

Boskenwyn School Newsletter

5th July 2024



Dear parents and carers,

It was an exciting weekend for Mrs Nicholas' and Miss Symons' classes as they took their Greenpower cars to race at Goodwood.

Congratulations to them all, not just for their performance and participation but also for their brilliant behaviour and terrific teamwork.

You will receive a letter from the DFE shortly regarding unauthorised absence and penalty notice, please read it carefully. If you have more than 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period then this can lead to a fine.

We always do our best to help you when you need to take your children out, so please just ask rather than take them out without requesting to - because it will be unauthorised if you do so.

Thank you. Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

KS2 Summer Production - Day/Evening Gweek Village Hall

Tuesday 9th July - 2pm and 6pm All children collected from hall at 3:30pm

FoBS School Summer Fair

Wednesday 10th July

Bosky's Got Talent

Monday 15th July 2pm Village Hall
All children collected from Hall

Leavers' Service

Tuesday 23rd July 2:30pm

Last Day of Term - half day!

Wednesday 24th July 1:30pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All After School Clubs have now finished until next term

AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND BREAKFAST CLUBS CONTINUE.

PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE.

BREAKFAST CLUB STARTS FROM 8AM AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FINISHES AT 4:30PM

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

We have had a great week in Rosemullion class. We had our amazing Swiss students again at the beginning of the week who shared Swiss treats and did a presentation on where they come from.

On Thursday we had a fun day at the gig club where we played and had a picnic. That evening Year 1 and 2 had a sleepover where we toasted marshmallows and watched a movie. Everyone is ready for a well-earned rest this weekend!







GREENPOWER

On Sunday some of our Greenpower team took our car 'Save our Seas' up to Goodwood to race in the Gathering of Goblins. There we raced against 90 cars! Unfortunately, due to transitions and illness, we only had 2 who could make it. Luckily 3 children from Germoe volunteered to make up our team. The children were amazing, and we were really impressed with their team

spirit, behaviour, independence and resilience.

Although we didn't win any trophies, the children benefited from a wonderful experience.

The results were released on Tuesday, and we were very excited to find out that our car came 6th overall!







ECO CLUB

We started our meeting this week, as we often do, with a litter pick. We found what we considered more than usual. Perhaps because we haven't met for a few weeks? There were a lot of little seals and ends of snack packets. We would like to ask everyone to really think A. Can they bring an alternative to prepackaged snacks and B. Perhaps open a snack near a bin so it can be safely disposed of.

We checked all our recent plantings and watered them. Our strawberries are not producing fruit at the moment. Can anyone help with tips? We also planted some carrot seeds so hope for an orange harvest soon!

As always, we look forward to hearing about your green activities and don't forget you may borrow litter pickers to do your own clean up.

Enjoy your weekend!
From all on the eco club committee 🐸





FOBS NEWS

Your goods are needed!

The School Summer Fair - it's to be held on Wednesday 10th July after school in the playground - please can you donate your clean second hand uniforms, any childrens books - and we would love to receive any baking you might wish to do for the fair.



SCHOOL MONEY

We have quite a few outstanding payments for lunches, school trips and camps etc.

Please can everyone log into their School Money account to check you are all paid up? We do not want to start next term in deficit from this school year.

If you haven't ever logged into your School Money account, then you will almost certainly have at least one outstanding payment.

If you are not sure of your login details, please contact Linda.

Thank you!



BANDS WANTED!

Bosky's Cot Talent

MONDAY 15 JULY 2:00-3:30PM



You have the chance to perform in the village hall with your band. Just fill in the talent show application. We need the name of your band and title of the song you will be performing.

There are only 10 spaces so get your applications in quick!

