

Bude Primary Academy Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 17th November 2023

Every week at Bude Juniors is a busy one, but this week was jam packed with exciting learning experiences! Year 5 took part in an anti-bullying workshop on Monday with Pip, Year 4 took part in an archaeological dig in the woods on Wednesday, Year 3 took part in a ballet and creative dance workshop on Thursday with Steph Small from Jason Thomas dance school and Year 6 have been improving their swimming skills with lessons every day this week. At Bude Juniors our aim is to provide rich learning experiences for all children to help them, know more, remember more and experience more.



As part of our school development this year we have been raising the profile of our learning behaviours; independence, curiosity, creativity, collaboration, reflection and resilience. This half term we are focusing on resilience, the skill of not giving up, trying again after a mistake or even working through something even when it is tricky. Each half term we will be using books to help children understand the learning behaviour further, for resilience we will be sharing the story 'Emmauel's dream.'





Last week some of our fabulous Year 6 cohort took part in a tournament at Budehaven Community School. Well done to our fantastic footballers!

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Sandymouth and Crackington book look

As parents' evening was postponed for Sandymouth and Crackington this half term we are offering parents an opportunity to view your child's books next week. The classroom will be open on Thursday 23rd at 3.20pm until 3.40pm and then again on Friday 24th at 8.20am until 8.40am. Class staff and SLT will be available to discuss any queries you have. We look forward to seeing you then.

Next week's menu - Week 3

School council cake sale

Our school council have planned for us to hold a cake sale on Wednesday 29th November in school time to raise money for Cancer Research. Please send your child in with some money to buy a cake as well as some cakes to sell (along with the ingredients used).

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.

Diary dates

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| Friday 24th November | No school crossing patrol on Holnicote Road |
| Wednesday 29 th November | School council cake sale |
| Wednesday 6 th December - 9am | Year 3 assembly (both classes) |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Christmas dinner, Christmas jumper day |
| | Outdoor carol concert |
| Tuesday 19th December | Last day of autumn term |
| Thursday 4 th January | First day back of spring 1 term |
| Thursday 8 th February | Last day of the spring 1 term |
| Friday 9 th February | Inset day – no school for pupils |
| Monday 19th February | Frist day back of spring 2 term |
| Thursday 28 th March | Last day of spring 2 term |
| Monday 15 th April | First day back of summer 1 term |
| Monday 6 th May | Bank holiday |
| Thursday 23 rd May | Last day of summer 1 term |
| Friday 24 th May | Inset day – no school for pupils |
| Monday 3 rd June | First day back of summer 2 term |
| Monday 1st -3rd July 2024 | Year 6 Bristol Residential |
| Wednesday 24th July | Last day of summer 2 term |
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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.

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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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