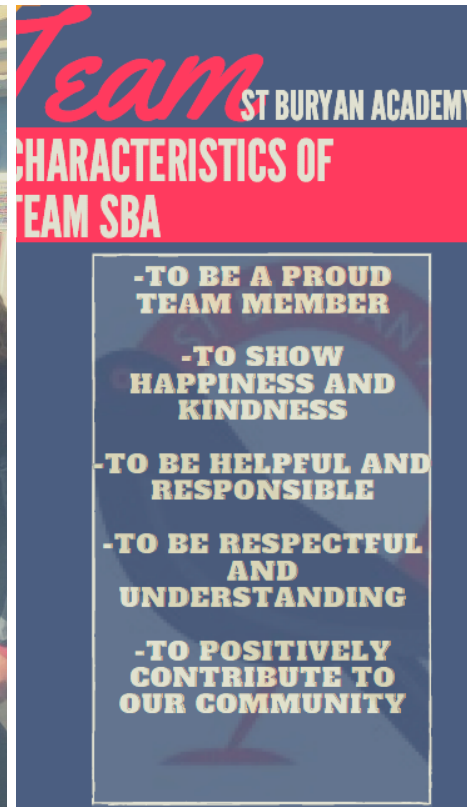


Friday 14th January 2022

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BURYAN BULLETIN

The weekly newsletter of St Buryan Academy



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HEAD'S WELCOME

Mr McDonald

We have had a great first full week back at school!

As you can see from the pictures, we've got some exciting news to share regarding what we offer our children. We are passionate about providing our children with a rich curriculum that develops their core skills in reading, writing and maths but we also thrive to offer our children learning experiences of the highest quality in all areas of the curriculum and wider. We talk a lot about children's resilience, pride and developing their characteristics - we have been having a big focus on those things this week.

Firstly, we are delighted to be extending our work with The Minack Theatre. After a successful Christmas performance, our Year 5/6 class will be accessing further creative arts workshops with them on Tuesday afternoon in which they will be expanding the learning of their topic this term: Blood, Sweat and Tears.

Furthermore, Key Stage 2 will now be receiving specialist music lessons delivered by Mrs Brown of Mounts Bay Academy. We are so pleased to be working with Mrs Brown and we are really looking forward to seeing (and hearing) what our Key Stage 2 children produce in these lessons.

We haven't forgotten about Key Stage 1 and Early Years and look forward to sharing more exciting news regarding what they have been up to soon!

We have thought about characteristics of learners at our school and qualities members of our school consider daily, you can see what we came up with and will be promoting on the front page.

Today you were sent a link to a parental survey, please could these be submitted by Thursday 20th January 2022 if you wish to contribute. We are still looking for people who may be interested in joining our Local Academy Committee (LAC), formerly known as our Governing Body. If you think this is a role that may suit you, or somebody you know within the community, then please email me for more information.

As you know, we have been hit by several COVID cases this week, but I wanted to thank everybody and especially our children, for dealing with this so well. We have been really fortunate so far and that is down to how things have been managed in and out of school, so it is important that we keep this up!

Remember, that you can see our current and future learning on our class pages and 'Curriculum' page of our school website.

Have a great weekend

Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy.



Term DATES

SPRING TERM:

**4 JANUARY - 8
APRIL 2022**

**(HALF TERM 21-
25 FEBRUARY
2022)**

SUMMER TERM:

**25 APRIL - 26
JULY 2022 (HALF
TERM 30 MAY - 3
JUNE 2022)**

INSETS

25TH JULY 2022

26TH JULY 2022

PLATINUM JUBILEE:

6TH JUNE 2022

Please remember to bring a waterproof coat to school as well as the usual water bottle and reading records/logs.

We are aiming to raise our attendance this term - please ensure that your child's attendance is good (above 95%) - extenuating circumstances taken into consideration, thank you.

CONTACTS

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Further contacts are available on our website.

Stars of the week

Reception - Leo for fantastic phonics

Year 1 - Tia for marvellous maths

Year 2 - Ella for perseverance

Year 3 - Ayla for giving 100%

Year 4 - Millie for dedication to reading

Year 5 - Finley Sw for determination and resilience

Year 6 - Cadan for super science



Maths One Page Overview

Believe
A mathematician who believes and acknowledges how maths is essential to everyday life, critical to science, technology and engineering, and necessary for financial literacy in most forms of employment.

Aspire
Children will develop a passion for learning maths that will continue to be applied beyond St Buryan Academy.

Intend:
At St Buryan Academy our intent for mathematics is to teach in an enjoyable and applicable way, focused on fluency, reasoning and problem solving. We fundamentally believe that children need to have secure declarative knowledge in able to reason and problem solve effectively and efficiently. Teachers are supported in their own personal delivery of our updated maths curriculum, ensuring lessons are kept child focused and enjoyable, whilst covering the broad curriculum.

Implement:
We have high expectations that all children will succeed and become numerate through our excellent provision of mathematics

Impact:
Data :
KS1
BYG
WTS
EXP
GD
KS2
BYG
WTS
EXP
GD
Y4 TTT
Passed
Didn't Pass

Teacher CPD/monitoring (2020/2021):
• Maths CPD for staff on:
• White Rose Maths
• Concrete, abstract & pictorial
• How to address misconception
• School expectations are high and books are monitored internally.
• The acquisition of new equipment, allows children to have a go at problems and use a range of strategies to help them to succeed. Children's reasoning and use of pictorial representations, is clearly beginning to develop and will continue to do so.
• Our maths books are full of a range of activities, showing evidence of fluency, reasoning and problem solving. Maths feedback, occurs regularly.
• The impact of our mathematics curriculum is that children have been introduced and exposed to challenge within most lessons. This enables them to apply the taught mathematics skills in a range of new concepts. It is evident that children are accessing a wider range of challenge and are expected to reason using mathematical vocabulary.

We want to share our learning and curriculum with you, which is why we are producing these 'Subject Overviews', a quick snapshot of what each subject looks like at St Buryan Academy. If you can't quite see then click the image on the PDF newsletter for a link, or visit the 'Curriculum - Subject Overview' page of our website.

Is your child starting school in September 2022? Don't forget to apply for a place by 15th January!

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APPLY NOW!
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS THE 15TH JANUARY

January 15th

Admission Open Now for 2022
Apply for St Buryan Academy for your child starting school through:
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WHOLE SCHOOL LEARNING

This week we started our whole-school writing project based on the book 'Flotsum'. Using this as inspiration, each class will be developing their own writing whilst coming together to create a whole-school project. It is brilliant to see the school working co-operatively and together like this.



Writing Awards

Congratulations

*Henry
Zola
Lottie*