

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School Newsletter

21st April 2023



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The new learning webs, showing what our children will be learning this half term, are on our school website under "classes." Please take a look. Our year 3/4 children will be starting to learn the Samba drums and Y5/6 will be learning the Ukulele on a weekly basis this term, this is a really exciting opportunity for them, we were lucky to secure funding from Astone Music Service so it comes at no cost to you.

Unfortunately, the teachers' unions and the government have not yet come to an agreement so the Teacher Strikes will continue. The next strike days will be Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. We have managed to stay open in the past but due to the timing, we will not be able to keep our schools open on those days. We already have staff out on training and development so the majority of our teaching staff will either be out on training or striking. So, just to confirm, our schools will be CLOSED ON THURSDAY 27TH APRIL AND TUESDAY 2ND MAY 2023. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

Don't forget, it is the parent governor meeting this Monday 24th April at 2pm. Unfortunately, I will be out doing Eco-Schools training with Miss Schellekens but Mrs Nicholas will be there to give you updates and discuss anything you would like to talk about.

If you have any pallets or pieces of decking spare, or any brilliant white paint we would be really grateful if you could donate them. We are hoping to make some outdoor furniture and benches with them so our children can do lots more outdoor learning. Any help with this would be much appreciated too.

Have a lovely weekend, Paula Blackburn



of the **WEEK**

Rosemullion Class – Ottie, for having an amazing first week!

Praa Sands Class – Patrick, for trying his hardest in all of his learning this week.

Church Cove Class – Daisy, for always trying her best.

Poldhu Class – Honey, for always working to the best of her ability.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Parent Governor Meeting:
24th April – 2pm

Bag 2 School
Wednesday 3rd May –
collection before 9am

Extra Coronation Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May

INSET Days
5–10 June
Term dates have already been sent to you but if you need another copy then let us know.

Sports Day
Thursday 15th June at 2pm

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

CLASS UPDATE

Church Cove Class

We have had a busy first week back after our Easter holidays.

We started our new Inquiry looking into comparing Cornwall to Campania in Italy.

In English, we have looked at the features of a diary recount.

In Maths, we have been recapping our place value knowledge.

We really enjoyed our talk from the RNLI on Tuesday morning too!



FOBS NEWS

Upcoming events

Pre-loved uniform sale coming up in the next week or so, please donate your lightly used uniform so that others may benefit and we can reuse. Donations to the school office please.

On Wednesday 3rd May, we will be doing a clothes collection for Bags2School, which is a circular economy business that aims to reuse as much of the textiles as possible, and they will pay FOBs for the weight of textiles which is received on collection. If you would like to know more about the business please see here - <https://bag2school.com/who-we-are>

New Fobs Chair needed to replace Jules!

After 5 and a half years of being Chair of Boskenwyn Fobs, I have decided to step down in the Summer term due to my time and energy being redirected into trying to find a new home for my family (any leads, I'm all ears!). So, the hunt for a new Chair-person is on! I have really enjoyed my position and its been wonderful working alongside the parents/carers and teachers. Fobs really do make a difference to the pupils and the school.

If anyone's interested in having a chat about the position please contact me. I will be around for a smooth transition and will help the next Chair ease their way into the role!

Please get involved with Fobs as much as your able, its a great way to get to know others and have fun whilst raising much needed funds for our school, many hands make light work. Enjoy the summer term!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs are back on from Monday. Please see the email sent out this morning to see what's on offer and to register for a place.

CHICKEN POX

Just to let you know we have 5 children off school this week with chicken pox. Just a heads up for anyone who might be vulnerable, as it seems to be doing the rounds locally

SUPPORTING PARENTS AND CHILDREN EMOTIONALLY – AMENDED DATE!

There will be 5 parent workshops to support understanding of behaviour, the fight flight response, difficult childhood experiences, protective factors, developing resilience, child development and healthy relationships.

These workshops will be run from Thursday 4th May at Boskenwyn School from 6.30 to 8.30 approx, following parental requests for evening sessions.

If you are interested in joining, please email Mrs Larcombe on alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk.



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING SCRUNGE

Mrs Larcombe is trying to build a 'lending library', for parents and children, to support mental health and wellbeing. Anything relating to emotions generally, bereavement, trauma or difficulty, family separation, worry or anxiety, self-esteem or confidence, friendships or relationships etc, will help us to boost resources and be more able to help families at school. Please pass us any books on:

- adult guidance/self-help
- children's picture books
- children's short stories
- children's non-fiction
- Board games
- flash cards or games

If you have anything else you feel may be helpful to others, that you no longer need, that relates to mental health and well-being, we would be most grateful for any contributions to start this resource bank.

PARENT GOVERNOR MEETINGS

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

24th April 2023 2pm

Subsequent
Meetings:

22nd June 2033
9am

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 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@fbgschools.co.uk Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk Denise Rusga drusga@fbgschools.co.uk



8 week cricket programmes for children age 5 to 11 at Clubs across Cornwall

ALL STARS Cricket gives **5 to 8 year olds** their first experience of Cricket, learning new skills whilst having fun and making friends. Alongside the eight week programme each child that registers will receive a backpack, Cricket bat, Cricket ball and personalised t-shirt. Children returning to All Stars will receive a kit bag, a set of stumps, a new ball and a personalised t-shirt.

DYNAMOS Cricket provides the next step to those moving on from All Stars and is aimed at children aged **8 to 11 years old**. The programme focuses on developing their skills and each child will receive a Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number.

Prices from £40 depending on the venue.

FREE spaces for children in receipt of pupil premium.
email admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk for more information

www.cornwallcricket.co.uk



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