

BOSKENWYN



# Boskenwyn School Newsletter

16th June 2023

## MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents/carers

We've certainly all hit this first week back at full speed!

It was good to enjoy such wonderful weather on Sports Day! Everyone fully participated - and I think I can say that we all shared a fabulous afternoon.

Thank you also to the FOBS team who, once again, supplied excellent refreshments.

I hope everyone has a fantastic weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all, refreshed and ready for next week.

Best wishes,

Miss Blackburn





## of the **WEEK**

**Rosemullion Class** – Olivia, for trying super hard in sports day!

**Praa Sands Class** – Leif, for having a fantastic first week.

**Church Cove Class** – Sunke, for his fantastic writing this week.

**Poldhu Class** – Finch, for being a superstar helper!

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Next Parent Governor Meeting:**  
22nd June – 9am

#### **KS2 Summer Production**

Tuesday 4th July  
There will be an afternoon and an evening production, both at Gweek Village Hall.

#### **Year 6 Leavers Service**

Monday 24th July at Gweek Village Hall starting at 2:30pm

### **NEXT WEEK**

**Wednesday 21st June** – Poldhu Class will be at Predannack Airfield all day. Children in Poldhu Class should be in school by 8:10am and we aim to return to school by 3:45pm

**Thursday 22nd June** – as part of Sports Week, the whole school will be at the Gig Club in the afternoon. Please can you come to collect your child from the Gig club at 3:15pm. 3:30pm is also fine for KS2 children.

### **HELP NEEDED!**

FOBS have kindly bought a water tray and sand pit for Rosemullion Class. Please can we have help to set it all up?

### **PARENT GOVERNOR MEETINGS**

The next Parent Governor meeting will take place in the Green Room (between Mr Conway and Mr Watson's classrooms) on:

22nd June 9am

### **REMINDERS**

Please remember to close all gates as you enter and leave the school grounds to help keep our children safe.

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.

### **THURSDAY 22ND JUNE**

As part of our Sports Week activities, the whole school will be at the Gig Club in the afternoon.

Please can you come to collect your child from the Gig club at 3:15pm. 3:30pm is also fine for KS2 children.

### **COST OF LIVING PAYMENTS FOR BENEFITS RELATED FAMILIES**

The Department for Work and Pensions Household Support Fund has made available to families this year £160 per pupil from Reception to Year 11. This money will go to families of children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

This support will be split across 2 payments of £80, one made in June and another in November.

The June payment paperwork has been issued and sent home in each child's bag earlier this week.

Please contact Linda if you have not located your paperwork.

## FOBS NEWS

This is an SOS! FOBS is desperate for new helpers, or is at risk of collapse!

Hi everyone, it's Sophie here, Boskenwyn parent and FOBS helper. We've recently had a sad discussion about whether FOBS can go on. We are desperate for helpers, if we don't have support, our events are at risk.

We absolutely love putting on our school community events, including:

Funding our Squashbox Theatre experience;

Funding our electric car for racing at Predannack and Goodwood;

Providing a new playground shelter (being built soon) and storage for tons of FOBS purchased new playground toys and equipment;

Our big Autumn Social party;

Our preloved uniform/clothing, books and toy sales;

Our ever-popular cake sales, Harvest

Festival prizes and other event prizes, Mother's Day crafts etc etc etc;

Fundraising for our local food bank;

Our amazing big events: Summer Fair, and the Christmas Fair and Silent Auction!

Rope in the grandparents if you can, but PLEASE can we have lots more volunteers to join FOBS asap? If we get lots of our lovely community involved it makes light work for everyone!

Can YOU spare an hour every term or so? It's really easy, and so much fun to be a part of it. The best bit is seeing the looks on our kids' faces when they realise we've done all this amazing stuff JUST FOR THEM!

Next thing, our list of requests.... please and thank you xx

1. Volunteers to help at the pre-Summer Fair workshop - repairing our Splat the Rat and doing a bit of sign-painting on Tuesday 20th June at 3.15pm. Kids obvs welcome to help or play alongside. *Thank you for the bottle donations this week!*

2. Do you have an unwanted Cork board/White board/Blackboard OR sheet material or paint to make these? Please bring in and leave with Linda in the office.

Our Summer Fair is TUESDAY 18th JULY after school. We will be brandishing a signup sheet for people to help set up, run a stall or pack down after the holidays!

## CLASS UPDATE

### Praa Sands Class

We have had a very busy first week back in Praa Sands Class!

We have started learning about how to write character descriptions in English, as well as learning about position, direction and movement in Maths.

We created beebot mazes to practice using our directional language.

In Inquiry, we have learned about our concepts of 'survival' and 'ecosystems'.

We have also had time to prepare for our races in Sports Day in PE, and taken part in Sports Day itself!

In RE, we have started learning about how different religions believe in caring for ourselves, for others and for the world around us.





