

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday December 18th 2020



Key Dates

Monday 4th January -
INSET day

Tuesday 5th January -
Term starts!

Monday 25th January - LEAP
INSET day

Eco Committee

This week our eco committee planted the 6 remaining trees to complete the first phase of our garden project. We now have planted 30 trees and have some fruit trees to add in the new year as well as some extra resources. We are looking forward to getting stuck into some more planting and building next year!

Uniform

We will not be making any changes to our uniform next term. Children may wear their red polos with a fleece/jumper/cardigan with black or grey trousers or a skirt. Alternatively, they may wear a shirt and tie with a skirt or black or grey trousers. Please make sure that they are wearing black school shoes and that all uniform is named.

PE days will remain as Mondays and Wednesdays so children must wear their PE kits to school on those days.

Please make sure that your children come to school with a coat and all they need for the day. Thank you.

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What a term! We've made it to Christmas all in-tact – if a little tired! This last week has been a busy one with Christmas dinners, crafts, our viewing of the Mousehole Cat and putting our 2020 virtual nativity together.

A big thank you to Mrs Lockwood for cooking our Christmas dinner – it really was great and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to those who helped serve too.

Thank you to all who voted for us to win a free stream of the stage production of The Mousehole Cat performed by Captain Jacks – we all enjoyed viewing it this week after our Christmas dinner.

We hope you enjoy this year's nativity too. Obviously, we would've loved to get everyone into school or carry out our performance at the Minack – but restrictions have prevented that this year. Instead, all of the children have performed some songs and have retold the story. The video will be uploaded onto our school website with a link being sent out to you.

We are really pleased to announce that we surpassed the £2000 mark for money raised for Cornwall Hospice Care in our recent fundraiser – we are really proud and grateful for everyone's donations.

This year has been a difficult one in many ways, I know I have said it many times this term but a big thank you to all of the parents, families and children for adhering to regulations on the school premises. I have also thanked our staff many times and would just like to do so again – they've done a remarkable job in welcoming your children back into school, making it a safe and happy face. They've had to help enforce and implement restrictions we did not have to consider before, provide online learning, catch-up learning, learnt to work within 'bubbles', helped oversee a transfer to joining LEAP and so much more. I think we can be all really proud of all of our staff here at St Buryan Academy and we are fortunate to have them. I do ask that you email them only if it is absolutely necessary and to be mindful that they are all on holiday now. Please do not try contacting them over social media either.

Please remember to refer to the guidance I sent out last week regarding track and trace. Over the Christmas holidays we have some new equipment being installed outside; there will be a trim trail/obstacle course added to the play equipment. We have some more surprises for early next term too...so we look forward to seeing you back in school in January to see what they are!

To finish, thank you for your ongoing support of the school. Have a great Christmas – however it may look this year! Stay safe and see you in 2021!

Mr Josh McDonald

Spring term begins 5th January 2021!

Clubs and Activities R Us

There will be no teacher-led clubs after the holidays. Look out for a survey early next term regarding the need of Activities R Us with the possibility of re-starting it after February half term should there be a need to do so.



Online Learning

Make sure that you register and log yourself onto Google Classrooms as soon as possible. If you need the letter re-sent to you, please contact your child's class teacher.

School Dinner Menu

Thank you to those who submitted ideas for our menu – you may see some of them in 2021!
We will put out our menu for 5th January the week before we return to school – thank you!

Head lice

Please check your child's hair and ensure that hair is regularly washed. In the case of your child having head lice then please make sure hair is cleaned and a nit comb is used or any other treatment your pharmacist may recommend.

Payments

All payments from 2021 should be made through Parent Mail so please make sure that you are registered. This includes school dinners, field trips, Breakfast club and Chy Palores Nursery.