

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

19th January 2024

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you weren't too badly affected by the snow and ice this week, luckily the temperature is now on the up.

Please don't forget our coffee and cake morning next Tuesday, it will start at 0900 in Mr Watson's room. We have lots of things to talk about over a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake... Any contributions of cake/biscuits would be gratefully received. If you have any ideas about how we can improve/how you can help etc then please bring them along to be discussed. I look forward to seeing you then.

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee and Cake - all parents welcome

Tuesday 23rd January 9am

Coffee and Cake - all parents welcome

Thursday 29th February 3pm

Coffee and Cake - all parents welcome

Tuesday 23rd April 9am

Sports Day

Tuesday 18th June 2pm

Coffee and Cake - all parents welcome

Thursday 20th June 3pm

KS2 Summer Production - Day/Evening

Tuesday 9th July

Leavers' Service

Tuesday 23rd July 2:30pm

Last Day of Term - half day!

Wednesday 24th July 1:30pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays

KS2 Football with Mr Hemsley

KS1/Reception Stay & Play with Mr Watson.

Tuesdays

Eco Club with Mrs Rusga - a continuation of last term.

Thursdays

Year 5/6 only - Greenpower with Mr Monhemius. Parent volunteers welcomed!

There will be no club on Thursday 1st February.

Please contact Linda to add your child to a club.

REMINDERS

If you arrive after 8.45 (KS2) or 9.00 (KS1) please take your child to the office to sign them in.

If your child is going to be off, please phone the school office, 01326 572618, before 8:45am.

Take care with children when crossing the road as some traffic is travelling very fast.

Please do not park across the staff car park and obstruct the entrance.

CLASS UPDATE
Rosemullion Class

This week we have been really busy in class!

In maths the reception have been looking at number bonds to 5 and the Yr1 have been focusing on sharing and multiplying. In English the Yr1 have started to write their own story.

We have continued with our inquiry topic and have learnt how to research using an iPad. We battled the cold and continued to practice rugby in PE looking at different types of passing and tagging.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend from
Mr Watson and Rosemullion Class



SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Just a reminder that our school uniform is:

- a school sapphire sweatshirt, navy jumper or cardigan
- a red polo shirt
- and navy or black trousers, joggers, leggings or skirt.

No logos and no other variants please.

The school sweatshirt can be purchased via schoolmoney.
Please see Linda in the office if you are unable to log in.



NITS!

Just to make everyone aware that nits are doing the rounds again!

Please can you check your child's head and treat if necessary?

If you can keep longer hair tied back, this helps make it a little more difficult for nits to spread.



FOBS NEWS

WE'RE COLLECTING FOR FUTURE EVENTS!

We would love any unopened boxes of chocolates, bottles, and small gifts for future raffles and tombolas, etc.

We are also collecting children's Christmas jumpers!
Please drop them into the school office next week.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Find us on Facebook as 'Boskenwyn FOBS', it's a useful information sharing platform for everything school related. If you'd like to be more involved, drop any of us a message or catch us in the playground to find out more.

Till next time, Nicky (07846 910 031), Sophie, Tiffany, and Ben (FOBS leads)

MUSIC NEWS

Great News!

Guitar, Bass and Ukulele lessons with local musician Emilio Ayto are now available at school through Cornwall Music Service Trust. In order to get your child's musical journey underway please sign up on their website: www.cmst.co.uk

For more information please email the tutor at: edayto@cmst.co.uk





GWEEK YOUTH CLUB



Every Friday

6:30 – 8:30 pm

@ Helford River Gig Club
Chapel Hill, Gweek, TR12 7AE

If you're 8+, come along and join us for ball games, badminton, snooker, card games and more ... indoor and outdoor spaces to play. Tuck shop

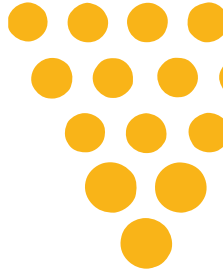
Under 8s welcome with a parent or carer

60p weekly entry, £1 annual subs

For more info contact Brian 01326 221652

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Parents and Carers WE NEED YOU!

