



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 15th December 2023

A week full of festive cheer at Bude Juniors. Our last full week of the autumn term, a term full of exciting learning opportunities.

Our celebration booklet will be published next Tuesday, this shows the highlights of the half term.

A big thank you for all of your support over this half term, two more school days until the children and staff take a well-earned rest. Have a wonderful weekend all.



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Clubs next week

There will be **no** PE clubs next week with Mr Brown.

Clubs after half term

Monday – year 3 and 4 girls football – spaces available.

Tuesday – year 3 and 4 fencing – no spaces available.

Wednesday – year 5 and 6 fencing – no spaces available.

Wednesday – year 3 and 4 street dance and year 5 and 6 street dance – spaces available.

Thursday – year 3 and 4 boys football – 1 space available.

Thursday – Lego league club (selected pupils only)

Friday – drama club – no spaces available.

Staffing

Poppy Class:

Leila Buckmaster had her gorgeous baby girl this half term, we are so pleased she arrived safely – they even popped in for a visit this week.

Rachel Hawkins and Louise Slater will be joining the Poppy class team after Christmas.

Main School:

Claire Gibson, class teacher in Sandymouth, is leaving and will be very sadly missed. We wish her all the very best with her well-deserved retirement. Saffy Nickels will be joining the team as class teacher in Sandymouth from January.

Tilly Dumbleton, TA in Wanson, is off for an adventure to work in a school in Ghana for spring 1. We wish her all the best and look forward to hearing about all she has discovered after February half term. We will have a replacement TA in Wanson.

Lastly, Mrs Robinson will be leaving next Tuesday. James Pritchard will be replacing Sarah in the role as interim Head of School.

As always it is sad saying goodbye to staff; however, we are very much looking forward to welcoming our new team members.

BPA PTA update

We raised a huge £170 from our refreshment and craft sale at our carol concert on Wednesday. A big thank you to our PTA volunteers who help support these events.

Exciting times, we have our next Bag2School collection at 9am on Thursday 18th January 2024. This is an ideal opportunity to de-clutter, clear out and fill a black bag with items that could be recycled and reused. You can include a variety of items in your donation bag such as: **Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, handbags, belts, and bags.** Bags should be brought into school on the Thursday morning and dropped outside the front of the Infant School by 9am. All funds raised will go straight into the school PTA fund. We thank you for your continued support.



Next week - Menu week 1

After half term we will be back on week 3 for the Thursday and Friday.

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After school club

We run an after-school club each day until 4.30pm. The cost is £5 per session. If your child needs a place at after school club, please contact Nikki in the office to book. The charge will then be added to your ParentPay account.

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.

Reminder. 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

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates’ Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME
LJD COACHING LIMITED

4 Days of Fun in December
At Stratton Primary School
Wed 20th/Thur 21st/Fri 22nd December & Tues 2nd January.
For children aged 4 to 13.
Multi Sports with Art & Craft, Music and Lego.

Free for Free School Meals Children
If your child is in receipt of free school meals they can attend every day for FREE by claiming your free school meal voucher through this link: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/Time2MoveHolidayProgramme/>

*****Only £7.50 for children living in Bude and Stratton*****
Pupils of Bude and Stratton schools, discounts are applied on booking. If you don't go to a Bude or Stratton school but live in Bude or Stratton constituency you can claim a refund from Bude-Stratton Town Council office after the programme.

Free Breakfast and Lunch For All Children
All children who attend will receive a free light breakfast and hot lunch on the day. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

Multi-Sport, Arts & Crafts, Music, Lego and more...
Multi Sports offers your child a huge range of sports, physical activities and alternative activities in a safe, fun, inclusive environment for all.

£25
BOOK AS FEW OR AS MANY SESSIONS AS YOU LIKE!
9:30am - 2:00pm
Session Dates
Wed 20th December
Thur 21st December
Fri 22nd December
Tues 2nd January

Book Now Using the Link or QR Code
<https://playwaze.com/ljd-coaching/e85aljhvpv5l/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/91300-C>

Christmas programme

Booking Link

Here is the link to our website to the activity finder: <https://playwaze.com/ljd-coaching/e85aljhvpv5l/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/91300-C>

Voucher Code Finder

Should you need to find or a family the free school meal voucher code for any child or family that are eligible, you can find this here [Time2Move Holiday Programme - Cornwall Council](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/Time2MoveHolidayProgramme/) on the Cornwall Council website.

Diary dates

Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of autumn term
Thursday 4 th January	First day back of spring 1 term
Wednesday 17 th January	Year 6 Explorer Day to Rough Tor
Thursday 18 th January	Bag2school collection
Thursday 8 th February	Last day of the spring 1 term / PTA preloved toy donation
Friday 9 th February	Inset day – no school for pupils
Monday 19 th February	First 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 1 st -3 rd July 2024	Year 6 Bristol Residential
Wednesday 24 th July	Last day of summer 2 term

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