

Buryan Bulletin

It has been another great—but busy –week here at St Buryan Academy!

During my learning walks this week I have been once more impressed with the enthusiasm our children are showing in sharing their work and learning. We have had several visitors to school this week comment on how wonderful the atmosphere of the school has been, how enthused children have been with their learning and how polite and well-mannered they all are.

I am really pleased with how our Forest School has worked in this first term and Porthcurno Class have really embraced these sessions delivered by Mrs Wilson and Mrs Rendle. They have been hugely beneficial for the children and they have had such a positive impact on well-being, social skills, friendships, team work and much more as well as the children learning new crafts and skills. It has been wonderful to see this then be transferred into the classroom with many of the virtues learnt within these sessions then been adaptable to the class situation.

Every child will get to experience Forest School over the course of the year and next half term will be the turn of Nanjizal class as they swap with Porthcurno—so look out for a letter with more information soon. Porthcurno will be swimming in place of Forest School so please remember to pack swimming kits on Wednesdays after half term Porthcurno class!

Penberth and Gwenver will continue to swim on Wednesdays so please continue to bring in their PE kits.

Today children will take home Christmas card design templates in clear plastic wallets. They have accompanying instructions with them to follow. Please return your child's form along with your order selection and payment by Friday 22nd October. It is important the design and payment is in by then so that orders are submitted in time for Christmas. Orders past this point will not be accepted.

We currently have a position on our Local Academy Committee (LAC) - formerly known as our Governing Body. If you are interested in this voluntary position then please see the 'Vacancy' page of our website. We are seeking somebody who does not have to have a direct connection with the school but has an interest in it and would like to share their viewpoint, skillset and ideas.

We are also seeking a Clerk to our Local Academy Committee. Again, information on the role and how to apply is on the 'Vacancy' section of our website.

Could we remind all parents that if their child is not going home with someone that you have named on the 'information sheet' sent out at the beginning of the year and has been linked to on our newsletters, then they must notify us either through a phone call on the day of, or by noting it in their reading record—thank you.

If you have not yet made payments for the Pantomime trip then please do so, or if you do not intend for your child to go on the trip, please let us know so we are aware of this—thank you.

Have a great weekend and enjoy finding out what your children have been up to this week in our newsletter.

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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 Penberth have been working hard learning new sounds and the songs that accompany them. We also listened to 'The Three Little Pigs' and loved joining in with the story. We have been practising our counting and have been singing lots of counting songs. We are also beginning to learn how a calendar works by changing the days in sequence every morning. We've had some fun playing board games and bingo games to support maths too.

Kellie came in and we had our first game of cricket. She is very impressed with the progress we have made.

Our swimming sessions are helping the children in gaining water confidence and basic skills and we can already see the progress they are beginning to make.



BELIEVE

ACHIEVE

ASPIRE

GWENVER

We have had a very interesting week in Gwenver class this week! The children have made fantastic progress in their cricket and swimming lessons. In music we have started to learn the ending of our song "Witch, Witch" and we hope to put it all together next week.

We also had some time to improvise our own tunes with these notes: C, E, G and A.

We have been looking at the story of Rapunzel in more detail, making actions to help us remember the story. We have been practicing our number bonds to 10 and 20 and completed table top number sentences using our whiteboard pens. We also made colourful pasta necklaces, carefully threading each piece of pasta onto a long string. This activity helped to strengthen our fingers to make us fantastic writers.



Thank you for your support with the reading at home. Reading for just a small burst every evening is really useful.

NANJIZAL

This week, we have learnt about the positives and negatives of living near a volcano. The children then held a debate and unsurprisingly the majority of the class decided against it. In English, we have written setting descriptions about Pompeii, before the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD. In Science, we've continued to learn about fossils, delving into the life of Mary Anning- a famous fossil hunter. In maths, we have been using a formal written method to solve addition and subtraction problems.



PORTHCURNO

This week in Porthcurno class we have been continuing our story writing. After completing our story plans, we began writing our version of La Luna, a short film we have watched, thinking carefully about how to weave powerful descriptions into our writing. The children were eager to get going, their heads full of creative ideas! We have also been learning about real life astronauts and what skills you need to become an astronaut and had fun making craters in sand to replicate those on the moon. In maths we have been learning about prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers this week. It is so lovely to see how the children are growing in confidence this week, feeling more comfortable sharing their ideas and having a go when they find things tricky. Forest school was another glorious, sunny session. This week we continued building our rafts, digging our new wildflower bed and had lots of fun creating a 'stream' for our rafts to flow down. The children have enjoyed these sessions so much and it has been so brilliant to see them caring for and developing this space.

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

This week's winners are:

Rec: Reggie for following rules, sharing and caring

Year 1: Tommy for kindness

Year 2: Erin for handwriting and a great attitude

Year 3: Georgia for always giving 100%

Year 4: Florence for a great attitude towards her learning

Year 5: Hannah for super scientific thinking

Year 6: Lottie for creativity and idea sharing

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: Katie and Charlotte for winning our Maths awards this week.

PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

This week our PLT have helped oversee the opening of our 'Playground Library'. Our playground library is a permanent fixture of our playground now and it is accessible to all of our children to use outside if they need a period of quiet time, want to do something different or are invested in a good read during their break and lunch times.

It has proved really popular and successful so far and has been used by many of our children who would like to use their break times in different ways.

Thank you to Mr Semmens who built our outdoor library. You can see Rupert using it in Gwenver's section.

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BELIEVE ACHIEVE ASPIRE

ASSEMBLY

Our assemblies this week have had various themes. We started the week off by talking about different kinds of trust and how much of an important virtue this was. It was interesting to discuss that at first we can put a lot of trust in other people but this can sometimes change depending on certain situations. We then said that sometimes we may need to earn trust back as something may have happened or that just because we once didn't trust someone, it does not mean that they will always be untrustworthy because children (and adults) mature, grow up and change. So, because someone has acted a certain way once, we may need to be wary, but that doesn't always mean they will be like that forever.

We also thought about whether or not we are trustworthy and what we could all do to improve our trustworthiness.

Later in the week we talked about online safety and how we can stay safe when using different devices, games, apps or websites.

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.

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WEEK COMMENCING 18TH OCTOBER 2021

Monday

Breakfast quiche or vegetable quiche, herby potatoes and beans
Chocolate mousse

Tuesday

Chicken and ham pie or vegetable and quorn pie, mashed potato and vegetables
Bread and butter pudding

Wednesday

Pasta and meatball/vegetarian-balls, tomato sauce, garlic bread and salad
Lemon drizzle cake

Thursday

Fish fingers or Mac'n'cheese bites and chips, beans and peas
Flapjack

Friday

Meat or cheese pasty
Ice cream

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

Vacancy

We have vacancies available as Clerk to our LAC and as a member of our LAC.

Please see the website for more details.

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>

Non Uniform Day

On Friday 23rd October we will be having a non-uniform day to help raise funds for Cornwall Air Ambulance. Children are welcome to wear their own appropriate clothes (we still have PE that day) for a voluntary donation of £3, with all proceeds going towards Cornwall Air Ambulance.

Thank you