

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

29th November 2024

MESSAGE FROM MRS NICHOLAS

Dear parents and carers

What an exciting week at Boskenwyn School!

On Tuesday we waved goodbye to 19 children and 3 members of staff as they started their journey to The Seychelles. Their journey went well, and they arrived safely. We are only a little bit jealous of the photos coming through!

The children in Poldhu that stayed behind have been taking part in a variety of different activities this week that have included a board games morning, science experiments and willow weaving.

There is some exciting news about the playground!

We have just put through an order for two pieces of playground equipment. One has been funded by school and the other has been kindly funded by FOBs. We are hoping to build on these over time and we would like to say a huge thank you to FOBS for all of their fundraising endeavours.

You will notice that some fencing will be going up around the grass area over the next couple of weeks. This is to keep the children safe whilst we work on preparing the area and then whilst the equipment is installed. We do not have an installation date as of yet, but I will keep you posted on how things are progressing.

Lastly, it was wonderful to welcome back so many previous pupils today as they had an INSET day. It was lovely hear how well they are getting on and sharing their experiences with our year 5 and 6s.

Hope you all have a great weekend and that it isn't quite as wet and wild as last week!

PHOTOS FROM MRS NICHOLAS

We have added some photos below of the time our Year 5's and 6's are having in their split locations: Seychelles and Boskenwyn...



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Non School Uniform Day

Monday 2nd December
Bring in chocolate or sweets

Gweek Lights Switch On

Saturday 7th December 6pm

Christmas Panto!

Monday 9th December

FoBS Christmas Fair!

Tuesday 10th December
Poldhu, Church Cove classrooms

KS2 Christmas Production

Monday 16th December, 2pm and
6pm performances at Gweek Village
Hall

KS1 Christmas Production

Tuesday 17th December, 2pm at
Gweek Village Hall

School Christmas Dinner!

Wednesday 18th December

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY

KS2 Tag Rugby with Mr Watson
Starting Monday 6 January

TUESDAY

Year 3&4 LEGO with Mr Hemsley
Year 5&6 Greenpower with Mrs
Nicholas

**No Tuesday Clubs until 7
January**

WEDNESDAY

Art Club with Bronwen Tyrrell
until Christmas

THURSDAY

Eco/Nature Club with Mrs Rusga
**No clubs during last week of
Autumn Term**

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.

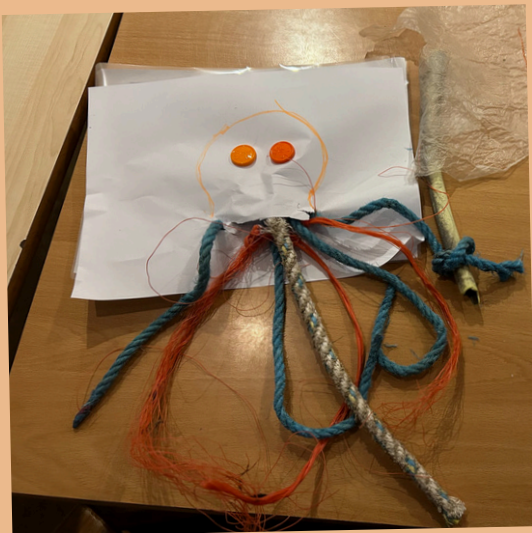
Please do not park across the staff car park and obstruct the entrance.

ECO CLUB

This week we continued with our campaign against ocean plastics. More art and posters made as well as a discussion about why plastic ends up in the sea. Our thoughts were: people don't recycle enough and we use too much single use plastic! We will explore how we can get more people to recycle and stop using as much plastic. Let us know if you have any good ideas. We would love to hear from you. We are also still after your clean plastics from your beach cleans to enable us to create a more permanent piece of artwork. Remember, we have litter pickers to lend you to make it an easier, safer job. Just ask! We would also love to see your photos of litter picking. It all helps prove what an environment aware community we are at Boskenwyn School!

We are very excited for next week's meeting when we have a parent coming in to host a Christmas wreath making workshop. We will sell the wreaths at the Christmas Fair to raise money towards buying or constructing bird boxes, hedgehog houses and bat boxes.

Denise Rusga, Chantalle Schelleckens and the Eco Club committee



HUGE THANKS!

Willow Hedge

Big thanks to Bronwen for coming in, organising and planting up the new willow hedge around the Rosemullion Class mud garden.

It looks fantastic already!

We look forward to watching it grow!



