

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

25th October 2024

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

We have arrived at the end of the longest half term of the year!
Congratulations!

I heard about the following deals recently for food deals/dining and
thought I would share them with you:

Tesco – Kids eat free with any adult purchase (can be as little as a
cup of tea)

Asda – Kids eat for £1 (no other purchase necessary)

Pizza Hut (nearest Truro) – Free kids buffet (enter the code SPOOKY
on the app when you sit down to order)

Please add the next parent meeting to your calendar, it would be
great to see you there; the agenda includes rewards, school
grounds and school meals. The next meeting is Tuesday 19th
November at 2.30pm.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns then please email them
to me on head@fbgschools.co.uk rather than any other media to
prevent gossip and so that action can be taken if necessary.

Have a wonderful half term and stay safe!

Paula Blackburn

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Children in Need

Friday 15th November

Children wear pyjamas in exchange for a donation to children in need.

Parents coffee and cake meeting

Tuesday 19th November 2:30pm

Christmas Panto!

Monday 9th December

FoBS Christmas Fair!

Tuesday 9th December

KS2 Christmas Production

Monday 16th December, afternoon and evening performances at Gweek Village Hall

School Christmas Dinner!

Wednesday 18th December

End of Autumn term

Friday 20 December Finish 1:30pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Children are expected to attend their chosen club throughout the term, not just a one-off session.

MONDAY

KS2 Football with Mr Watson

TUESDAY

Year 3&4 LEGO with Mr Hemsley

WEDNESDAY

Art Club with Bronwen Tyrrell until Christmas only

THURSDAY

Eco/Nature Club with Mrs Rusga
No club on 14 November
Stay & Play with Mrs Care

AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS BOTH FINISH AT 4:30PM PROMPT.

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.

CHANGES AT SCHOOL FOR W/C MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER

When we return to school after the half term break, the school kitchen will be out of bounds along with the Poldhu Classroom. This is due to works taking place in the kitchen over the half term and extending into the following week.

Breakfast Club and After School Care will take place in the Green Room, We have a different lunch menu for that week only. It will be cooked by our usual kitchen staff off site on catering premises:

MONDAY

Beef or cheese and onion pasties or sausage rolls meat or vegan and beans
Dessert: melon or banana

TUESDAY

Tuna or veg sausage pasta bake with cheesy top
garlic bread and cheese
Dessert: flapjack

WEDNESDAY

Meat or veggie burger, buns, oven chips
beans and salad
Dessert: banana cake

THURSDAY

Quesadillas with chorizo and bean stew (with cheese)
Or quesadillas with bean and veg stew (with cheese)
salad
Dessert: melon

FRIDAY

Chickpea and veg coconut curry,
rice, naan and raita
Dessert: cookies

Jacket potatoes available daily as usual

CLASS UPDATE

Church Cove Class

We have been busy in Church Cove class over the last few weeks. We have started studying non-chronological reports in English and focusing on multiplication and measurement in Maths. In Inquiry, we have continued learning about the Ancient Greeks and the greatest achievements of their era. We have learned about Athenians, Spartans and Macedonians, including Alexander the Great!

We visited Praa Sands beach alongside Rinsey class from Germoe at the end of last week, where we completed Ancient Greek-inspired activities. We took part in our own Olympic Games, made sand sculptures including statues and cities, and drew sketches of Ancient Greek art.



ECO CLUB

We were a little bit disappointed this week not to have received any plastic from beach cleans. The children are keen to plan and execute an art project to raise awareness of the serious problem of ocean plastics. We have long armed litter pickers to lend if you would like to borrow them and would love to receive your clean plastic from beach cleans so we can analyse where it comes from and plan our art project.

Posters attached to raise awareness and plea for your plastic.

We also did our regular playground litter pick which produced a reduced yield which was good. The main source of litter was snack packets and remains of snacks ie apple cores and carrot stubs. We discussed the benefits of bringing in snacks that are not wrapped or buying non wrapped snacks from the tuck shop which lessens the disposables.

Have a lovely half term break and if you do a beach clean please save your plastics for us!

Denise Rusga, Chantalle Schelleckens and the Eco Club committee



FOBS NEWS

Christmas Auction Donations – Can you offer something?

Almost 30 items have been sourced and donated. A good way towards our 50 item target. Huge thank you to everyone who has donated something so far. If you think you may have something that can be auctioned this Christmas please get in touch right away!

Every penny raised goes towards the new climbing frame.

Previous popular items include: experiences, tickets for events, artwork, spa treatments handmade items, etc. Please send a photo and details of your item to Chloesevern@gmail.com.

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Fundraising updates towards our new playground equipment.

For those shopping at Asda, keep up on scanning at the checkout – our school's cash pot is now £109.94!

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



POPPY APPEAL

We now have a box of Poppy Appeal goods ready for donations in the office.

There's something for everyone!

Poppies can be picked up before class and after lessons – but not during school lesson times.

