

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 28th February 2020



Key Dates

Monday 2nd March - Year 6 Parental Interviews

Thursday March 5th - World Book Day and St Piran's Day

Monday 9th March - Kernow King's Cornish Caretakers Part II

Monday 23rd March - Rec-Y5 parental interviews

Friday March 27th - Last day of term (1.30pm finish)

**ISLES OF SCILLY CAMP (YEAR 5/6)
15TH-20TH JUNE 2020**

YEAR 3/4 CAMP - 30TH JUNE-1ST JULY

YEAR 1/2 CAMP - THURS 2ND JULY

Sickness

Please remember that we have a '48 hours policy'. This means that a child must stay off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness. This is to help prevent any illnesses spreading throughout the school and to ensure all children and staff are well.



Please remember that school starts at 8.55am and all children should be in school ready to go into classes and start their learning by that time.

Thank you



Believe, Achieve, Aspire **Buryan Bulletin**

We have a busy half term ahead as we prepare for residential and much more!

I am really excited about welcoming BAFTA winning Edward Rowe, aka Kernow King, back to the school where he will be performing his second installment of the Cornish Caretakers as well as working with the children. We also have our parental interviews next month, so please make sure that you sign up for those for a review on your child's year so far.

On Thursday March 5th we will be celebrating World Book Day. As this coincides with St Piran's Day, we are welcoming children to come dressed as a Cornish inspired book character – failing that, their favourite book character would be great. We ask that children bring in their favourite book as we will be doing some shared reading throughout the day. In the afternoon we invite parents to come and join us from 2.30pm. You are welcome to go into your child's class to listen to your child and others read, and also to read to them! At 3pm you are then invited to the hall where Mrs Rendle will tell you about a sponsored read taking place to allow us to raise funds for some new school books.

Straight after school we will be holding a bake sale with proceeds going towards

E-safety

February is World Internet Safety Day, and with our new computer suite up and running, we have been learning about how to stay safe online. In school we have various ways of staying safe online, and sometimes these are different than the things used at home. We strongly advise that you are aware of what your child is accessing and who they are interacting with online. Please be aware of the apps they use and games they play. Even if the games they play only has their known 'friends' with it, please monitor how they are interacting with them and the language used. Please also ensure that the games that are being played or content that is being watched is age appropriate as we have had recent incidents where things that have happened online have led to discussions in school. For more advice please see the UK Safer Internet website on: www.saferinternet.org.uk

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the purchasing of new books.

This week has seen the introduction of our new topics within school. We have children travelling to space, learning about the importance of sound and how music can influence so many things, as well as children learning how food is produced and ends up on our plates, as well as how farming is carried out throughout the world depending on a place's geographic. I am really proud of our curriculum and how it engages our children, equips them with new skills and promotes a thirst for learning. This half term on our newsletters we will be discussing different aspects of our curriculum so that you can engage with your child's learning even more!

Lastly, huge congratulations to Mrs Wilson, who welcomed her new daughter to the world last week! We look forward to seeing her soon!

Have a great weekend

Mr Josh McDonald

INSETS

School will be closed for staff training on the following days:

Tues 14th and Weds 15th April 2020

Thurs 23rd July 2020

ASSEMBLY THEME

This week we have been thinking about **courage**.

We have discussed that everyone has varying degrees of courage and that we don't often see someone's true courage until they are in a particular situation. It can sometimes surprise us that we find courage that we didn't think we had. Our friends and family can give us courage as well through being positive and giving us encouragement.

School Dinner Menu

Monday 2nd

Meatballs and Pasta
Pavlova

Tuesday 3rd

Sausage and mash with beans
Fruit and cream

Wednesday 4th

Roast gammon, vegetables and potatoes/vegetarian roast
Chocolate mouse

Thursday 5th

Cornish pasty/vegetarian option
Cornish Cupcake

Friday 6th

Fish and chips, peas and beans
Ice cream

Penberth (Reception/Year 1)

This week we have started to learn about our new topic "Moon Zoom". The children have shared lots of interesting facts that they know about the space, solar systems, galaxies and astronauts. We are planning to extend their knowledge in the next few weeks. In science we are learning about living things and their environments. And with great longing for a sunny spring we are looking forward to the annual highlight of hatching chicks!

Gwenver (Year 2)

Gwenver have immersed themselves in their new topic: Moon Zoom. Some amazing home-made telescopes have appeared and some brilliant fact sheets! In our writing we have been developing sentences and writing reports on an alien visitor! In our maths we have revised our 3 and 5 times tables through the playing of games and different challenges!

Nanjizal (Year 3/4)

Year 3 and 4 have started their new topic 'Playlists' with exploration of sound and music. The children have formed bands and are working on a performance for the whole school. We are continuing to learn the guitar and we can now play chords c, g and d. They've explored their poetic side and have written some amazing rhyming poems titled 'The Sound Collector'. In Science, we've learnt about the parts of the human ear and how sound travels. Ask your child about the rice experiment. We've focused on the 9 times tables this week and will move on to the 11's next week.

Porthcurno (Year 5/6)

This week we have launched into our new unit of learning 'Sow, Grow, Farm' with a geography focus on the types of land both in the UK and around the world. We have an exciting trip planned for next week where we will discover more about local producers and hopefully there will be a tasty treat for us at the end! In maths we have been consolidating our learning on calculating with fractions and have moved onto finding fractions of an amount. We have been really impressed with the way the children have been resilient with some tricky problems to solve. Bike ability started this week and the children were lucky to have some rare sunshine for the afternoon, fingers crossed for more next week.

Celebration Awards

We love celebrating our achievements at St Buryan Academy. One of our many ways of praising and recognizing success is through our weekly 'Chuffed Awards' where teachers nominate a member from each class to win an award in our Friday Celebration Assembly. This week's winners are...

Reception - Rupert: Enthusiasm

Year 1 - Finley: Creativity

Year 2 - Violet: Independent Learning

Year 3 - Hannah: Magnificent Multiplication

Year 4 - Maeve: Perfect Perimeters

Year 5 - Alfie: fantastic fractions

Year 6 - Joe: positive attitude

After-school clubs

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OTHER THAN:

Monday 2nd March

KS2 Football Club with Endorsed (please bring shin pads)

Homework Club with Mrs Connell

Tuesday 3rd March

Choir with Mrs Crow - Year 2 - Year 6
NO COMPUTER CLUB THIS WEEK

Wednesday 4th March

Multi-sports for all with Mrs Strong (Rec-Y6)

Friday 6th March

Creative Club for Rec and KS1 with Mrs K

Please note that Key Stage 1 Clubs finish at 4pm and Key Stage 2 Clubs finish at 4.15pm

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Mr J McDonald

Deputy DSL and SENCO:

Mrs J Kwiatkowska

Safeguarding Governor

Mrs V Hall

Parent Liaison Officer:

Mrs Care