

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday March 31st 2021

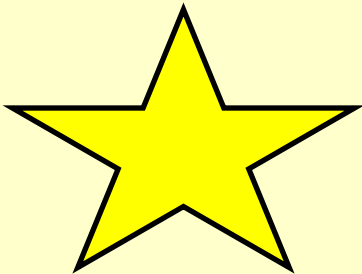


Key Dates

- Thursday 1st April INSET day
- Friday 2nd April Good Friday
- Monday 19th April - Summer Term Starts
- Friday 23rd April - Chance 2 Shine Cricket session (PE kits this day please)
- Thursday 13th May individual school photos (smart uniform please)
- Monday 14th June Key Stage 2 Minack trip

Stars of the week!

Well done to all of our children!



After School Clubs
Next term we will
begin to re-introduce
our after-school clubs
as wrap-around
provision. Mr
Tremaine will be
running sports clubs
on Monday (Rec-Y2
only) and Wednesday
(Y3-Y6 only) until
4.30pm on both
nights free of charge
starting on 19/04/21.

Believe, Achieve, Aspire Buryan Bulletin

What a term!

We want to end the term on a real high, it has been a challenging but in many ways a rewarding few months.

Every child has been an absolute credit, they've all dealt with experiences in different ways but have transitioned back into school life fantastically.

It has been full steam ahead since we have been back at school. We have taken a lot of our learning outside, really focussed on everyone's well-being mentally and physically as well as ensuring that our children are still making progress across the curriculum.

Our new Chromebooks have proved to be valuable tools in the children's learning already. Each child in KS2 has their own Chromebook to help accelerate and support their learning. Whilst we recognise that we are preparing our children for life that will evolve so much in such a short time and technology will undoubtedly be at the core of it, it is vital that skills such as handwriting and even speaking and listening are still pivotal in learning.

One of the things that I am really proud of is the development of our outdoor space. Our play areas continue to develop; as you know, the apparatus is a recent addition as is our trim trail and I am looking forward to even more play equipment being installed after the holidays in May. Our new garden area is a longer-term project but is already taking shape.

The children's involvement in this is essential, whether it be planning or helping to landscape. The project is full of 'teachable moments' and has hugely beneficial learning opportunities. It was great to see Year 5/6 playing an integral role in the development of the garden space, along with our Eco committee, this week. I was so impressed with how they recognised the benefits of this kind of learning. Several commented that it had helped them gain a greater appreciation and understanding for nature; a couple of other children had said that it had given them greater confidence and that it helped their self-belief in the classroom. As well as the obvious benefits, I am passionate about our children having a voice in the school's development and for them to leave a positive, lasting impression after they leave St Buryan in Year 6. In years to come they'll see that space develop and realise how they helped create an environment for future children of the school to enjoy. Importantly, there is still ample space on the field for our PE lessons, play times and any future sporting events.

Thank you to the Friends of the School who donated free raffle prizes for Easter today, as well as giving each child an Easter lolly. Well done to our raffle winners!

We are really looking forward to next term. Although there may be events that have to be sacrificed once more, we are busy planning away on an Activity Week to be carried out towards the end of term. Furthermore, we have our Minack trip booked and - as and when we are allowed to - we have some more exciting things afoot!

Mrs Wilson's Eco-club update

The eco-club met in the garden space this week. They checked on the 35 trees that we have already planted – more are on the way – amazingly only one tree seems to have not made it. The rest are springing into life and little leaf buds are emerging. We watered our plants and added some protection to the wildflower space, which needs to be left alone as we wait for the seeds to germinate. We also made a list of upcoming jobs to do. This week Porthcurno have started to install a pond and have planted some new fruit trees!

Have a fantastic weekend,

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Breakfast Club

Please contact Mrs Care on secretary@stburyanacademy.org for a booking form.

We will be sending out a survey to gauge interest for our after-school wrap around provision soon.

School Dinner Menu

Look out for the menu for our first week back in your emails before we return to school.

