



Bude Primary Academy

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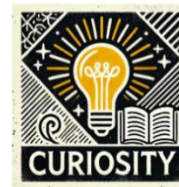
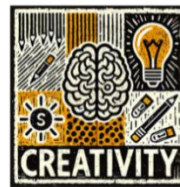
Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents,

With just one more week to go, of a particularly long term, before a well-deserved half-term break, we are proud of the hard work and dedication shown by everyone in our school community. This week, we had a visit from members of our Trust, who supported us on our journey to further improve. As always, our pupils and staff pulled together, demonstrating the progress we're making in both learning and behaviour. Part of the Trust's visit included speaking to Subject Leads, talking with pupils and observing lessons, and we are pleased to see the positive attitudes and improvements shining through across the school. Well done everyone.

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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Traffic Safety and Consideration

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of safe and considerate parking outside the school and within the surrounding neighbourhood. It's crucial that we all work together to ensure the safety of everyone, especially our children, to prevent any accidents.

Please use the designated parking spaces and avoid parking in staff spaces or blocking driveways, as this can inconvenience our neighbours and create unsafe situations for our children.

As part of our commitment to safe and considerate traffic management, we were pleased to have our local PCSO visit this week, supporting the community and helping to make sure everyone was keeping themselves safe. By being *Ready, Respectful*, and prioritising *Safety*, we can avoid congestion and reduce the impact on our neighbours. Let's continue to pull together as a community to keep everyone safe and respect the local area.

Bikes and scooters

We actively encourage children to ride their bikes or scooters to school, as part of promoting an active and healthy lifestyle. While pupils are welcome to store their bikes at the side of the school, we cannot guarantee the safety of any bikes or scooters left. We have recently been made aware that a scooter has gone missing, so we recommend extra caution when leaving items on school grounds and encourage children to be responsible for their belongings by using a lock for added security. If anyone can help with any information regarding the missing scooter, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our school community safe and respectful of each other's belongings.

PE Days - Please note there are changes next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y6 Duckpool Poppy	Y3 Northcott Y6 Summerleaze	Y3 Wanson Y4 Y5 Year 6 Duckpool	Y3	Poppy Y4 - Black Rock Y6 Summerleaze





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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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.

Reminder – Meet the Teacher meetings

You and your child are invited to attend a 'Meet the Teacher' evening. Ten-minute appointments are available for booking via the Arbor app. The meetings will be held in the school until the end of the day and then they will be moved to the classrooms. Please enter through the front entrance (school office).

Year 5 & 6 Tuesday 22nd 2pm – 5.30pm

Year 3 & 4 Tuesday 22nd 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Poppy class Tuesday 22nd 2pm – 5.30pm & Wednesday 2pm – 4pm

Year 3 & 4 Wednesday 23rd 2pm – 5.30pm

Year 5 & 6 Wednesday 23rd 3.30pm - 5.30pm

BPA PTA update

Our PTA have organised for a second-hand clothes collection next Tuesday, 22nd October. We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

Items need to be placed outside the Infant school by 9am - thank you for your support!





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TTRS Competition



Starting yesterday, Thursday 17th October, we began participating in a Times Tables Rockstars Trust competition, which will run for one week.

Pupils can sign into TTRS between 8.30am-5pm (including weekends) and play any game type. We will be scored as a school based on the number of accurately answered questions, so take

it slow if needed - accuracy counts!

To access your child's TTRS account - you need to use their Google login when following this link - <https://sites.google.com/iaspire.org.uk/bdj/home>

Just in case, we will be sending home pupil's individual TTRS logins too - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/55176>

We would love for children to be using Numbots and TTRS throughout the week to help rehearse key number facts, this helps children build their confidence and will reduce cognitive workload when accessing other areas of the maths curriculum.

Diary dates

Tuesday 22 nd October	PTA Bag2school collection
Tuesday 22 nd October and Wednesday 23 rd October	'Meet the Teacher' appointments – please book via Arbor
Thursday 24 th October	Y5 Bodmin Railway trip
Friday 25 th October	End of autumn 1
Monday 4 th November	Start of autumn 2
Friday 8 th November	BPA PTA Disco Party – information coming out soon!
Saturday 7 th December	BPA PTA Christmas fair
Friday 20 th December	End of autumn 2

