

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School Newsletter

26th May 2023

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents/carers

Thank you all for a lovely half term, filled with lots of visits, trips, exciting learning, music activities and much more. Your children have worked so hard and enjoyed every minute.

We wish you all a wonderful, thoroughly deserved half term break. Let's hope the lovely weather stays with us.

Take care and stay safe.

Miss Blackburn





of the **WEEK**

Rosemullion Class – Sebastian, for playing nicely with other children.

Praa Sands Class – Marna, for being kind and showing resilience

Church Cove Class – Jem, for his fantastic writing.

Poldhu Class – Flo, for her positive attitude towards her learning.

NEXT WEEK

We are on half term break next week and the following week we are using our INSET days to take the whole week off!

Monday 12th June – we are back to school!

Thursday 15th June – Sports Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Parent Governor Meeting:

22nd June – 9am

INSET Days

5–10 June

Sports Day

Thursday 15 June – 1pm
Gig Club

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

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.

SCHOOL MONEY!

Please check your School Money accounts as these are easily missed, and quite a shock when you realise how much the cost of lunches and events have quickly built up.

If you need any help, please speak to Linda (in person is easiest).

For parents of year 6 children, please can you aim to clear overdue accounts by the end of June?

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 will arrive in form of payment codes which families can take to a Post Office to exchange for cash.

Schools have been asked to distribute those payment codes. It is likely the codes will arrive early June. As soon as we receive those codes, and are back in school after the break, we will distribute them to your child.

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. This week we've 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

Rosemullion Class

We have had a wonderful week in Rosemullion. We have been enjoying the fine weather before our well-deserved break.

I first want to say a big thank you to all the children and their lovely singing and messages that were played and read at my wedding!

The highlight of our week has been creating our vibrant Great Fire of London tie-dye t-shirts. The children have all done a fantastic job.

Have a wonderful half-term,

Love Rosemullion Class



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Many thanks to all parents who have donated items for our Wellbeing Loan box.

A very special thankyou to Robin and Amelie's mum for contacting companies to secure some lovely resources that support children's wellbeing and ideas and approaches for parents to use.

Please come and have a look.

A photograph showing a collection of twelve small, white, rectangular card holders or boxes arranged on a light-colored surface. Each holder has a colorful label on top with the text 'Katie's Classroom' and a small icon. The labels are in various colors: green, pink, grey, teal, blue, red, orange, teal, blue, red, yellow, and purple. The labels also indicate the type of cards inside, such as 'Help Cards', 'Calm Cards', 'Friendship Cards', 'Gratitude Cards', 'Emotion Cards', 'Conflict Cards', 'Self-Expression Cards', and 'Happy Cards'. Some labels also mention 'Katie's Classroom' and 'Katie's Classroom' again.

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SUPPORTING PARENTS AND CHILDREN EMOTIONALLY (SPACE)

We have completed two groups of 'SPACE', and are just nearing the end of our third cohort. Whilst numbers have been small, parents have found the workshops to have been beneficial, to gather more information, new understanding and approaches to supporting the emotional wellbeing of children. All have commented on how valuable chatting with others has been.

We hope to deliver the SPACE workshops in some form next year, but if you're interested, the Educational Mental Health Practitioner team are running some over the holiday for parents and children from Y5/6 – places are limited but if you're interested, get in touch with them. See details below.

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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

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.

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

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



Need help? Contact our
Customer Service team
on 0800 321 3248
or via email at
registrations@coolmilk.com

Cool Milk
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

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

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 30TH JUNE

2:30PM – 3:30PM

£1 ENTRY