



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 25th October 2024

Dear Parents,

We have made it through what has been a long but extremely fruitful half term. Bringing together the experiences and outcomes in the final week has been brilliant. We were delighted to invite Bodmin Museum for the Year 6 children to experience what life was really like during the Blitz. Our Year 5s took a step back in time on a steam engine train along the Camel Trail. We were also honoured to welcome our newly elected local MP, Ben Maguire, who visited the school and spoke to the children about two of our curriculum values – democracy and liberty – as well as his role in representing us in Parliament. Well done to everyone who has made it possible – all the adults in school, parents and carers, and of course, our amazing children. Thank you also to all of our parents and carers who attended meetings with our class teachers this week. Good communication links between home and school it vital for our children and supports their ongoing learning journeys.

Stars of the Week – Our Ways of Learning

Congratulations as ever to our marvelous children who have all shown what it means to be a learner by demonstrating their Creativity, Reflection, Empathy, Independence, Resilience and Curiosity. Your character shines brilliantly among so many stars, embodying our ways of being **Ready, Respectful, and Safe – Together**. Well done!



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Residentials and Trips

Looking ahead, we are excited about the trips and residentials we have already planned to enrich our children's learning experiences. This includes next year's residential trip to Bristol for Year 6, an overnight stay at Carnyorth in West Cornwall for Year 5 and the Year 4 overnight visit to the Plymouth Aquarium. Curriculum enrichment is vital to ensuring that all of our children get the most out of their time in school. We are always striving to develop and improve our trips, making them better each year and offering even more valuable learning opportunities. These experiences are key in helping children build independence and resilience. More information about each of these amazing trips has been sent separately to the relevant year groups (Year 5 information will be sent after half term).

PE Days for after half term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4 Year 5	Year 3	Year 3 Year 5 Year 6 Poppy	Year 4	Year 6 Poppy

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Arbor parent App.

From October half term, parents/carers will receive instant messaging via the Arbor Parent App ONLY. The old SMS service is being withdrawn. If you haven't already done so, please download the ARBOR APP via the App Store or Google Play. The app allows you to receive the latest messages from your child's school, book parent/carer consultation slots (where applicable), track your child's attendance, view club information and manage/update the information that we hold about both you and your child, including consents. Visit <https://www.aspireacademytrust.org/arbor> for support.





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After school clubs at Bude Juniors – please book on ParentPay.

Monday

Y3/4 girls football with Mr Brown – spaces still available

Lego Cognition - Lego League for Y5&6 - invite only (until 4.30pm) *paid club*

Trailblazers with Miss Nickels and Mrs Thorne (same children as autumn 1)

Tuesday

Y3/4 basketball with Mr Brown

Go Active - range of sporting activities *paid club* - spaces still available

Wednesday

Y5/6 basketball with Mr Brown – spaces still available

Street Dance with Kaylie *paid club* - spaces still available

Year 3 and 4 3.20pm - 4.05pm

Year 5 and 6 4.15pm - 5pm

Thursday

Y5/6 boys football with Mr Brown – spaces still available

Chess with Mr Pritchard and Mrs Munks

Year 4 Art club with Mrs Stickney & Miss Hastings – spaces still available

Diary dates

Friday 25 th October	End of autumn 1
Monday 4 th November	Start of autumn 2
Thursday 7 th November	Tempest photography – individual and family photos
Thursday 7 th November	Year 4 Lego Cognition taster day
Thursday 7 th November	Year 6 height and weight check
Friday 8 th November	BPA PTA Disco Party
Tuesday 12 th November	Year 3 history trip
Saturday 7 th December	BPA PTA Christmas fair
Friday 20 th December	End of autumn 2
Thursday 13 th – Friday 14 th March	Year 4 Plymouth Residential
Wednesday 21 st – Friday 23 rd May	Year 5 Carnyorth Residential
Wednesday 2 nd – Friday 4 th July	Year 6 Bristol Residential

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