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BURYAN BULLETIN

The weekly newsletter of St Buryan Academy

It has been a great week to conclude the 2021/22 school year.

After the heatwave early in the week, which meant the postponement of our Sports' Day, it was just typical that the rain came in for the rearranged day of Wednesday! A huge thank you though to everyone who still braved the weather and supported the children of the school in what was a really enjoyable morning - despite the weather!

Thank you to Community House too for accommodating us and helping to host the event.

A huge congratulations to Wolf Rock for accumulating the most points and winning our Sports' Day this year; but mostly well done to all of our children who gave their all and were so positive. Several of our Year 5s took part in Bikeability this week, learning how to stay safe on the roads whilst cycling. Well done to them all for achieving their Level 2 Award. We also have been awarded the Gold Award for the School Games in recognition of our achievements in PE, we are looking forward to taking part in even more events next year!

The end of the school year is always an emotional one. We say goodbye to amazing children and whilst we hope that they look back on their time at St Buryan Academy with many happy memories as well as the skills to help them in their next steps; we wish them all the very best in their next chapters and we look forward to hearing of their successes. We thank all of our children moving on for all of their amazing efforts, how they've embraced life at St Buryan and to all of their families for their support.

With this, we excitedly welcome new children and families to the school community. Whether you are joining us for the start of your school lives, or joining us from elsewhere, we welcome you to our school and I am sure you will enjoy your time here.

Our Head Pupils, Mara and Jack, have represented the school so well this year at different events, both in the community and in school. Thank you for all of their efforts over the year as well as all of our other pupil leaders in the form of House Captains, High 5 members, Councillors and our newly appointed School Ambassadors.

On Thursday we celebrated our Year 6s journey at Primary School; it was a great occasion, even if a bit of a tear-jerker. It was great to invite their parents in to share this time with them and send them on their way to secondary school.

Over the holidays we have put together a summer activity sheet for all children to take home today. It is not compulsory to complete these activities, but if there is anytime at all then children may wish to do them. These are designed to keep our children's progress going over the holidays in our core subjects and to help ensure they practice their key skills over the holidays. As I said, there are no expectations on completing these but if a child does then they will be entered into a prize draw when we return! You can upload work onto Google Classrooms, email in to their new class teachers (contacts are on the website) or bring in hard copies when we return!

Towards the end of the holidays we will send out more specific information regarding our 2022/23 school year, but please note that the **start time for all pupils from September will be 8.45am**, this is when they will be expected to arrive at school - thank you,

I would just like to finish by thanking all of our staff for going over and above for the children of our school, providing them with fantastic learning opportunities as well as the commitment to ensuring that our children are being given the best teaching and learning possible. Thank you to all of our children for representing the school so well, having such positive attitudes and being proud members of St Buryan Academy. Lastly, thank you to you for the support given to our children and school as well as all of the generous cards, gifts and positive comments that we have all received today.

We are already looking forward to seeing you in September,

Best wishes

Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy

TERM DATES 2022-23



AUTUMN:

5 SEPT - 16 DEC

(HALF TERM 24 OCT-28 OCT)

SPRING:

3 JAN - 31 MAR

(HALF TERM 13 FEB-17 FEB)

SUMMER:

17 APR - 25 JUL

(HALF TERM 29 MAY-2 JUN)

2022/23 INSETS

5TH SEPTEMBER 2022

21ST OCTOBER 2022

3RD JANUARY 2023

5TH JUNE 2023

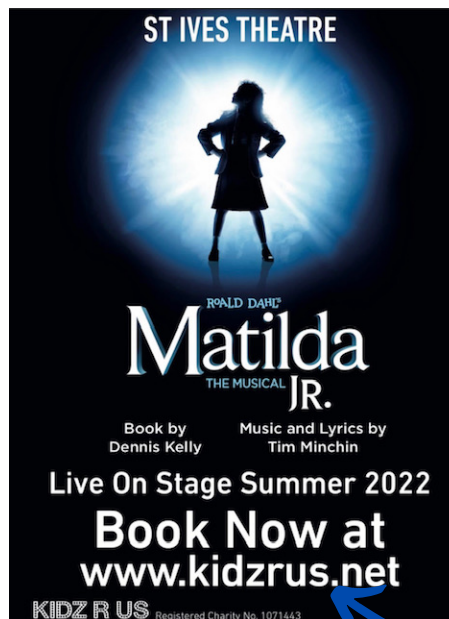
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Further contacts are available on our website.



We love having former pupils back to the school. Recently, George carried out his work experience here, as did Natasha Watson earlier this year - thank you to both. Also, thank you to Olivia who did her work experience in Little Choughs last week. She is performing as Ms Trunchbull in Kidz R Us production of Matilda this summer. Information on tickets here!

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@leadingedgeacademies.org

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

For further details about our Trust, please visit our website:
www.leadingedgeacademies.org

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

Leading Edge Academies Partnership *We need you!* 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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