

# BOSKENWYN



# Boskenwyn School

## Newsletter

21st June 2024

### MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to those who attended the coffee and cake meeting this week. It is always good to talk about your ideas and listen to your feedback. One of the things discussed was sports day and how we could make it even better so thank you. It was lovely to see your support for the children as they proved themselves to be resilient, courageous and so supportive to one another. We were all so very proud of them. Well done to yourselves for participating too! I hope those who fell over are not too injured, we will race uphill next year to try to prevent this and I will hopefully get a speaker that works and some kind of starter whistle to indicate the start of the race.

It was such a pleasure and privilege for us to be joined by Jack Rutter, this week. He is former England captain at the Euros, world championship and paralympics silver medallist. He was such an inspiration to the children giving them 3 main messages of stay active, compete against yourself to be a better you and to maintain a positive attitude and adding that the only disability is a bad attitude. His insights stayed with the children as they went in to their races and it really helped them to overcome hurdles.

Finally, Monday sees us in non school uniform as FoBS aim to raise prizes for the Summer Fayre taking place on 10th July. We also are hosting 5 Swiss Students for the next 2 weeks - so if you see some unfamiliar young adults around the school - please say hello! This is all part of their teacher training.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Non School Uniform Day**

Monday 24 June (in exchange for biscuits/chocolate)

### **Wear Something Wacky Day**

Tuesday 2nd July (in exchange for a bottle of something)

### **KS2 Summer Production - Day/Evening**

Tuesday 9th July - 2pm and 6pm

### **FoBS School Summer Fair**

Wednesday 10th July

### **Bosky's Got Talent**

Monday 15th July 2pm Village Hall

### **Leavers' Service**

Tuesday 23rd July 2:30pm

### **Last Day of Term - half day!**

Wednesday 24th July 1:30pm

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

### **Mondays**

KS1 Stop Motion Club - Mr Watson  
KS2 Sports Club - Mr Hemsley

### **Tuesdays**

Eco Club - Mrs Rusga

**GREENPOWER CLUB HAS NOW FINISHED FOR THIS TERM.**

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**CLUBS FINISH AT 4:30PM INCLUDING AFTER SCHOOL CARE.**

## **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.

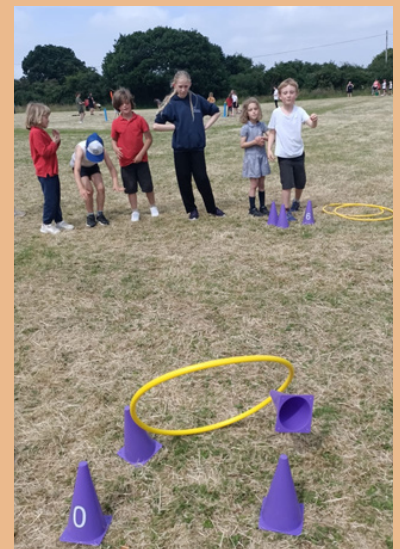
**Please do not park across the staff car park and obstruct the entrance.**

## CLASS UPDATE

### Church Cove Class

We have had an exciting start to this half term in Church Cove Class. We have been writing character descriptions in English, learning about addition and subtraction of big numbers in Maths, practising for Sports Day in PE, learning how to compose aboriginal art in Inquiry, and starting our own Scientific Investigations in Science.

We have had a very busy week with sports week! We thoroughly enjoyed Jack Rutter coming to visit us on Monday, competing in Sports Day on Tuesday, taking part in the Boskenwyn Olympics on Wednesday, and having our sports assembly on Friday!



## ECO CLUB

Due to Sports day there was no meeting again this week. Children have been litter picking in break times and have reported very little to pick up, which is good!

Thank you to those of you have shared what you do at home to be more eco- friendly. We would love to hear from more of you.

We would like to know of any projects you have taken part in, such as RSPB big garden birdwatch, or anything you do in your home or garden to encourage biodiversity, or anything you do to reduce, reuse or recycle ♻️.

Hopefully, we will be back to meeting next week. Enjoy your weekend.

From the Eco-club committee



## **FOBS NEWS**

### **Non Uniform Days!**

In order to accumulate goods for the School Summer Fair on Wednesday 10th July after school in the playground - we are holding 2 Non Uniform Days:

Monday 24th June - in exchange for chocolate or biscuits  
and

Tuesday 2nd July - wear something wacky day in exchange for a bottle of something (now, be creative on this!)