Suggested donations:

Reflector poppy or basic poppy 50p

Wrist band £1

Poppy cross £1.50

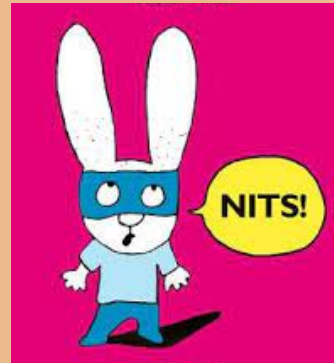
Snap band £1.50



NITS!

Please can everyone check their children's hair over the holidays?

I'm afraid we seem to have a few cases of the dreaded nits once more.



LOST CLOTHES!

Please can everyone put names in their children's school clothes over the holidays?

We would love to reunite children with their lost jumpers - which is something we find very difficult currently!

HELP WITH AUTUMN SOCIAL

A plea from FOBS please for help with the Autumn Social event (below).

Any help you can give will be hugely appreciated. Please contact one of the FOBS leads: Nicky (07846 910 031), Sophie, Tiffany, and Ben (FOBS leads) for more information.

Thank you!

Early Help Drop-in Coffee & Chat Morning

You are invited to our Kerrier Coffee Morning

On Wednesday 30th October from 9.30am until 11.30am at
Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston TR13 8JF
Family Workers, Youth Workers and Parenting workers available for advice and
guidance along with
Guest Speakers.

Smarter Smiles – advice about your families' dental health

Community Energy Plus- helping households to enjoy more energy efficient
homes.

ALL WELCOME

Coffee, Tea, Cake and autumn activities for children 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 01326 560417



FOBS



AUTUMN SOCIAL

GWEEK VILLAGE HALL

Friday 8th Nov

3:45- 5:45

**Crafts ~ Apple Bobbing ~ Mulled Cider
Face Painting ~ Cakes ~ Homemade soup
Pasta Dishes ~ Optional Fancy Dress
Hot Spiced Apple ~ DISCO**

FUNDRAISER FOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

★ To volunteer speak to one of FOBS main crew ★






Softball and Hardball
**CRICKET
HOLIDAY
CAMPS**

CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE
MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER
TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER





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

cornwallcricket.co.uk/boys-girls/holiday-camps.html

Upcoming Holiday Camps during the October Half Term:

·All Stars Holiday Camps at Cornwall Cricket Centre - 5 to 8 year olds
Booking Link - [Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October 2024 9am to 12pm](#)

·Dynamos Holiday Camps at Cornwall Cricket Centre - 8 to 11 year olds
Booking Link - [Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th October 2024 1pm to 4pm](#)



Children's day of the dead silent disco



31st october
from 4PM
in the marquee at



gweek village stores

Games



Prizes

Food Vans:
Saffron Huns
serving Mexican
+ Crêpe Wagon

Fancy dress
optional

FREE ENTRY



Shop open til 8PM
For drinks & snacks



JOIN US FOR A CORNISH HALLOWEEN

ALLANTIDE!

31ST OCT 10AM-4PM

Site Entry **FREE**

Tulip Planting **FREE**

Tree Planting **FREE**

Badge Making **£1**

Pumpkin Trail **FREE**

Allantide Apples **£1**



Join us for a fun-filled day of nature and Cornish heritage as we explore the seasonal change through the traditions of Allantide. We invite you to bring a picnic to enjoy in our open and sheltered spaces. Hot drinks and snacks will be available from our new site shop.

KEHELLAND TRUST
TR14 0DD
01209 613153

Well behaved
dogs on
leads
welcome



Jam Jar Theatre Company
Presents

How a Jellyfish Saved the World

A NEW CHILDREN'S MUSICAL



NOV
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2:30pm

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THE AMATA ARTS CENTRE, PENRYN CAMPUS
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£8

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A NEW CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

Clyde the jellyfish needs a forever friend. When he mistakes a plastic bag for a total jellybabe, will they discover a life in plastic is not so fantastic?

Jam Jar Theatre Company presents a heart-warming, tentacle-tapping, puppetry musical.



PLUS!

MAKE YOUR OWN RECYCLED JELLYFISH!

**Make your own recycled jellyfish workshop:
before or after the show!**

(£3, separate booking required.)

Suitable for ages 4-11

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SWISS STUDENTS

Last term we successfully hosted 5 Swiss Students at Boskenwyn school.

The children really enjoyed having the Students present in their classes, and the Students had a fabulous time both at the school, and with their host families.

This year, we will be hosting our Swiss students from Sunday 22nd June to Saturday 5th July 2025.

Host families receive £300 per student. For that, you will need to provide accommodation, all their meals, bring them to school and pick them up each day. (We are happy to send more than one student to the same family and the students can share a bedroom). The students are all CRB checked and they can provide proof of this. The students will be aged around 17-18 years old. They are German speaking, but they all speak excellent French and English.

If you are interested, please let Linda know so I can give a rough estimate of numbers to the Swiss School. They are looking to accommodate 160 students this year – so every place is gratefully accepted!

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



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