



Bude Primary Academy

Head of Infants: Miss V Holt

Weekly Email Update 20th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Important 2023/24 dates:

23 rd October – 27 th October	Half Term
30 th October	Inset Day – School Closed to pupils
8 th November	Individual School Photo
14 th and 15 th November	Rowan, Sycamore and Maple Parents Evening remember to sign up via the sign in sheet outside your child's classroom. If you are unable to access the sign up sheet please contact the Class Team by Classdojo or telephone the office and we will book a slot for you.
15 January 2024	Deadline for application for starting school in September 2024 in reception class (for children born between 1.9.19 and 31.8.20). Deadline for application for a September 2024 place to transfer from an infant school to year three at a junior school (current year 2 children need to apply)

Breakfast Club

After half term the cost of Breakfast Club will be going up by 50p to cover an increase in costs, so the new charge will be £3.00. Please remember that if you wish your child to go to Breakfast Club you will need to book them in via Parentpay by 5pm the day before, otherwise they will not be able to attend. If you have technical difficulties and are unable to book via Parentpay then you need to email Kerianne by 5pm (see email of 13.10.23).

Attendance

Each Friday in assembly we look at the attendance for the week and celebrate the class with the highest attendance and this week the winners were Elm Class who had 98.5% attendance!

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

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Poppies are now available from the School Office. Members of the School Council will be going to each class during the week commencing 6th November collecting for the Poppy Appeal so don't forget to bring in any spare change. We will send a reminder nearer the time.

Year 1 & 2 after school clubs:-

The clubs for next term are as follows:-

Mondays Year 1 & 2 Handball Club 3.15-4.00pm running from 6th November to 18th December. Free of charge as run by LJD who provides our PE lessons.

Mondays Year 1 & 2 Choir Club 3.15-4.00pm running from 6th November to 11th December.

Mondays Year 1 & 2 Art Club 3.15-4.15pm running from 6th November to 11th December. The club is run by Miss Hall and Mrs Garrad. Cost per pupil (to cover resources) £6 (equating to £1 a session)

Tuesdays Year 1 & 2 TAG Rugby 3.15-4.00pm running from 31st October to 12th December. Free of charge as run by LJD who provides our PE lessons. This club will be taking place outside each week so please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket. This Club is now full.

Tuesdays Year 1 & 2 Street Dance Club 3.20-4.05pm running from 31st October to 5th December. Cost per pupil is £24 (equating to £4 a session).

Thursdays Year 1 & 2 LEGO BricQ 3.20-4.20pm. The club will run from 2nd November to 7th December. The cost is £5.50 per week which equates to £33.00 for the block and will be open to 22 pupils offered on a first come first served basis. Cognition Learning run this club and it brings physics to life; forces and motion become relatable, exciting and engaging using these fun LEGO builds. The children will engineer models, conduct scientific experiments, make predictions, test and modify their models.

You are able to sign up for the clubs via Parentpay. All clubs are offered on a first come first served basis and once the club is full you will be unable to book and if this happens and you wish to be placed on the waiting list then please email the office. If your child had a place on Street Dance/Art Club/Choir Club/PE Club last term

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they will not automatically get a place and you will need sign up again via Parentpay

Charges where stated above are applicable for all pupils. If your child is eligible for pupil premium and you will have difficulty paying then please contact Emma Thomas.

PTA

BUDE PRIMARY ACADEMY PTA NEEDS YOU!

Firstly, **thank-you** for all of your help and support last year. We organised a spooky Halloween disco, an Eggcellent Easter Bonnet competition, ice lolly sales galore and an unforgettable summer fair.

We raised over **£3000**, which has already been put to good use across both schools.

The PTA looks a little different this year, we have appointed a new chair and a new secretary and we are looking to refresh our bank of wonderful volunteers. There is also new WhatsApp group to make communication easier going forward.

There are lots of ways you can help that don't require much time. We would love to hear your ideas and opinions.

Please email budepta@gmail.com for more info and to be added to the WhatsApp group.

An email was sent out earlier in the week from the new PTA Chair and PTA Secretary.

The next PTA meeting will be on:

15th November at 8pm via Zoom.

Don't forget to email the PTA if you wish to join the meeting:

budepta@gmail.com

SPECIAL AWARDS

A reminder that if your child has recently done something special please email: community@budeprimary.org with a photo and a sentence or two about what your child.

These photos will be used on a school display and on Facebook so by sending them you are consenting to this unless otherwise stated. If you don't get a reply from Mrs G within two days, then please send again or contact the office as she may not have received it (e.g. in junk mail). In reply to your email, she will inform you when the award will be given – there will not be a separate text for this.

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School dinners



When we return after half term it will be Week 3.

There is a special Menu on Thursday 2nd November. As you can see the Jacket Potato and Pasta options will also be available.



Message from Emma Thomas

Did you know.....Our school "Parents hub" is located at the Infants school; Emma Thomas is based there and it is where the Friday Drop In is situated (Every during term time Friday 9-10.30am)

There is a huge amount of second-hand uniform, shoes and coats for parents to access as well as the Hygiene bank where there are cleaning products, toiletries, nappies, sanitary products etc etc

We have a limited parents library too with various books to help with everyday parenting issues

We are always grateful for donations too.

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