### **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 second hand uniforms, any childrens books and put your thinking caps on about any baking you might wish to do for the fair.

Thank you so much!



## NEURODIVERSITY TOOL INFORMATION

Parents of children and young people who are showing signs of neuro-developmental needs can now access a new tool which can help identify what support would be beneficial.

Here are the details of an online event which you can sign up to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/information-session-for-parentscarers-on-the-neurodiversity-profiling-tool-tickets-893656870757>

## POLDHU CLASS SCROUNGE

Year 5/6 are doing a STEM project this half term and will need lots of cardboard, boxes, clean plastic bottles, pipes, tubes, plastic pots, straws, cotton reels, florist wire and other modelling junk, wool, string, bottle tops - anything that can be fashioned into making rides for a theme park!

We want as much as you can supply please!



## **NITS - NOT AGAIN!**

Sadly, we have cases of head lice back in school so you might consider this less expensive method of trying to get rid of them:

- Wash the hair with ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner.
- Use an ordinary, wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair.
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb.
- Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots, with the edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp.
- Draw the comb down from the roots to the ends of the hair with every stroke, and check the comb for lice each time – remove lice by wiping the comb with tissue paper or rinsing.
- Work through the hair, section by section, so that the whole head of hair is combed through.
- Do this at least twice to help ensure you haven't missed any areas, until no more lice are found.

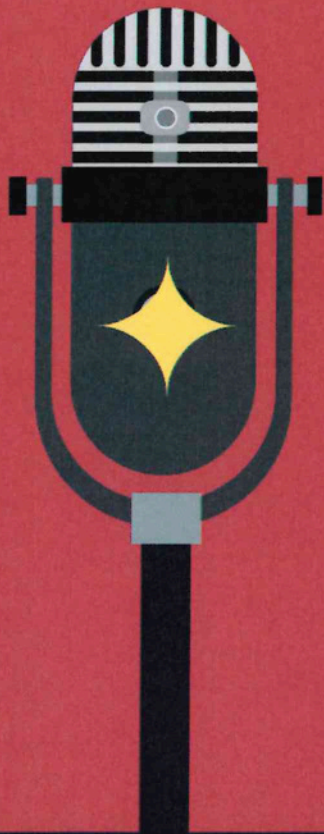
**IMPORTANT** – Repeat this procedure on days three, five, nine and 13. Detection combing should be done on day 17, to check for any live head lice.



BANDS WANTED!

# Basky's Got 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 competition, it is a chance to appreciate and promote music within our school community.*

*Closing date for applications is Friday 5 July.*



# 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](http://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival.html))*

**Saturday 13th July - Maker Heights Visitor Centre, Maker with Rame:**  
([www.rameconservationtrust.org.uk/maker-heights](http://www.rameconservationtrust.org.uk/maker-heights))



**Saturday 20th July - Kresen Kernow, Redruth:**  
([www.kresenkernow.org](http://www.kresenkernow.org))



**Saturday 27th July - Meneage Archaeological Group dig site at Boden, Lizard:**  
([www.meneagearchaeologygroup.org](http://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](http://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.

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01326 377008 / 07775857677 (TEXT)



29th August - 1st  
September 2024

# CORNWALL CIRCUS CAMP



Camping and Day Tickets Available

Family camping £200!  
Single camping £100!  
Day ticket: £10 a day adults and children over 5yrs.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/swamp-circus>





# CORNWALL CIRCUS CAMP



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

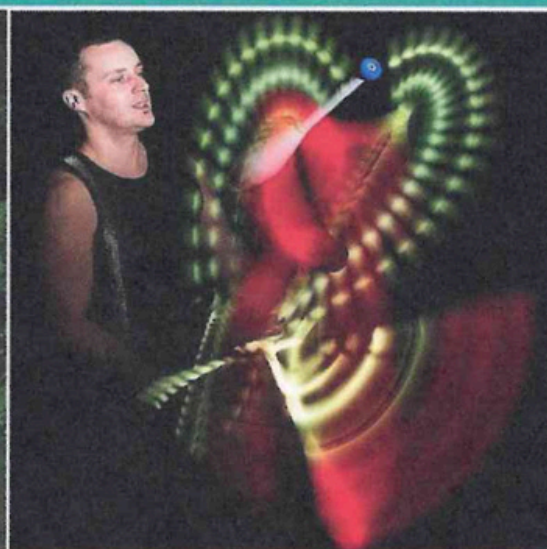
**FOCUSED TRAINING & GREAT FOOD**

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](http://www.circokernow.co.uk), [www.swampcircustrust.co.uk](http://www.swampcircustrust.co.uk)