Headstart Kernow together with Lightbox Film Co. are working on an exciting project to raise awareness of Children's Rights.

Our hope is to work with as many local parents and carers as we can to capture a range of voices and stories that will come together to create a series of short films. The purpose of these films will be to inform, educate, raise awareness, understanding, and celebrate what parents and carers are already doing to uphold their children's rights.

We would love for parents/carers in Cornwall to join us for our first engagement workshop.

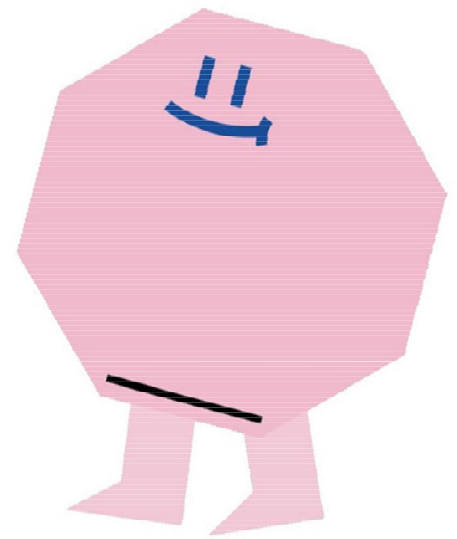
We are currently working on finalising the venue and date that will be towards the end of February.

We'll provide lunch and refreshments plus a goody bag for taking time to participate in this exciting project!

Is this something that you would be interested in?

If so, please rsvp by Friday 2nd February 2024.

We'll then be in touch with more information.



Contact us

Email: childrensrights@cornwall.gov.uk

PADDLEBOAT THEATRE PRESENTS:

FRAMED!

AN INTERACTIVE FAMILY FRIENDLY WHODUNNIT MYSTERY



FRINGE REVIEW



SCAN ME

2pm, Wednesday 14 February

Tickets: £8. Save £2 per ticket with the code: framed (valid until 31 Dec)
[falmouth.ac.uk /ar ts-centre](http://falmouth.ac.uk/ar-ts-centre)

AMATA Arts Centre, Falmouth University, Penryn Campus TR10 9FE

FALMOUTH
UNIVERSITY



AMATA

Carn
to Cove



you're invited to join the

NATURE PLAYGROUP

At Chyan Cultural Centre TR10 9BT
10am - 12pm every Tuesday during school term

sessions can be bought
online or in person at
the playgroup. Prices
vary from £7-£8.50 per
session.
(concessions and pricing
details online)



things to know
suitable for 0-5 year olds
Enjoy a range of fun, seasonal
activities for all
Nurture nature connection
small healthy snack provided
Dress for the outdoors
Some sessions may be cancelled
- see online for updates

Why nature playgroup?

We have been delivering
sessions for parents and
guardians of young children for
8 years. We are all about
being with, learning about and
connecting to nature and each
other



Nature Playgroup

natureconnects.org/nature-playgroup



EARLY HELP DROP IN MORNINGS

Please see details of drop in mornings currently available nearby. We have been advised that Helston is due to be included in these meetings in the near future.

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Early Help Drop-in Coffee & Chat Mornings



Kerrier Coffee Morning

12th January at Redruth Family Hub 09.30-11.30am

Guest speaker- Parent Carers Cornwall Team. With youth worker and family workers available for advice.

Penwith Coffee Morning

19th January at Hayle Family Hub 09.30am-11.30am

Guest Speaker- Parent Carers Cornwall Team. With youth worker and family worker available for advice.

Parent Carers Cornwall want to ensure that all SEND parents have their voices heard and enable parent carers to gain greater knowledge and understanding of the services available to them and their child from health, education, local authority and the voluntary sector.

