

# Boskenwyn School Newsletter

12th July 2024

#### **MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN**

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to congratulate our children on their stage production of "Porridge" this week. It was very funny and entertaining and every parent I spoke to spoke highly of their acting and singing abilities.

Well done to all staff involved too. We will continue showing off our talents on Monday with Bosky's Got Talent at the Village Hall at 2pm.

I would like to say a huge WELL DONE to all our year six children and congratulate them on their amazing SATs result. Your child's result will be on their reports which go out today, although I'm sure they've shared them with you already! All the staff of year 6 have done them proud too.

On Tuesday, we have our transition day where all the children move to their new September class for the day.

Our Classes are:

Rosemullion - Reception and Year 1

Mr Watson, Miss Brooks, Mrs VK

Praa Sands - Year 2

Mrs Rusga

Rosemullion and Praa Sands will merge in the afternoons for Inquiry

Church Cove - Years 3 and 4

Mr Hemsley, Mrs Lawson, Miss Schellekens

Poldhu - Year 5 and 6

Mrs Nicholas, Miss Willoughby, Mrs Winter

Have a lovely weekend, Paula Blackburn

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

Monday 15th July 2pm Village Hall
All children collected from Hall

#### **Transition Day**

Tuesday 16th July All children have a taster day in their new year group for September.

#### **KS1 End of Year Share**

Monday 29th July 2:30pm Short performance about Pirates in Poldhu Classroom for all KS1 parents.

#### **Leavers' Service**

Tuesday 23rd July 2:30pm

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

Wednesday 24th July 1:30pm

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

All After School Clubs have now finished until next term

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND BREAKFAST CLUBS CONTINUE.

PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE.

BREAKFAST CLUB STARTS FROM 8AM AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FINISHES AT 4:30PM

#### 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**

#### **Poldhu Class**

What a fantastic few weeks we have had in Poldhu!

The children worked hard, practising for their production and they absolutely smashed it on the night. We are so proud of each and every one.

Alongside the play, year 6 have started planning their leaver's service under the watchful eye of Miss Willoughby.

This week we have been exploring the poetry of Michael Rosen and watching him perform some of his funniest poems. The children used these as inspiration and have written their own poems in his style to perform to the class.

In their DT sessions with Mrs Larcombe, they have been designing and making their own theme parks. This has definitely been one of the highlights of the term!

We are looking forward to a fun packed run up to the summer holidays!





#### **DINNER MENU CHANGES**

On the last few days of term, we have a change of menu, a Specials menu and of course PASTY DAY!

Here follow the menu choices for each changed day:

#### Friday 19th July - Sausage or Burger Menu

Sausages, vegan sausages, fish fingers or vegetable burgers (or beef burgers for KS2 only)
in a roll, with chips, salad and ketchup
Jacket potatoes remain an alternative option.

Dessert: fruit salad

#### Monday 22nd July - Specials Menu

Beef or beef & cheese quesadillas
or Chickpea & tomato stew with cheese/vegan cheese quesadilla
all of the above with either salad or beans.

Jacket potatoes remain an alternative option.

Dessert: fruit salad

#### Wednesday 24th July – Pasty Day

Steak or cheese and onion pasties
Or Sausage rolls or vegan sausage rolls.

There are no jacket potatoes available so if your child is unable to eat the pasties or sausage rolls above, you will need to provide a packed lunch. If your child would like to join in Pasty Day but is unable to eat the pasties on offer, please feel free to bring your own pasty in for us to heat up for your child.



#### **FOBS NEWS**

#### Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the summer fair: cake bakers, stall helpers, setter uppers and take downers, donaters and buyers, school staff, Kin the musician, and Gweek village shop for the lovely plant prize.

If you find you have gone home with some tokens please return them to the office. Thank you!

Everyone had a fantastic time - and thank you to the teachers for being such sports!







#### **TONY'S WHEELBARROW**

This week, Tony has been playing 'Spot the Wheelbarrow'!