# 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](mailto:Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk)  
or ring Helston Family Hub on 01326560417



## 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 <a href="mailto:secretary.boskenwyn@fgbschools.co.uk">secretary.boskenwyn@fgbschools.co.uk</a> or email class teacher( name plus @fgbschools.co.uk)
I need to find a list of teachers	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – Meet the staff
I need to know term dates	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> 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 <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Calendar
I want to read a school policy	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school - Policies
I want to see the school development plan	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – school development plan
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info – Menu Summer term (being refreshed at the end of October)
I want to find out about clubs	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	School Website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Phone or email 01326 572618 Paula Blackburn <a href="mailto:head@fgbschools.co.uk">head@fgbschools.co.uk</a> Angie Larcombe <a href="mailto:alarcombe@fgbschools.co.uk">alarcombe@fgbschools.co.uk</a> Denise Rusga <a href="mailto:drusga@fgbschools.co.uk">drusga@fgbschools.co.uk</a>

## **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"

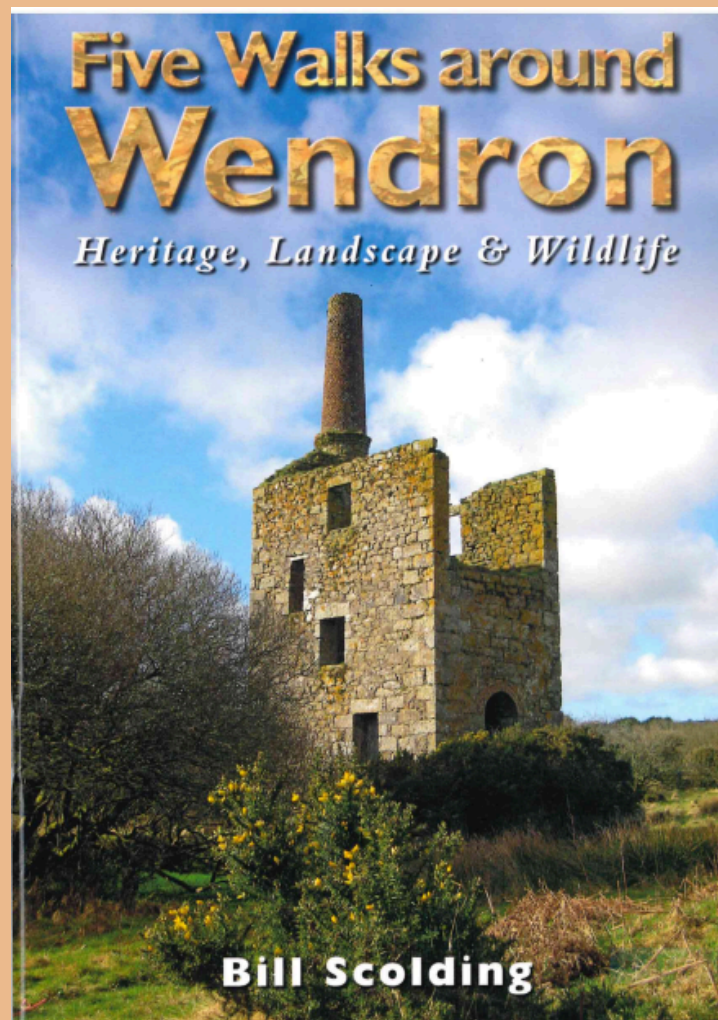
If you wake up to a blanket of snow in the near future then please make sure you check one or more of the above places to keep up to date with school closures, it may be that we open later or close earlier so you will need to check before coming to school. If the school needs to close whilst the children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



## 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.



# 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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolclosures) and on our social media channels.

### Social Media

- **Facebook**  
[www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall](http://www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall)
- **Instagram**  
[www.instagram.com/TFFCornwall](http://www.instagram.com/TFFCornwall)
- **Twitter**  
[www.twitter.com/TFFCornwall](http://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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/snow)
- **Met Office**  
[www.metoffice.gov.uk](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk)
- **Environment Agency**  
[www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)
- **Devon and Cornwall Police**  
[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)

### Contact us

Email: [togetherforfamilies@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:togetherforfamilies@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Call: 0300 1234 101