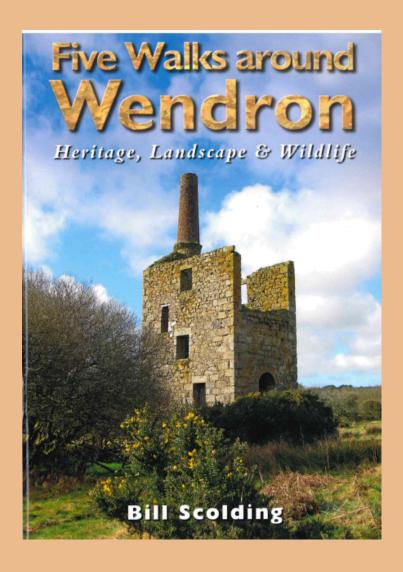
This is not a competitiom, it is a chance to appreciate and promote music within our school community.

Closing date for applications is Friday 5 July.

WALKS AROUND WENDRON

We have been kindly donated 50 little books covering quite a bit of history of our local area. The price of the books was originally £4.50 but we have been given these for free.

If you would like a copy of the book, please let Linda know and we'll pop it in your child's bag.



Early Help Drop-in Coffee & Chat Morning

Please come along to our Kerrier Coffee Morning On Monday 15th July from 9.30am until 11.30am at Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF With special guests 'Smarter Smiles Dental Nurses' for advice around children's dental health.

And Healthy Cornwall for Pre and post natal health advice, healthy living guidance and information about courses they run.

ALL WELCOME Coffee, tea and cake provided

This event is free of charge with refreshments provided.

For any further information please contact:

Email: Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk or ring Helston Family Hub on 01326560417











DROP IN EVENT:

Secondary School Transition Session for children going into Year 7 and their

parents & carers

WHERE: Helston Library

WHEN: 26th July 11am-12pm



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Cornwall Young Archaeologists' Club

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The Cornwall National Landscape, Monumental Improvement (MI) project in partnership with the Council for British Archaeology (CBA) and heritage professionals and organisations right across Cornwall are about to re-launch Cornwall Young Archaeologists' Club in July as part of The CBA's Festival of Archaeology 2024.

> The Club will be launched at three events across Cornwall. (www.archaeologyuk.org/festival.html)



Saturday 13th July - Maker Heights Visitor Centre, Maker with Rame:

(www.rameconservationtrust.org.uk/maker-heights)



Saturday 20th July - Kresen Kernow, Redruth:

(www.kresenkernow.org)



Saturday 27th July - Meneage Archaeological Group dig site at Boden, Lizard:

(www.meneagearchaeologygroup.org)



All drop in events will run between 10am and 2pm and there will be a variety of activities as each site for budding young archaeologists to try. At Boden there will be the opportunity to take part in a live archaeological excavation. Please visit the websites above or (www.yac-uk.org) for more details.

> Budding Young Archaeologists (8-16yrs olds) and their carers* are invited along to these drop-in sessions to find out more about membership of the club and other planned activities throughout the year.

* Children and young people under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times at these drop-in sessions.

















Softball and Hardball

CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS



- REDRUTH CRICKET CLUB
- WADEBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB
- TRURO CRICKET CLUB





For dates and availability scan the QR code or visit the website address below.

Limited Free places available for low income families email admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk for details





SUMMER DANCE rne! CAMPS

Camborne!

A Chance to Dance all Summer!



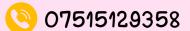
29th July - 16th August

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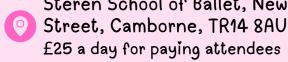
- A large range of dance classes
- Workshops and wellbeing sessions
 - Lunch and Breakfast
- Monday Friday, 10:00 15:00
- Based in bespoke dance studios

 STEREN SCHOOL OF BALLET

Book now!













Summer Adventure Club

Week 1: Age 8 - 15 years

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th August

Weeks 2-4: Age 5 - 15 years

12th-14th August 19th-22nd August 25th-27th August 10:00-14:30

- Trees & hammocks
- Lunch included
- Sea Swimming
- Bushcraft

FUNDED places
for children
eligible for
benefits related
free school
meals





At
Tregullas Farm

Lighthouse Road, Lizard, TR12 7NL



Contact Us:

Email: hello@beyondthewave.org.uk Facebook: Beyond The Wave CIC





Where the Arts Award adventure begins - 2 fun days developing knowledge and understanding of the arts also boosting creativity, curiosity, confidence and communication skills.