FOBS NEWS

IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS AUCTION UPDATE

The auction ends next Wednesday 4th December at 9.30pm.

MoT currently half price!
Half price bundles of firewood
Sketchy Mama prints from £3
2 nights stay in a countryside cabin £65
Secret Beach Sailing Trip for 5 people- wow! £115
Gin worth £39.95 at just £11
Follow our school facebook or go direct to
www.jumblebee.co.uk/boskenwynchristmasauction

We are hoping for a smooth prize handover via the FOBs shed on 5th and 6th Dec next week.

Please be kind: pay quickly and collect your brilliant prizes as soon as you can. Physical prizes will be deposited in the shed by the 4th and will need to be collected by the 6th.

Chloe will send collection details for items via email following payment - keep an eye out for that important email.

THANK YOU to everyone who signed up to Asda rewards school incentive- it looks like we will get around £130 paid to FOBs in Jan.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The FOBS team are cooking on gas right now. Planning for this year's Christmas Fayre has also begun! To help make the Fayre as fun as possible for everyone, we need help manning the following stalls: Tombola, Lucky Dip, Wreath Making with Bronwen, Star Making with Cat, pack down and tidy.

Are you able to help?
Please let us know or sign up with Linda at reception.

Thanks for all your support,

Sophie, Tiffany, Ben and the FOBs team x



FOB'S
(FRIENDS OF BOSKENWYN)

Christmas Fair

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

After school to 5pm

LOCATION: Poldhu and Church cove classrooms
(years 5&6 and years 3&4 classrooms)

Wreath making
Window Star making
Decorate a Biscuit
Elf hunt
Wheres Santa?

Magic carrots
Chocolate cards
Tombola
Book stall
Lucky dip

Can you help run a stall? Please let the Fobs team know (Via Linda in the office)



Helston Community College

PTFA Christmas Craft Fayre

Refreshments, hot food,
childrens crafts, and an array
of delightful festive stalls

Saturday
30th November
Time 11am-3pm
North Site Hall



Christmas

MENU

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

MAIN

Roast Turkey
or Quorn Roast
or Vegan Roast, all with gravy

SIDES

Sage & Onion Stuffing
Pigs in Blankets
Roast Potatoes
Honey Roast Parsnips
Fresh Button Sprouts
Carrots & Peas

DESSERT

Festive Shortbread Biscuit or
Christmas Sponge & Custard
Vegan & Gluten Free options available



Parenting a child aged 4-11



Solihull - Understanding your child

A 10-week workshop delivered weekly. Each session is 2-hours in length. This hybrid programme gives you the option to attend in-person or virtually on Microsoft Teams

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 sleep is important
- Self-regulation and anger
- Communication and tuning in
- Looking back and looking forwards

When?

Tuesdays from 12:30-14:30,
Starting 25th February 2025



To book scan the QR code or click:
[Parenting children aged 0 to 11](#)
and select your preference for in-person or virtual attendance

Where?

Redruth Family Hub, TR15 1NA
or on Microsoft Teams

Contact us

Email: parenting@cornwall.gov.uk
Website: www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Worry Workshop

Monday 13th January - 9:30am & 2pm

Tuesday 14th January - 11am & 4pm

Wednesday 15th January - 09:30am & 1:30pm

Thursday 16th January - 11am & 4pm



This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.



To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](#)

<https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Resilience Workshop

Monday 20th January - 9.30am & 4pm

Tuesday 21st January - 11am & 2pm

Wednesday 22nd January - 11.30am &
4pm

Thursday 23rd January - 9.30am & 1.30pm



This workshop aims to talk about the
meaning of resilience, explore
building resilience and look at how
and when a young person should ask
for help.

To book a place please complete
the online form **HERE**

[https://forms.office.com/e/TE2U
mBZrHK](https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK) or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of
primary aged children enrolled in Reception
to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Behaviour Workshop

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm
Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm
Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm
Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

*This workshop provides parents with
practical strategies to foster positive
behaviour and communication at
home.*

To book a place please complete
the online form **HERE**

<https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> or scan the QR code



**This workshop is open to parents/carers of
primary aged children enrolled in Reception
to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall**

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Sleep Workshop

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm
Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm
Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am &
1.30pm
Thursday 6th February - 11am &
1.30pm



*This workshop aims to provide
psychoeducation on sleep hygiene
and sleep routines. Also includes
practical strategies for helping
children*

To book a place please complete
the online form [HERE](#)

<https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc> or scan the QR code



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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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