

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School Newsletter

24th February 2023

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Welcome back,

I hope you had a lovely half term. We had a wonderful time in Svalbard and Tromso, Norway. We learnt so much and came back with so many ideas to share. We also celebrated what we do well already and shared that with other schools. I will talk about this with you in our next parent governor meeting and show a presentation of the schools we visited. We were also treated to an awesome display of the Aurora Borealis in Tromso (see pic).

Our new topic webs for this half term are now on our school website under classes so you can have a look at all the exciting things your children will be learning in the coming weeks. Early years and Key stage 1 will be inquiring into the Titanic, Y3/4 will continue with guided inquiry into the Romans as their main theme and Y5/6 will be moving on to independent inquiry into rainforests.

Next week, there will be another teacher strike on Thursday 2nd March. Some teachers will be striking and we are fully in support of their reasons for doing so. We do however, have enough staff to keep our schools open and as it is World Book day on the strike day, we will be working outside of the main curriculum on "Reading for Pleasure". Children come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If you have any past costumes which are too small, please bring them in and we can share them out amongst the children or keep them for our dressing up box.

We are looking at developing our learning spaces, particularly outdoors. I have put together a wish list of things we would like. If you have any of these things you could donate to school that would be fantastic. Also, if you have any time which you could donate to school (even if it is only an hour or so) we would be really grateful as we would like to build some resources for outdoors such as scales, dens, a cloud observatory, a shed and could do with some help. You can find the wish list for resources below.

Best wishes, have a lovely weekend , Paula Blackburn

WISHLIST

Cotton reels
Bobbins
Wooden pallets
Rope
Guttering (plastic)
Curved roof tiles
Slate tiles
Planks of wood (thick like decking)
Wood slices (From branches or tree trunks)
Wooden ladders/step ladders
Logs
Tree stumps
Tyres
Bike tyres with spokes
Pebbles
Wood chippings
Corks
Curtain rings (wooden or plastic)
Button (all shapes and sizes)
Glass jars (with screw tops)
Cable reels (large)
Vintage suitcases
Hats (dressing up)
Sieves
Colanders
Mirrors (framed)
Plastic crates
Painting/photo frames
Chicken wire
Felt
Pegs
Hay stacks





of the **WEEK**

Rosemullion Class – Lowen R, for her fantastic writing.

Praa Sands Class – Rowan A, for his fantastic attitude to learning this week.

Church Cove Class – Elsie, for her brilliant English work.

Poldhu Class – Ezra, for his super attitude to learning.

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:

3rd March– 9am

INSET Days

5–10 June

Term dates have already been sent to you but if you need another copy then let us know.

Class Photos

Friday 21st April at 9am

Extra Coronation Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May

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

Praa Sands Class

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

We have started to learn about persuasive adverts in English, specifically an advert based on the Titanic.

In Maths, we have recapped different units of measurement – even measuring our heights!

In Inquiry, we have begun our cycle, learning about the Titanic and completing a quiz about what we have learned so far.

In PE, we have recapped our throwing and catching skills, ready to start playing netball next week.



SNACKS AND DRINKS

No sweets for snacks at break times please – something more nutritious for the children is required.

We do sell tuck in the tuck shop, most items are priced at 25p and the children enjoy selecting their snack at morning break.

If you don't wish to leave your children with cash to buy tuck, please bring cash into the office and we will add it to your child's tuck account.

No energy drinks to be brought into school please, and only water in the water bottles.

FOBS NEWS

* 🌟 Monday 27th FOBS MEETING after school in the playground. Just a quick one to discuss the next month's events and our spending of funds. Please come along if you are already involved in Fobs or if you are interested to know more.

World book day BOOK SALE! THURS 2ND March after school in the Green Room.
If you have any books that you would like to donate please bring into the school office by weds next week. Ideally Please bring cash, books generally 50p each, We will have a NEW FOBS CARD READER to try out too! 😊

* Pre-loved uniform sale....is coming up soon, date to be confirmed, if you have any clean, lightly used uniform to donate please bring into school office over the next 2 weeks. Thanks

* If anyone would like to get involved in organising a Mothers Day craft activity during the week beginning 13th March please contact Jules.

PLEASE CAN MORE OF YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP THESE AND FUTURE EVENTS HAPPEN.
IF YOU ARE AROUND TO HELP WITH THE ABOVE, LET JULES OR LINDA IN THE OFFICE KNOW. THANK YOU

CALLING ALL YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 PARENTS!

Headstart Kernow, have developed a mental health site for young people, made by young people with lots of helpful advice. If your child is in Y5 or 6, this may be something you would like to look at with them:

<https://www.startnowcornwall.org.uk>

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – IMPORTANT – SEE BELOW

There will be no clubs running during week commencing 6th March, apart from Breakfast and After School Care.

Construction Club will also not run on the Thursday 16th March

Corrugated cardboard needed for Construction Club on 2nd March – all donations gratefully received!

EARTHQUAKE FUNDRAISER

Sunday 12th March

Earthquake fundraiser at Gweek Village Hall 9.30–1pm

All welcome: breakfast, coffee cake, craft, music .

PARENT GOVERNOR MEETINGS

The next Parent Governor meeting will take place in the Green Room (between Mr Conway and Mr Watson's classrooms) on:
3rd March at 9am

Subsequent Meetings:
24th April 2023 2pm
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