

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

18th October 2024

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for your continued support in working with us to improve attendance. Our attendance officer was pleased with our attendance figures which are now in line with national averages. Please remember to be honest and open with us and we will work with you to try to solve any problems. One area which is still concerning is punctuality. This week has been particularly difficult for me as I have had to witness first hand, the affect that walking into a classroom late has on the children who are regularly late to school. They feel embarrassed walking in while the others are all engaged in their learning and they are often reluctant to join in as they don't know what to do and find it difficult to regulate. Please make sure your child is on time, it's the children who suffer and it's really not nice to see.

On a different note, we will be having some work done in the kitchen and Year 5/6 classroom as a continuation of the Summer works.

This will be done over half term but it is expected to run into the following week. This means that Year 5/6 will not be able to use their classroom for the week after half term and will be using the gig club instead. School meals will be transported there. Year 5/6 parents will receive a separate communication with more detail.

Best wishes

Paula Blackburn

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Children in Need

Friday 15th November

Children wear pyjamas in exchange for a donation to children in need.

Christmas Panto!

Monday 9th December

KS2 Christmas Production

Monday 16th December, afternoon and evening performances at Gweek Village Hall

School Christmas Dinner!

Wednesday 18th December

End of Autumn term

Friday 20 December Finish 1:30pm after lunch

Class Photos

Monday 28th April 2025

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Here are this terms after school clubs. Children are expected to attend their chosen club throughout the term, not just a one-off session.

MONDAY

KS1 Creativity with Mrs Nicholas (until Oct half term)

KS2 Football with Mr Watson

TUESDAY

Year 3&4 LEGO with Mr Hemsley

THURSDAY

Eco/Nature Club with Mrs Rusga

No club on 14 November

Stay & Play with Mrs Care

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

A smaller than usual group got together this week. There is still a huge interest in making an impact on ocean plastic. We read *The Odd Fish* and created posters to raise awareness of the subject. If anyone feels the urge to do a beach clean over half term, remember we have long handled litter pickers to loan. If you pick clean plastic, we would love to have it in school for an art project. It will also help us analyse the type of waste that is most likely to end up in the sea.

Denise Rusga, Chantalle Schelleckens and the Eco Club committee



FOBS NEWS

Christmas Auction Donations – Can you offer something?

If you think you may have something that can be auctioned this Christmas please get in touch right away! Every penny raised goes towards the new climbing frame.

Previous popular items include:

- Getaways
- Tickets for events
- Jewellery
- Workshop places
- Artwork
- Spa treatments
- Homemade treats

Please send a photo and details of your item to Chloesevern@gmail.com.

Fundraising updates towards our new playground equipment

Harvest festival – £119 raised from refreshments

Raise money for school whilst you shop!

Boskenwyn school's cash pot has now reached £103.81!

Big thank you to everyone who is taking part.

Please keep scanning when you shop there!

Will you, your friends, neighbours, or family members shop at Asda between now and 30th November?

Asda will donate 0.5% of the total of your shop to a Boskenwyn cashpot. It takes less than 4 minutes to set this up, so why not do it today!

- 1) Install the Asda Rewards app
- 2) Click 'cashpots', then 'join cashpots for schools'
- 3) Select 'Boskenwyn Community Primary'
- 4) Scan our school's barcode every time you shop!

Till next time, Nicky (07846 910 031), Sophie, Tiffany, and Ben (FOBS leads)

SPECIALS MENU FOR W/C MONDAY 21 OCTOBER

We are changing the menu for the last week of term to offer a few different dishes before our half term break. Jacket potatoes are available on the menu as usual.

MONDAY

Chickpea & vegetable curry
or
Coconut dahl
with rice, naan bread, mint yoghurt
Dessert: fruit salad

TUESDAY

Chorizo, pepper & tomato spaghetti
or
tomato & basil spaghetti
with garlic naan bread, peas
Dessert: jelly

WEDNESDAY

Tuna pasta bake
or veggie sausage bake
with tomato ketchup
Dessert: Kate's surprise

THURSDAY

Lamb kofta
or falafels
with hummus, salad, wraps
Dessert: yogurt

FRIDAY

Burger or fish
or veg burger or veg nuggets
with chips, sweetcorn and peas
Dessert: fruit salad

SCHOOL MONEY

Please can everyone check their schoolmoney accounts and keep their payments up to date?

The school needs all the cashflow it can get - and keeping school funds tied up in overdue school dinners and past trips is making life very difficult when we need to pay the bills!

Thank you!



HELP WITH AUTUMN SOCIAL

A plea from FOBS please for help with the Autumn Social event (below).

Any help you can give will be hugely appreciated. Please contact one of the FOBS leads: Nicky (07846 910 031), Sophie, Tiffany, and Ben (FOBS leads) for more information.

Thank you!

FOBS



AUTUMN SOCIAL

GWEEK VILLAGE HALL

Friday 8th Nov

3:45- 5:45

**Crafts ~ Apple Bobbing ~ Mulled Cider
Face Painting ~ Cakes ~ Homemade soup
Pasta Dishes ~ Optional Fancy Dress
Hot Spiced Apple ~ DISCO**

FUNDRAISER FOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

★ To volunteer speak to one of FOBS main crew ★






Softball and Hardball
**CRICKET
 HOLIDAY
 CAMPS**

CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE
 MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER
 TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
 WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER
 FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER





For dates and availability scan the QR code
 or visit the website address below.

Limited Free places available for low income families
 email admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk for details

cornwallcricket.co.uk/boys-girls/holiday-camps.html

Upcoming Holiday Camps during the October Half Term:

·All Stars Holiday Camps at Cornwall Cricket Centre - 5 to 8 year olds
 Booking Link - [Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October 2024 9am to 12pm](#)

·Dynamos Holiday Camps at Cornwall Cricket Centre - 8 to 11 year olds
 Booking Link - [Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th October 2024 1pm to 4pm](#)



Children's day of the dead silent disco



31st october
from 4PM
in the marquee at



gweek village stores



Games



Prizes

Food Vans:
Saffron Huns
servng Mexican
+ Crêpe Wagon

Fancy dress
optional

FREE ENTRY



Shop open til 8PM
For drinks & snacks

SWISS STUDENTS

Last term we successfully hosted 5 Swiss Students at Boskenwyn school.

The children really enjoyed having the Students present in their classes, and the Students had a fabulous time both at the school, and with their host families.

This year, we will be hosting our Swiss students from Sunday 22nd June to Saturday 5th July 2025.

Host families receive £300 per student. For that, you will need to provide accommodation, all their meals, bring them to school and pick them up each day. (We are happy to send more than one student to the same family and the students can share a bedroom). The students are all CRB checked and they can provide proof of this. The students will be aged around 17-18 years old. They are German speaking, but they all speak excellent French and English.

If you are interested, please let Linda know so I can give a rough estimate of numbers to the Swiss School. They are looking to accommodate 160 students this year – so every place is gratefully accepted!

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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Clyde the jellyfish needs a forever friend. When he mistakes a plastic bag for a total jellybabe, will they discover a life in plastic is not so fantastic?

Jam Jar Theatre Company presents a heart-warming, tentacle-tapping, puppetry musical.



PLUS!

MAKE YOUR OWN RECYCLED JELLYFISH!

**Make your own recycled jellyfish workshop:
before or after the show!**

(£3, separate booking required.)

Suitable for ages 4-11

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