His green wheelbarrow has gone missing - last seen behind the back of/ between Prag Sands and Church Cove Classrooms.

We have hunted high and low but we can't find it. New wheelbarrows are really expensive - so before we buy a new one, have any of you seen Tony's green wheelbarrow? And no, it's not the one in front of Rosemullion Classroom...

Any help would be appreciated.



#### **PULLEYS!**

Church Cove Class are making pulleys on Wednesday, so if anyone has any 500ml or larger plastic bottles in their recycling, we would really appreciate them.

Thank you!

#### **SCHOOL MONEY**

We have quite a few outstanding payments for lunches, school trips and camps etc.

Please can everyone log into their School Money account to check you are all paid up? We do not want to start next term in deficit from this school year.

If you haven't ever logged into your School Money account, then you will almost certainly have at least one outstanding payment.

If you are not sure of your login details, please contact Linda.

Thank you!



BANDS WANTED!

# Bosky's Cot 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!

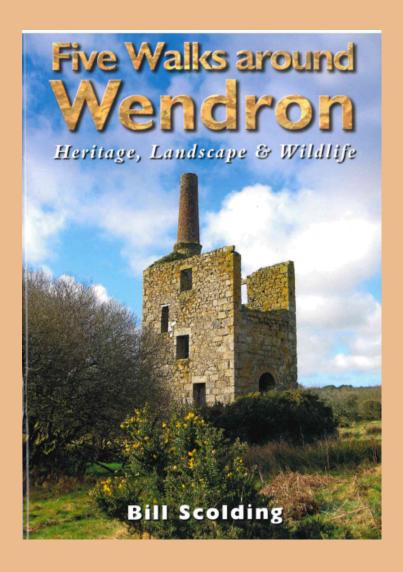
This is not a competitiom, it is a chance to appreciate and promote music within our school community.

Closing date for applications is Friday 5 July.

#### 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.



#### **WRITERS BLOCK**



## **SUMMER CLUBS**



#### SHAKESPEARE SHENANIGANS

Tuesday 30 July 10-3pm For 9-11 years

#### £20 or bursaries available

Discover what makes a great story, how to create and use shadow puppetry to bring that story to life!

#### **STORY ADVENTURERS**

Tuesday 6 August 10-3pm For 6-8 years

#### £20 or bursaries available

The Story Adventurers take a well-known story and let it run loose in different directions with making, craft, reading and writing.

Book: www.thewritersblock.org.uk/events

# 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 or ring Helston Family Hub on 01326560417











### **DROP IN EVENT:**

Secondary School Transition Session for children going into Year 7 and their

parents & carers

**WHERE: Helston Library** 

WHEN: 26th July 11am-12pm



Find support for your mental wellbeing, no matter what's on your mind.

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# Full and Half days available all Summer



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**Free Half Day Places** 

with a

**Hot Meal for FSM Children** 





#### **ACTIVITIES**

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Skating

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and so much more

**AGES 5-16** 

07939863010

www.coastactivityprogramme.com info@coastactivityprogramme.com

Gwellheans Meyn Kov Monumental Improvement

#### Cornwall Young Archaeologists' Club

Klub Hendhyskonydhyon Yowynk Kernow



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)



Saturday 13th July - Maker Heights Visitor Centre, Maker with Rame:

(www.rameconservationtrust.org.uk/maker-heights)



Saturday 20th July - Kresen Kernow, Redruth:

(www.kresenkernow.org)



Saturday 27th July - Meneage Archaeological Group dig site at Boden, Lizard:

(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) 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.

















Softball and Hardball

# CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS



- REDRUTH CRICKET CLUB
- WADEBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB
- TRURO CRICKET CLUB





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





# SUMMER DANCE rne! CAMPS

Camborne!

A Chance to Dance all Summer!