The Mental Health Support Team invites you to register your interest in ...

## SPACE - Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally

SPACE is a new **free** programme for **any parent** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own. Alongside the parent sessions we will run the children's programme, which is for **a year 5 or 6 child of an attending parent, so apologies, but only one child per parent**. Each session will last for 2 hours. The sessions will run concurrently as a parent group and a children's group at Redruth Community Centre.

This 5-session programme will cover:

- Managing different emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in parents and children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing the parents' ability to provide nurturing care

SPACE will run as a small supportive group of 12 – 15 participants and will be facilitated by Education Mental Health Practitioners: Heather, Roma, Zoe, Sarah, Lindsay and Ross.

**Where: Redruth Community Centre, TR15 1AN** To request a place please email:

[Cft.kerriermhst@nhs.net](mailto:Cft.kerriermhst@nhs.net)

Putting SPACE and your child's school name as the subject, and responding **by 5pm Monday 5th June**, thank-you.

Places are limited, so please book quickly to avoid disappointment.

Intro Call (20 mins approx.)	From 10th July till 14th July
Session 1	Mon 31st July 10-12
Session 2	Wed 2nd Aug 10-12
Session 3	Mon 7th Aug 10-12
Session 4	Wed 9th Aug 10-12
Session 5	Mon 14th Aug 10-12

**Commitment to all 5 sessions of the programme is expected.**



## SCHOOL MILK

Please see below regarding school milk.

Please can I encourage everyone to register their child, especially if under the age of 5, for free school milk.

Thank you!



**FREE and  
subsidised  
school milk**

Register your  
child today!

Is your child entitled to FREE milk?



Every child under the age of five  
is entitled to FREE school milk.

Every child over the age of  
five is entitled to milk at a  
subsidised price of around  
£14 per term.



Register your child online  
for FREE school milk today.



Register online now and  
you can pay straight away!

Register your  
child for school  
milk today.

Sign them up in a  
few clicks...



Go online and quickly  
register your child for  
school milk at  
[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



Need help? Contact our  
Customer Service team  
on 0800 321 3248  
or via email at  
[registrations@coolmilk.com](mailto:registrations@coolmilk.com)

*Cool Milk*  
[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

The UK government continues to support school milk. Milk for  
under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme.  
Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.  
Company registration no. 3603430 England

*Cool Milk*  
[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.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 <a href="mailto:secretary.boskenwyn@fbgschools.co.uk">secretary.boskenwyn@fbgschools.co.uk</a> or email class teacher( name plus @fbgschools.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@fbgschools.co.uk">head@fbgschools.co.uk</a> Angie Larcombe <a href="mailto:alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk">alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk</a> Denise Rusga <a href="mailto:drusga@fbgschools.co.uk">drusga@fbgschools.co.uk</a>



# BOSKY'S GOT TALENT

## Gweek Village Hall

Opening Act: Cerys Basher

*And introducing our line up of talented bands:*

*D and A (Robin and Frieda)*

*Burnt Circuits (Sol)*

*Marna*

*The Broken Records (Tawnie and Ana-Maria)*

*Wild Wolves (Effie, Daisy and Heidi)*

*The Vulcans (Diggory and Woody)*

*The Real Girls (Iris, Lilly, Ramona and Amelie)*

*The Puffins (Leo, Alfie, Jem)*

*If I Were Your Smelly Pig (Ezra, Wilbur and Max)*

*Squiggle Me Bob (Maeva, Otto, Honey and Frieda)*

**FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**2:30PM – 3:30PM**

**£1 ENTRY**





Healthy  
Cornwall

# FREE Kids Activity Club

## Encouraging Primary School children to be more active!

**Do you have a child that wants to try something new and get more active?**

Activity for children should be FUN! In partnership with DT coaching, we aim to increase children's physical activity levels by delivering a range of fun, different and exciting activities every week.

**These include – Archery, Kin Ball, NERF Battles, Laser Tag, Ultimate Frisbee, multi-sports and much more!**

Locations include:

Penzance, Camborne, Redruth, Newquay, St Austell, Bodmin and Liskeard

For more information and to book your place please visit

<https://bit.ly/HealthyCornwallWhatsOn>

## Booking is essential

Places subject to availability



healthycornwall.org.uk

healthy.cornwall@cornwall.gov.uk

01209 615600



## GERMOE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Please can you have a look at our fundraiser link?

We are trying to raise funds for Germoe School for a Forest School.

If you are able to share it with like-minded friends, so much the better!

Thank you!

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/germoe-forest-school?  
utm\\_term=6NnBN3mny](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/germoe-forest-school?utm_term=6NnBN3mny)



Paula  
Blackburn

We're raising £14,000 to fill in a mine shaft found in our forest area so forest school can be reconstructed and used by all of our children safely