

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> 2021



## Key Dates

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Spring 2 begins**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Back to School!**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April INSET day**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Good Friday**

**Stars of the week**

**We are looking forward to re-introduce our 'Chuffed' Awards soon!**

**This week you would have been sent a survey created by Leading Edge Academy Partnership (LEAP) for you and your children to complete. We would be very grateful for your feedback – please complete by the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Thank you**

## Believe, Achieve, Aspire Buryan Bulletin

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It's been a busy week back to school and home-learning!

This week started with the announcement that all children will be back in school from 8<sup>th</sup> March and we are looking back to re-opening our doors for all of our children.

Early next week, we will send out any guidance and new arrangements for our return, but it won't be far off how things were when we returned to school in September.

We are, as always, extremely grateful for everything our children and families of the school have been doing to ensure that learning is still taking place and ready to return to school in just over a week's time.

With just a week's worth of remote learning to go, it may be tempting to not do as much home learning; but we all encourage you to make sure that it is being completed and submitted so that our teachers have a sound understanding of what needs to be addressed when we return to school.

As I mentioned, next week I will send out guidance for our return and along-side this we will inform you of our learning plans for the weeks before the Easter break.

I have had a couple of emails regarding uniform for our return to school. We understand and appreciate that uniform may have been difficult to get hold of at this time or that some circumstances have changed so for the return to school we are happy for children to wear trainers and dark jogging/tracksuit bottoms with a recognised school top and jumper/fleece/cardigan (not an Isles of Scilly hood). If your child is able to wear our usual school uniform, they should do so and when we return for the Summer Term – after the Easter Holidays – we will return to our more formal uniform policy.

I will release further guidance early next week so if you do have any questions concerning the return I would encourage you to wait until you read our guidance in case these questions are answered.

Thank you to everyone for logging onto our new Google Classrooms. Despite the struggles of the lockdowns, there are some things that we will continue to take forward and using the Google Classrooms as a valuable learning resources will be one of these, so make sure that they remain logged in on their school accounts.

We have also begun to use our new Chromebooks with our Key Worker children, these have been a huge success so far and we look forward to giving each of our Key Stage 2 children their own Chromebook to be used in school.

As well as this, our garden area has made good progress and we have added some features to the project. Thank you to those who have offered to donate various things, we are okay for tyres now but if you do have anything that you may think may be of use then please email Mrs Wilson on [ewilson@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:ewilson@stburyanacademy.org) – thank you.

We have some more exciting outdoor projects for our children to carry out on our return to school which we will share with you next week.

We are also in the very early stages with investigating the possibility of getting our own school chickens. If anyone has any expertise in the area or could perhaps help with sourcing a chicken coop then please get in touch.

Officially, World Book Day is on March 4<sup>th</sup> but we will be holding our World Book Day on March 9<sup>th</sup>, the day after our full re-opening. Children will be invited to dress as their favourite book characters and they will all be receiving 'virtual vouchers' this year.

Have a great weekend and stay safe,

*Mr Josh McDonald*

### Google Classrooms

Remember to log onto the new Google Classrooms.

On the Google Classroom page, click the initial in the top right corner, add another user and enter your child's new details sent out this week. This should take you straight to their new Google Classroom page to be used from next half term.

Any questions, please email [head@stbryanacademy.org](mailto:head@stbryanacademy.org)

### Garden area

Our garden area continues to take shape! Our Key Worker children have been busy planting more trees and adding some other equipment, like stepping stone tyres after they have finished their Google Classroom work.

If you have anything that you think may be of use to our garden area, then please contact Mrs Wilson on:

[ewilson@stbryanacademy.org](mailto:ewilson@stbryanacademy.org)

Thank you!



### Virtual 360 Tour

If you have not yet seen our virtual 360 tour then make sure you do!

It is a great way to see the interior of the school. Some of our children have not seen their classrooms for a long time so feel free to take a tour through the school by clicking on the link below:

<https://st-buryan-academy.vr-360-tour.com/e/OyQBd4xeLaw/e>



We have been so impressed with how the children of St Buryan are taking a lead role in caring for their community. Over the past two weeks children of the school, with their parents, have taken up the responsibility of tidying up after other people who have left rubbish where they shouldn't have. A huge well done on behalf of the school to those children who have helped the 'Bag up Buryan' initiative. The village is in good hands and it is a great display of the values: ethical, excellence, empathy and evolution.

See you on Monday March 8<sup>th</sup>!