- Explore the Minack Theatre
- Discover Artists
- Drama games
- Creating artwork
- Watch Squashbox storytelling

AGES 6-9 YEARS

5TH AUGUST 10-5PM

AND

6TH AUGUST 10-3.30PM

(SHARING WITH PARENTS FROM 2.30PM)

£10

FOR BOTH DAYS AND INCLUDES A STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE

For more information - www.minack.com education@minack.com







Where the Arts Award adventure begins - 3 days of developing knowledge and understanding of the arts whilst boosting creativity, curiosity, confidence and communication skills.

- **Explore the Minack Theatre**
- **Discover Artists**
- Drama games
- **Creating artwork**
- **Watch Squashbox storytelling**

AGES 8-11 YEARS

7TH AUGUST 10-5PM 8TH AUGUST 10-3.30PM AND

9TH AUGUST 10-4PM

(SHARING WITH PARENTS FROM 3PM)

£15

PRICE FOR THREE
DAYS AND INCLUDES
A STORYTELLING
PERFORMANCE

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S CORNWALL CIRCUS CAMP

At Chyan Cultural Centre TR10 9BT 29th August - 1st September 2024

FOCUSED TRAINING & GREAT FOOD

Swamp Circus Trust is offering a camping holiday with a difference set in the idyllic Cornish countryside. Have a go at a full range of circus skills from high-wire to trapeze, unicycle to acrobatics and much, much more.

Great for beginners as well as circus fanatics looking to hone their skills. Be entertained in our big top, gorge yourself on local organic delicacies, then relax and unwind in our saunas and solar showers.

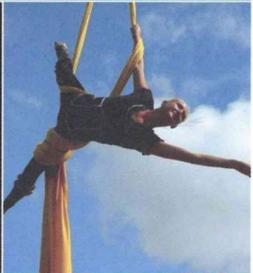


Family camping £200. Single £100. Day £10 www.circokernow.co.uk. www.swampcircustrust.co.uk







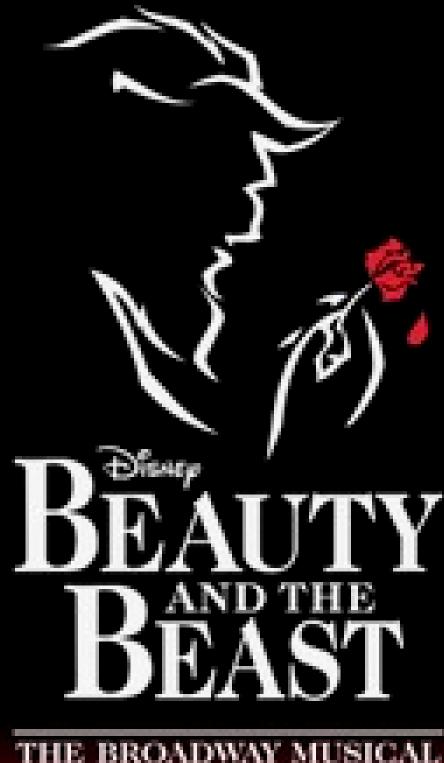




CHYAN COMMUNITY FIELD, FALMOUTH, CORNWALL TR10 9BT

www.ticketsource.co.uk/swamp-circus

YOUNG GENERATION PRESENTS



BROADWAY MUSICAL

7TH - 10TH AUGUST 2024 PRINCESS PAVILION, FALMOUTH TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM WWW.FALMOUTHYG.COM

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@fbgschools.co.uk or |
| | email class teacher(name plus |
| | @fbgschools.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 | See saw |
| their homework | 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@fbgschools.co.uk |
| | Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk |
| | Denise Rusga <u>drusga@fgbschools.co.uk</u> |

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**



