



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 10th November 2023

This week is UK Parliament Week, this is an annual event, spreading the word about what Parliament is, what it does and how you can get involved. On Thursday, three of our school council members visited Truro County Hall along with other pupils from a range of Aspire schools. They learnt more about what the Council's role is within the community, met a range of councillors including Steve Double the MP for St Austell, took part in a debate (using the microphones!) and learnt more about how the Council allocates their budget. As well as this, there were lots of links throughout the day to our British Values, particularly the rule of law and democracy. All in all, a fabulous day of learning about Parliament. Our school council representatives will be sharing what they have learnt with the rest of the school council members who can then share their top takeaways with their own classes.



Our school council members meet with Mr Clarke every Friday to discuss school matters and to plan fundraising events for the school year. We are very thankful for all of their hard work.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday.

School Photographs – Wednesday 15th

School photographs are taking place at the Juniors on Wednesday 15th November. There will be an opportunity to have family/sibling photos from 8.00am to 8.40am, this will be Crooklets class (outside hut) and will be on a first come first served basis. Please enter via the main gate. Please could we ask all children to be in full school uniform with a jumper.

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Year 4 – Wednesday 15th

On Wednesday, year 4 have an outdoor day linked to our current project - ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS. They will be taking part in an archaeological dig in the school woods.

Please send your children into school on Wednesday in a school uniform jumper/cardigan and polo shirt as we have school photos, they can wear old trousers and trainers that can get muddy. Coats are essential as well as a change of clothes. Lunch arrangements on this day are normal.

Next week's menu - Week 2

Year 3 class assembly (Wanson and Northcott)

Come and join us on Wednesday 6th December at 9am as both Year 3 classes are going to be performing a class assembly. This will be a celebration of how fabulously the Year 3 children have settled in and a showcase of their learning so far.

Year 6 swimming lessons

Swimming lessons for Year 6 will be starting on Monday 13th November for one week. They will go every day for an hour lesson. Please give permission on ParentPay for your child to attend. Summerleaze will be going in the afternoon on Monday and then Millook will be going in the afternoon slot for the rest of the week – we recommend girls do not wear their swimming costumes to school but instead change at the pool due to the timing of the session.

Diary dates

Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th November	Year 6 swimming lessons
Wednesday 15 th November	Year 4 Ancient civilisations outdoor day
Wednesday 15 th November	Tempest family and individual photographs
Wednesday 15 th November	BPA PTA meeting – 8pm via zoom
Wednesday 6 th December - 9am	Year 3 assembly (both classes)
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas dinner, Christmas jumper day Outdoor carol concert
Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of autumn term
Monday 1 st -3 rd July 2024	Year 6 Bristol Residential

Job alert

We have two TA positions available at Bude Juniors - please share these opportunities within our community with those who you think would be suitable. We are a fabulous team here at Bude Juniors, we look forward to welcoming two new staff members to the team.

Current Vacancies - The Aspire Academy Trust



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ParentPay debts

Please clear any dinner money, breakfast club and after school club debts over the weekend on ParentPay. Any debt you have on ParentPay needs to be cleared. The ideal is for every account to be in credit before items are booked.

School crossing patrol

Just to let you know there will not be a school crossing patrol on Holnicote Road on Friday 24th November.

PE

A quick reminder from Mr Brown. This year we will be completing PE in all weathers and with winter fast approaching it would be great if all children could bring a coat for outdoor PE lessons and if possible, a spare pair of older trainers in case of wet conditions.

School Day

Please can we remind you that all pupils need to be in class by **8.50am**. If they arrive after **9.05am** they will be classed as UNAUTHORISED LATE, which will affect their attendance and the attendance figures for the whole school, this is something we are really trying to address. We would really appreciate your support with this.

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please let the office know before 9am.

You can leave an answerphone message, send an email to hello@budejuniors.org.uk or telephone the office.

Please give full details to why your child is absent, "not well" or "not feeling well" or "not in" is not a reason that we can use on our registers. For example, is it a sickness bug, tummy upset, severe cold/flu, bad tooth ache or covid symptoms? The office will have to contact you if this is not clear. If they are feeling a little under the weather, please send them in and let us know so we can keep an eye on them.

Please try and make medical appointments for your child outside of school hours.

Please see our website for more details:

https://www.budejuniors.org.uk/web/attendance_absence/506275

Notes from the office:

- Should you be happy for your child to walk home, or leave school accompanied, please can you telephone the office so we can amend the consent section on their records.
- Please let the office if you need to change your contact details. It is important we have an up-to-date telephone number.
- **The office is open from 8:30 – 3:45pm.** – please leave a message and we will get back to you or email hello@budejuniors.org.uk

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Understanding behaviour as communication


Camelford Family Hub

A free 6-week group intervention to help parents and carers understand their children's behaviour and what they might be trying to communicate through it. It will also teach practical strategies to help develop more positive behaviour at home.

9.30am to 11am
Thursday 11 January to 15 February 2024



Sign-up online:
forms.office.com/e/jkDMZDYvb4






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