



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 16th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum Enrichment - Liverworts and all!



Experiential and enriching learning does not simply reinforce our curriculum. A shining example of what we do and why we do it occurred this week, as our Year 6 children visited a nearby temperate rainforest. It was a privilege to watch them immerse themselves in "magical and deep" learning, as well as deepening their empathy for their environment. Enormous congratulations to the children for being "Ready, Respectful, Safe – Together", and a heartfelt thank you to the staff whose collective effort makes these lifelong memories possible.



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Attendance Awards

We want to recognise the collective effort of our families regarding attendance during what has been a tricky period of coughs, colds, and flu. While these winter ailments have inevitably impacted our overall figures, good attendance which is greater than 97% remains our priority. That said, regular attendance ensures fewer missed opportunities and more chances for each child to flourish. We are delighted to celebrate the resilience of our pupils so far this year; a fantastic 24 children have an attendance above 98%. Furthermore, enormous congratulations to the 39 children who have 100% attendance school. Thank you for working with us to ensure every child can thrive and succeed.



Lucky Golden Ticket Winners

Congratulations to all the winners of our first Lucky Plate promotion! As a reward, the winners will join Michele in the kitchen to bake Valentine heart-shaped shortbreads. All ingredients are provided—the children just need to bring their enthusiasm.

Junior Session: Wednesday, 11th February at 2pm

Well done to everyone who took part!



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Stars of the Week

A huge congratulations to our Star Learners who have demonstrated exactly how Creativity, Reflection, Empathy, Independence, Resilience, and Curiosity allow us to flourish in the classroom. By demonstrating such positive conduct so early in the term, they have set a wonderful standard for us all, reminding our community that we achieve our best when we are Ready, Respectful, and Safe – Together.



PE Days – Spring 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4 Year 5 – Crackington	Year 4	Year 3 Year 6	Year 5 – Widemouth Poppy class	Year 3 Year 5 - both



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Diary dates

Wednesday 21 st January	Y3 Local Area Geography Trip Year 4 Plymouth residential parent meeting – 3pm
Friday 13 th February	End of Spring 1
Monday 23 rd February	Start of Spring 2
Thursday 12 th – Friday 13 th March	Year 4 Plymouth residential – payments required on ParentPay
Thursday 2 nd April	End of Spring 2
WC 18 th May	Year 5 Carnyorth Residential – payments required on ParentPay
Wednesday 1 st July – Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Bristol Residential – payments required on ParentPay