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BURYAN BULLETIN

The weekly newsletter of St Buryan Academy



Head's
Welcome

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Curriculum and
more

HEAD'S WELCOME

Mr McDonald

Here we are at half term already, quickly approaching the last weeks of the academic year. We will do lots of reflecting over the term on all of our achievements and successes this year, as well as look to what we can all develop.

Some of you have already seen our Jubilee display on the office windows, if you hadn't already seen it over Feast Weekend. There are some great examples of our children's art work across the school and it is wonderful to see a festival of colour, how an activity is interpreted and the progression throughout the school. We are looking forward to more celebrations on Tuesday 7th when we return from half term - remember that children can wear non-uniform as long as it is red, white or blue that day. We won't be opening on Monday 6th as that is when we will be taking our designated Jubilee Bank Holiday.

It has been another busy week this week, in particular some activities that took place on Thursday!

We were lucky enough to have two great opportunities... Firstly, in the morning we were visited by Penzance Tennis Club for a special tennis themed assembly before every class had a 30 minute session with coaches, Ian and Sarah. We had a great time whilst learning and developing new skills. Every child did so well and both Ian and Sarah would love to see our children visit Penzance Tennis Club for some of their coaching sessions. Information can be found on their website and social media pages.

In the afternoon we were really fortunate to have Ed Rowe, better known to some as Kernow King, visit the school with his team to perform his latest Cornish Caretakers show. We have learnt a lot from him in the past about Cornish history and this week was no different, as he taught us about local history in the form of PK Museum and how it is at the centre of World communication. We found out how communication has evolved over time, with Porthcurno being at the heart of a lot of it. Nanjizal took part in a workshop with him before he performed with his colleagues to the whole school - he even made a bonfire in the hall with the help of some volunteers! Thank you to all those involved and do pop down to PK Museum over half term or on a weekend to take part in some of the activities they run. See the posters in our newsletter for more information.

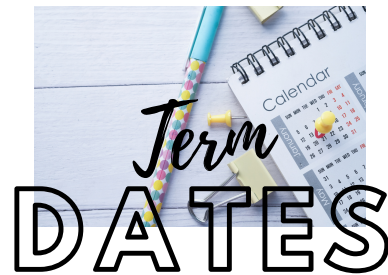
Later in the newsletter you can read about some vacancies within our Trust, Leading Edge. We are on the look out for governors to join our school and trustees to join the Trust. If you feel that you have something to offer, or would just like to find out more, then please do get in touch.

Thank you for making an effort with uniform this week.

Remember that photo orders must be in by today!

Have a great half term,

Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy



SPRING TERM:

**4 JANUARY - 8
APRIL 2022**

**(HALF TERM 21-
25 FEBRUARY
2022)**

SUMMER TERM:

**25 APRIL - 22
JULY 2022**

**(HALF TERM 30
MAY - 3 JUNE
2022)**

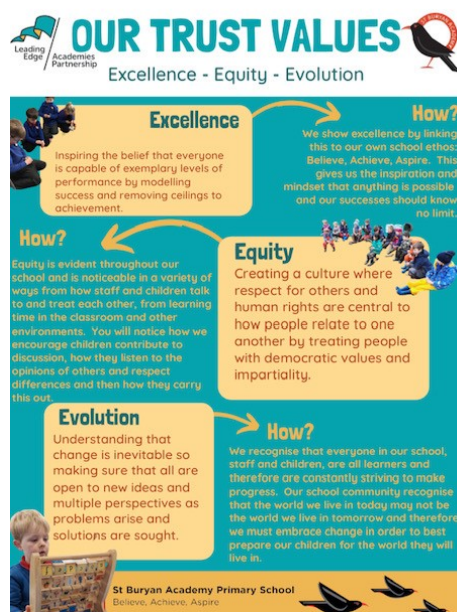
INSETS

25TH JULY 2022

26TH JULY 2022

PLATINUM JUBILEE:

**6TH JUNE 2022
(BACK TO
SCHOOL AFTER
MAY HALF TERM
ON 7TH JUNE)**



Please remember to bring a waterproof coat to school as well as the usual water bottle and reading records/logs. We are aiming to raise our attendance this term - please ensure that your child's attendance is good (above 95%) - extenuating circumstances taken into consideration, thank you.



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Further contacts are available on our website.



School clubs

If you have not yet handed in your child's 'club form' for next half term, please photo and email to head@stburyanacademy.org by 29/5/22. Please see the booking form for the dates clubs will and will not be on.

Thank you

Stars of the week

Reception - Ben

Year 1 - Apryll

Year 2 - Lilianna

Year 3 - Rhys

Year 4 - Florence

Year 5 - Noah S

Year 6 - Phoebe



We are celebrating my Jubilee on Tuesday 7th June as you are not in school on Monday! We will be having a playground party and you are invited to wear red, white and blue non-uniform!

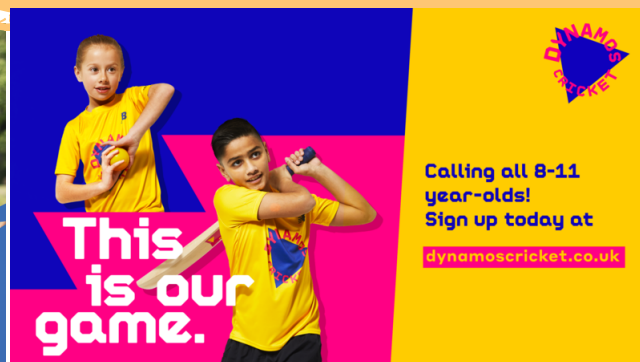


The links to sign up are:

All Stars - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/f0daabd5-ee1e-454c-8455-f8c89b7c1d0c>

Dynamos - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/26e6b10e-bfcc-4ec4-a8de-e758d5a9b638>

Maths Awards: Jack J, Jowan and Evie!



rainbow RUN

It's back!
The brightest fun
run for everyone

Saturday 18 June 2022 @ RAF St Mawgan, Newquay
Visit www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow to sign up

Register early for discounted tickets
You can also take part virtually!