Both events are free of charge with refreshments provided.

**For any further information
please contact:**

Email: Penwith.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk
or Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk



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 www.cornwall.gov.uk

Together for Families Parenting

Parenting Workshops

January – March 2024



Understanding your Child

- Early Years (ages 1-3)
- Primary Years (ages 4-8)
- Transition Years (ages 9-11)

Workshop Description

Delivered over 10 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- How your child develops
 - Understanding how your child is feeling
 - Tuning into what your child needs
 - Responding to how your child is feeling
- Different styles of parenting
- Having fun together
- The rhythm of interaction
- Why is sleep important?
- Self-regulation and anger
- Communication and tuning in
 - Looking back and looking forwards



www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

Workshop Dates

East		
Ages 1-3	Mondays 9:30-11:30	15.01.24 – 25.03.24 Bodmin Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays 9:30-11:30	11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Callington Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 1-3	Fridays 9:30-11:30	12.01.24 – 22.03.24 The Park Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays 9:30-11:30	11.01.24 – 28.03.24 Trelander Family Hub
West		
Ages 1-3	Mondays 9:30-11:30	15.01.24 – 25.03.24 Troon Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays 9:30-11:30	11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Hayle Family Hub
Countywide		
Ages 1-3	Thursdays 12:30-14:30	11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 1-3	Wednesdays 18:00-20:00	21.02.24 – 24.04.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 4-8	Wednesday 12:30-14:30	24.01.24 – 27.03.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Wednesdays 9:30-11:30	24.01.24 – 27.03.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Thursdays 18:00-20:00	22.02.24 – 25.04.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Mondays 18:00-20:00	26.02.24 – 29.04.24 Virtual MS Teams



Workshop Description

Delivered over 10 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- What's adolescence?
- Encouraging young people
- The power of listening
- Misbehaviour and listening
- The four styles of parenting
- Taking stock, "I" statements and boundaries
- Negotiating boundaries and consequences
 - When adults disagree – more negotiation practice
 - Saying goodbye and moving on

Living with Parents

Workshop Description

A one-day workshop delivered over 5-hours.

This is an evidence-based workshop for parents and carers to attend with their young person:

- Interactive/structured activities
- Guided discussion
- Group work
- Strategies and top tips
- Discussing effective communication
- Relationship building
- Boundary setting

Workshop Dates

East		
Ages 12-18	Mondays 08.01.24 – 18.03.24 12:30-14:30	Bodmin Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Thursdays 11.01.24 – 21.03.24 12:30-14:30	Callington Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 12-18	Fridays 12:30-14:30	12.01.24 – 22.03.24 The Park Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Thursdays 12:30-14:30	11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Trelander Family Hub
West		
Ages 12-18	Mondays 12:30-14:30	08.01.24 – 18.03.24 Troon Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Thursdays 12:30-14:30	11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Hayle Family Hub
Countywide		
Ages 12-18	Fridays 9:30-12:30	12.01.24 – 22.03.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 12-18	Thursdays 18:00-20:00	20.02.24 – 23.04.24 Virtual MS Teams

Workshop Dates

East		
Ages 12-18	Friday 9:30-14:30	09.02.24 Wadebridge Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Friday 9:30-14:30	15.03.24 Torpoint Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 12-18	Friday 9:30-14:30	22.03.24 Trelander Family Hub
West		
Ages 12-18	Friday TBD	TBD





Supporting Healthy Relationships

Me You and Baby Too (MYBT)

Workshop Description

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

A course for all new or expectant parents/carers:

- What your baby picks up on
- How to support each other
 - How arguments start, and how to manage them constructively

Arguing Better (AB)

Workshop Description

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

A course for all parents/carers with a child of any age:

- How to support each other
 - How arguments start, and how to manage them constructively
- Impact on children

Getting it Right for Children (GIRFC)

Workshop Description

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

A course for separating or separated parents/carers:

- How to stay calm and listen
- Seeing things differently
- Finding solutions and making compromises

MYBT Workshop Dates

Countywide		
Ages 0-12 months	Tuesdays 30.01.24 – 13.02.24	12:30-14:30 Virtual MS Teams
Mid		
Ages 0-12 months	Tuesdays 20.02.24 – 05.03.24	12:30-14:30 St Austell Family Hub
West		
Ages 0-12 months	Tuesdays 12.03.24 – 26.03.24	12:30-14:30 Penzance Family Hub

AB Workshop Dates

Countywide		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 30.01.24 – 13.02.24	12:30-14:30 Virtual MS Teams
East		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 20.02.24 – 05.03.24	12:30-14:30 Launceston Family Hub
West		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 20.02.24 – 05.03.24	12:30-14:30 Penzance Family Hub

GIRFC Workshop Dates

Countywide		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 30.01.24 – 13.02.24	12:30-14:30 Virtual MS Teams
East		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 12.03.24 – 26.03.24	12:30-14:30 Launceston Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 12.03.24 – 26.03.24	12:30-14:30 St Austell Family Hub



How to access

Parents/carers or professionals can access the parenting offer by visiting www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting.

Parents/carers or professionals will be able to self-book onto workshop using the parenting booking portal, which can be found at the above website. If a family requires targeted or specialist support, an Early Help Request for help should be made via the [Early Help Hub](#).

If parents/carers or professionals would like support booking themselves or a parent/carer onto a workshop, they should contact the Early Help Parenting Team using the contact details below. An advice line will be available Monday – Friday, 9am - 5pm to support queries.



Parenting Young People aged 12 - 18

SELECT A SERVICE

<p>Take 3 - Virtual</p> <p>This is a 10-week series delivered virtually... Read more</p> <p>Free - 2 hours</p>	<p>Take 3 - Bodmin Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... Read more</p> <p>Free - 2 hours</p>
<p>Take 3 - Callington Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... Read more</p> <p>Free - 2 hours</p>	<p>Take 3 - Hayle Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... Read more</p> <p>Free - 2 hours</p>



Supporting Healthy Relationships Workshops

SELECT A SERVICE

<p>Me, You and Baby Too - Virtual - (30 Jan, 6 and 13Feb)</p> <p>This is a virtual series of 3 sessions running... Read more</p> <p>2 hours</p>	<p>Me, You and Baby Too - St Austell Family Hub (20, 27 Feb and 5...</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face series of 3 sessions ru... Read more</p> <p>2 hours</p>
<p>Me, You and Baby Too - Penzance Family Hub (12, 19, and 26...</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face series of 3 sessions ru... Read more</p> <p>2 hours</p>	<p>Arguing Better - Virtual - (30 Jan, 6 and 13Feb)</p> <p>This is a virtual series of 3 sessions running... Read more</p> <p>2 hours</p>

ADD YOUR DETAILS

<p>First and last name *</p> <input type="text"/>	<p>Notes</p> <input type="text"/>
<p>Email *</p> <input type="text"/>	
<p>Address *</p> <input type="text"/>	
<p>Phone number *</p> <input type="text"/>	



Parenting children aged 0 to 11

SELECT A SERVICE

<p>Virtual - Understanding your child (ages 1 to 3)</p> <p>This is a Virtual course delivered on Micros... Read more</p> <p>2 hours</p>	<p>Understanding your child (ages 1 - 3) Bodmin Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... Read more</p> <p>2 hours</p>
<p>Understanding your child (ages 1 - 3) Troon Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face to Face course delivered over... Read more</p>	<p>Understanding your child (ages 1 to 3) The Park Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face to Face course delivered over... Read more</p>

Contact us

Email: parenting@cornwall.gov.uk

Call: 01872 324323

If you would like this information in another format please contact:

