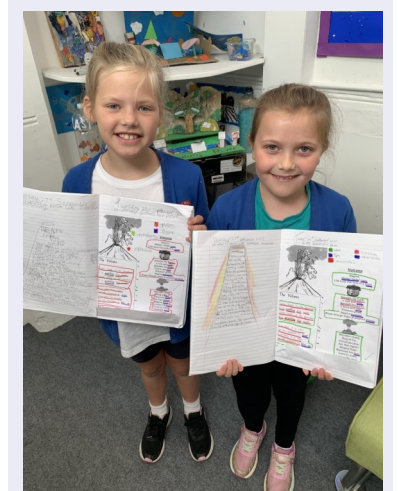
GWENVER

Gwenver have started learning about traditional folk tales and stories. This week we listened to the story of Rapunzel and acted out, taking on the roles of different characters. Some children felt very strongly which characters they wanted to play whilst others, despite initial reservations, challenged themselves and played roles which required them to really get into the less obvious character choices. We had a lot of fun and re-enacted the story several times to allow everyone to take part. This also helped us to think about character descriptions and we wrote using descriptive language. In maths this week year ones were completing activities counting on and back to 10 and beyond whilst year twos were counting and representing numbers to 100.



NANJIZAL

This week we've been expressing our poetical flare by writing our own volcanic poems. In our topic lessons, we've learnt about tectonic plates, the continental drift and the ring of fire. After learning that around 75% of the earth's volcanoes lie on the ring of fire, we used google earth to view them from an aerial perspective. It was impressive to see the markings left by previous eruptions. In maths, we have been comparing and ordering numbers and rounding to the nearest 10 or 100.



PORTHCURNO

This week Porthcurno class completed their place value topic in maths and have now moved on to addition and subtraction. Although we have been using the traditional column method, it is worth being aware that the children are now taught about 'exchanges' rather than 'borrowing' as it used to be known! They have been using a short film 'La Luna' to engage and inspire some descriptive writing which is all part of the preparation for them to write their own out of this world stories. In their topic work they have been looking at the phases of the moon and learning all about gravity. They had a great time on the open day at Cape Cornwall School and we have been told that they represented the school brilliantly, we are very proud of the kind, curious and enthusiastic learners that Porthcurno class are.



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

This week's winners are:

Rec: Leo for kindness and generosity

Year 1: Joseph for creativity and imagination

Year 2: Ella for challenging herself and being courageous

Year 3: Ayla for a wonderful attitude and always giving 100%

Year 4: Zola for enthusiasm and passion for learning

Year 5: Layla for helpfulness and looking out for others

Year 6: Kiona for kindness and being a good friend

Maths Awards

Every week we either present maths awards or handwriting awards. These are for children that have shown great application in these areas, made progress over the two week period and are really trying their best.

Well done to: Darcy and Finley

TEAM POINT WINNERS: Longships

PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

This week our members of our school council met with Mrs Rendle, who will be leading our team this year. Our school council is designed to give our pupils' a greater voice within the school and they'll play an important part of driving our school forward even more. Although our council members will lead discussions, they will also represent their classes and share ideas that children in their class may have. We will be looking to add to our council throughout the year.

This week they met to discuss the roles and responsibilities of the school council and to begin thinking about things that they could do which may help improve our school.

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BELIEVE ACHIEVE ASPIRE

CAN YOU HELP US...

Have you got any Toy Story toys that you no longer need or want at home? If so, we are happy to take them off of your hands. Please give them to Mrs Cross or Mrs K—thank you.

We are no longer taking uniform or clothes donations. We will put a box outside school at drop-off and collections with old uniform and other 'bits and bobs' that you are welcome to help yourself to.

Do you know of any surplus book cases—or even have one yourself? Then get in touch as we are looking for some to add to our library—thank you!

PENBERTH PARENTS...

CHILDREN IN PENBERTH ARE WELCOME TO BRING IN ONE ITEM ON MONDAYS FOR SHOW AND TELL. PLEASE TRY TO LINK THIS TO THEIR LEARNING CONTEXT/TOPIC. SHOW AND TELL ALLOWS OUR CHILDREN TO SHARE THEIR INTERESTS AND PASSIONS, PRACTISE SPEAKING ALOUD TO INFORM AN AUDIENCE, IMPROVES LISTENING SKILLS AS WELL AS ASKING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERING—THANK YOU.

MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 4TH OCTOBER 2021

Monday

Chinese chicken/quorn with noodles, stir-fry vegetables and prawn crackers
Strawberry mousse and biscuit

Tuesday

Roast gammon or cauliflower and butternut squash cheesy bake with roast potatoes and vegetables
Chocolate and banana cake with chocolate custard

Wednesday

Sausage and mash, vegetables and gravy
Ginger cake

Thursday

Fish fingers or cheese bites with chips, beans and mushy peas
Chocolate tiffin

Friday

Meat or cheese pasty
Ice cream

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

Friends of the School

Every parent and family member becomes a 'Friend of St Buryan Academy' when they join our school. If you are interested in finding out more or joining the Friends of SBA committee, then email for more information or speak to Vikky Edwards or Nicola Murrish at the school gates!

Thank you!

REMINDERS

- **Clubs (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**
- **Please complete contact form if you have not already:**
<https://forms.gle/xpEc1ST8Y5C6NBa69>

**PLEASE BE MINDFUL AND RESPECT STAFF MEMBERS' WORKING TIME/HOURS WHEN MAKING CONTACT BY EMAIL. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU CONTACT STAFF THROUGH THE CORRECT MEANS.
THANK YOU**