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After half term our children will be working in their house teams on Wednesday afternoons. Please look out for information on this in the coming days so you know what your child will need in school.
Thank you!

Leading Edge / Academies Partnership

We need you!

Trustee Vacancies

Voluntary – expenses reimbursed

Leading Edge Academies Partnership (the 'Trust') is a local partnership of academies in south west Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, formally established in August 2018 and currently consists of two secondary schools (Mounts Bay Academy and Fowey River Academy), one all through school (Five Islands Academy) and three primary schools (St Hilary School, Ludgvan School and St Buryan Academy).

Trustees are responsible for leading the strategic direction of the Trust and their primary role is that of governance, as the executive leadership team is responsible for the operational matters.

The ideal candidate will have experience of contributing to board or committee meetings and be able to make a commitment to the Trust and devote the necessary time. The full board meet three times per year on a termly basis, as do the Education, Finance & Resources and Audit & Risk Committees.

We are looking for Trustees who have strategic yet sensitive leadership and authority, with the ability to innovate, challenge assumptions and contribute views and experience. The new Trustee will also have skills and experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Finance and Accounting
- Human Resources
- Business
- Risk Management

We are looking for Trustees who have:

- Integrity
- A commitment to the organisation, its objectives, vision and values
- An understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship
- A willingness to devote the necessary time and effort to their duties as a trustee
- Strategic vision
- Good independent judgment
- An ability to think creatively
- Willingness to speak their mind
- An ability to work effectively as a member of a team

We are particularly keen to achieve a more diverse Board of Trustees and welcome applications from all sectors of the community. Previous experience in an educational setting is not required for this role.

If you have the motivation and experience to help us make a difference to people's lives, please contact Laura Sadler, Trust Governance Professional for an application pack.

☎ 01736 688441 or email: laura.sadler@pkporthcurno.com

For an informal discussion about the role of Trustee, please contact Jackie Eason, Chair of the Trust Board on jackie.eason@pkporthcurno.com

Leading Edge Academies Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

For further details about our Trust, please visit our website:

www.leap.academies-trust.co.uk

Please send your completed application form to Laura Sadler, Trust Governance Professional, Unit H Pattern Shop, Trevorn, Hayle, TR27 4HZ. The successful candidate will be subjected to reference checks and an enhanced DBS disclosure.



MUSEUM OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

New - Planet PK Champions

Saturday 14 May
10:30 - 12:00

Monday 20 June
16:00 - 17:30



Sunny Solar Power Meet at Clore Learning Space, PK

For our first Planet PK Champions session come and join Alice Howard and Paul Tyreman to learn about the future of solar energy. Build a solar-powered electronic circuit and design a piece of shadow art to take home.



Take a bee for a walk Meet at Clore Learning Space, PK

This workshop will explore the importance of bees for the environment. Visit our beehives (from a safe distance), make a bee hotel for your garden, and learn how to make a felted bee to take for a walk around the PK Valley.

Planet PK Champions Club sessions are free.

Designed for children 7- 12 years, no need to book.

To visit the museum please book tickets online – PKPorthcurno.com

This project is funded by the UK Government through the UK Community Renewal Fund. Cornwall Council has been chosen by Government as a Lead Authority for the fund and is responsible for monitoring the progress of projects funded through the UK Community Renewal Fund in Cornwall.

→ PKPorthcurno.com

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MUSEUM OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Pop- up PK Family Fun

May Half Term 2022



Come and meet Morgy! Open all day, everyday at PK

Meet Morgy - the giant squid of communication!

Morgy is the newest member of a family of giant sea creatures invented by artists' collective 'Moradavaga'.

Morgy is friendly and playful and is staying in Porthcurno for the summer of 2022.

Try speaking into and listening at the end of each tentacle... what will you hear in return?



Secret Squid Messages Tuesday 31 May and Thursday 2 June 13:00 - 15:00 Meet at the Clore Learning Space, PK

Join us to make a vibrant squid windsock out of coloured paper, card and streamers.

Learn about Morse Code and write a secret message on your squid's tentacles.

Take your squid to meet Morgy and fly it in the wind!

Pop- up PK drop in sessions are free, no need to book.

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School Governor Vacancies

Voluntary – expenses reimbursed

We are looking for people in our local community who can share their skills, experience, viewpoints and fresh ideas in a school which is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership. We are seeking to appoint additional co-opted members to join our Local Academy Committees across the Trust, particularly at St Buryan Academy.

This is a voluntary role and the appointment is for a four-year term of office.

What does the LAC do?

Each LAC has responsibility for day-to-day governance within the school. Core functions include:

- Ensuring there is clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- Ensuring the voices of stakeholders are heard
- Monitoring and evaluating the performance of the school

The LAC is accountable to the Leading Edge Board of Trustees.

Why become a school governor?

- You will work with other parents and local people who are committed to making Leading Edge schools the best they can be
- You will share and apply skills you already have and learn new ones
- You will have the opportunity to give back to the school and the community it serves

More general information on what being a school governor entails can be found on the National Governors' Association website www.nga.org.uk.

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