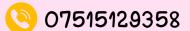
29th July - 16th August

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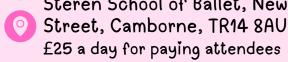
- A large range of dance classes
- Workshops and wellbeing sessions
  - Lunch and Breakfast
- Monday Friday, 10:00 15:00
- Based in bespoke dance studios

  STEREN SCHOOL OF BALLET

# Book now!













Summer Adventure Club

Week 1: Age 8 - 15 years

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th August

Weeks 2-4: Age 5 - 15 years

12th-14th August 19th-22nd August 25th-27th August 10:00-14:30

- Trees & hammocks
- Lunch included
- Sea Swimming
- Bushcraft

FUNDED places
for children
eligible for
benefits related
free school
meals





At
Tregullas Farm

Lighthouse Road, Lizard, TR12 7NL



**Contact Us:** 

Email: hello@beyondthewave.org.uk Facebook: Beyond The Wave CIC





Where the Arts Award adventure begins - 2 fun days developing knowledge and understanding of the arts also boosting creativity, curiosity, confidence and communication skills.

- Explore the Minack Theatre
- Discover Artists
- Drama games
- Creating artwork
- Watch Squashbox storytelling

**AGES 6-9 YEARS** 

5TH AUGUST 10-5PM

AND

6TH AUGUST 10-3.30PM

(SHARING WITH PARENTS FROM 2.30PM)

£10

FOR BOTH DAYS AND INCLUDES A STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE

For more information - www.minack.com education@minack.com







Where the Arts Award adventure begins - 3 days of developing knowledge and understanding of the arts whilst boosting creativity, curiosity, confidence and communication skills.

- **Explore the Minack Theatre**
- **Discover Artists**
- Drama games
- **Creating artwork**
- **Watch Squashbox storytelling**

**AGES 8-11 YEARS** 

7TH AUGUST 10-5PM 8TH AUGUST 10-3.30PM AND

9TH AUGUST 10-4PM

(SHARING WITH PARENTS FROM 3PM)

£15

PRICE FOR THREE
DAYS AND INCLUDES
A STORYTELLING
PERFORMANCE

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# S 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.

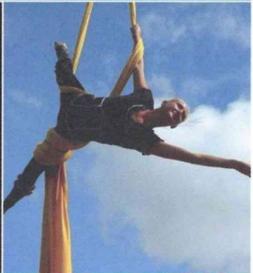


Family camping £200. Single £100. Day £10 www.circokernow.co.uk. www.swampcircustrust.co.uk







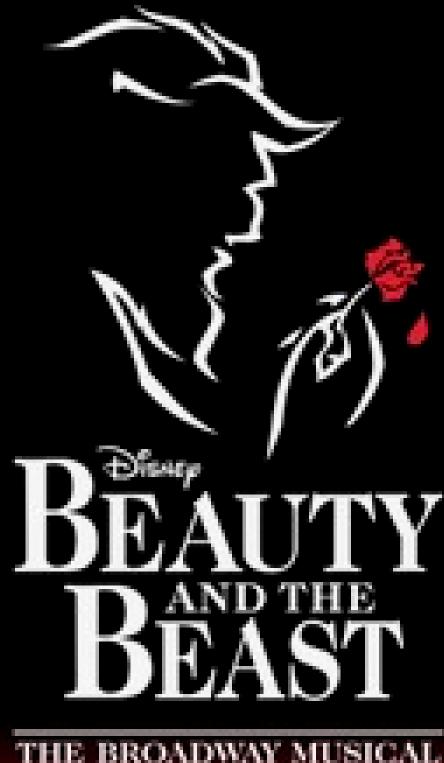




CHYAN COMMUNITY FIELD, FALMOUTH, CORNWALL TR10 9BT

www.ticketsource.co.uk/swamp-circus

## YOUNG GENERATION PRESENTS



BROADWAY MUSICAL

7TH - 10TH AUGUST 2024 PRINCESS PAVILION, FALMOUTH TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM WWW.FALMOUTHYG.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	See saw
their homework	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 <u>drusga@fgbschools.co.uk</u>

# 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** 