Cornwall Council, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro TR1 3AY

Email: equality@cornwall.gov.uk Telephone: 0300 1234 100



School information finder - Boskenwyn

What information do you need?	Where to find the information
I need to contact school urgently	Phone on 01326 572618
I need to contact school non-urgently	Email secretary.boskenwyn@fgbschools.co.uk or email class teacher(name plus @fgbschools.co.uk)
I need to find a list of teachers	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Our school – Meet the staff
I need to know term dates	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info – Term dates
I need to see if my child has homework or upload their homework	See saw Reading records
I want to report my child absent from school	Phone call before 0900 on 01326 572618
I want to find out about upcoming dates, trips etc	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Calendar
I want to read a school policy	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Our school - Policies
I want to see the school development plan	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Our school – school development plan
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info – Menu Summer term (being refreshed at the end of October)
I want to find out about clubs	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info - Newsletter
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	School Website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info - Newsletter
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Phone or email 01326 572618 Paula Blackburn head@fgbschools.co.uk Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fgbschools.co.uk Denise Rusga drusga@fgbschools.co.uk

SCHOOL CLOSURES IN EMERGENCY – AGREED NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

Please see the attached guidance from Cornwall Council. Sometimes schools have to make the decision to close either partially or fully due to inclement weather such as snow or other unforeseen circumstances. The procedures are revised annually.

The agreed notification Procedure for our school is:

- 1) We will inform Cornwall Council so they can update their website
- 2) We will inform local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM, Pirate FM) so they can make announcements and update their websites
- 3) We will post on our Facebook pages, "The Federation of Boskenwyn and Germoe School," "Boskenwyn FOBS" and "Germoe FROGS"

If you wake up to a blanket of snow in the near future then please make sure you check one or more of the above places to keep up to date with school closures, it may be that we open later or close earlier so you will need to check before coming to school. If the school needs to close whilst the children are there then we will contact all parents via phone.



School emergency closures

A guide for parents / carers

We recognise that the decision to close a school in the event of an emergency (eg snow, flooding, no water or heating) significantly impacts upon you, as parents / carers. This guide outlines the agreed procedure which all schools are asked to follow and offers advice to parents / carers on the key things to consider, both before and after the decision to close has been made.

Guidance given to schools

Guidance and procedures are sent to all schools on an annual basis, usually at the start of the autumn term. To prevent the possibility of fraudulent school closures, schools are required to follow a verification process before providing school closure information. Schools are then asked to:

Undertake a risk assessment, using common sense to determine whether it is feasible for children and staff to remain in the school; and if not, what subsequent risks could arise by sending them home. Before school hours start, schools are also asked to assess if the roads are safe for children to travel to school.

Seek approval from the Governing Board (usually the decision of the Chair of Governors will suffice) to authorise the decision to close.

Notify Cornwall Council and the local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM and Pirate FM). Providing the school follow the agreed procedure, each of the radio stations have all agreed to broadcast details of all school closures.

We will publish a list of current school closures on the Cornwall Council website at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolclosures and on our social media channels.

Social Media

- **Facebook**
www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall
- **Instagram**
www.instagram.com/TFFCornwall
- **Twitter**
www.twitter.com/TFFCornwall

Know your school's procedure

Although schools are asked to follow this procedure, schools will have their own plan of action to be followed in the event of a closure. This should include details of how parents will be notified (eg via radio, text message, social media, etc). It is essential that schools communicate their plan to all parents as early as possible, and equally that all parents familiarise themselves with the agreed plan.

Who to contact

If the decision is made to close, you will be notified by the school's agreed notification procedure. Should you need to contact the school directly, please be aware that the line(s) may be busy or unavailable when a large number of parents are calling at the same time.

Useful websites

- **Cornwall Snow Advice**
www.cornwall.gov.uk/snow
- **Met Office**
www.metoffice.gov.uk
- **Environment Agency**
www.environment-agency.gov.uk
- **Devon and Cornwall Police**
www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Contact us

Email: togetherforfamilies@cornwall.gov.uk
Call: 0300 1234 101

