

# BOSKENWYN



# Boskenwyn School

## Newsletter

23rd June 2023

### MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents/carers,

I hope your week has been as action-packed as mine this week! Lots of notices to read carefully through this week:

### Strike days 5th and 7th July 2023

The teaching unions have announced their next strike days as above. We are not sure how this will affect the classes at the moment as we are waiting to hear from some staff on their decisions to strike. We will keep you posted and let you know as soon as we can whether we will be fully open, partially open or closed on those days.

### Staffing structure for September 2023

There are some slight changes to staffing for September 2023. Mr Height will be going part time so will lead and teach music over both schools and will take small nurture groups, Mr Conway will therefore leave his Y3/4 position at Boskenwyn to teach Y3/4 at Germoe. Mr Hemsley will move up to Y3/4 with his present class. Mrs Rusga will return to Boskenwyn after her year at Germoe to teach Y2. Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Harvey as she begins her retirement and to Mr Barco as he embarks on his teacher training. We wish them both the very best of luck for the future.

Class 1 (R/1) – Mr Watson, Miss Brooks, Mrs VK

Class 2 (Y2) – Mrs Rusga, Mrs Bird

Class 3 (Y3/4) – Mr Hemsley, Miss Laity, Miss Schellekens

Class 4 (Y5/6) – Mrs Nicholas, Miss Willoughby, Mrs Winter

## **Sports week and Greenpower racing**

A huge thank you to all of you for your support and encouragement at Sports Day this year. We all had a beautiful day and the children were amazing.

Children have enjoyed lots of sporting activities this week as part of our annual sports week. Activities have included dodgeball, rounders, cricket, javelin, and lots more. A massive well done to the children who were part of the Greenpower race team at Predannack airfield on Wednesday.

Again, a lovely day with the added bonus of some awards – Boskenwyn wild ones came second in the lap of champions and Germoe Goblins came third.

Germoe also won the portfolio award which shows how they put the car together, their problem-solving, reasoning and critical thinking skills along the way and their resilience when facing problems. They faced competition from all over Cornwall and Devon so they did so well to get where they did.

Huge thanks to the adults who helped them to achieve this; the Key stage 2 staff, Russ (our chair of governors) and Harriet Fawcett (mum of Lowen) and Watson Marlow who sponsored us.

Thank you also to all our parents for their support on this day.

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn





## of the **WEEK**

**Rosemullion Class** – Finn, for his amazing effort in reading and sports week.

**Praa Sands Class** – Tristan, for impressive column addition and subtraction.

**Church Cove Class** – Amelie, for her excellent story writing.

**Poldhu Class** – Otto W, for being a huge support at Sports Day and learning all his lines for the production.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **Talent Show**

Friday 30th June at Gweek Village Hall starting 2:30pm

#### **KS2 Summer Production**

Tuesday 4th July  
There will be a 2:30pm and a 6:30pm performance, both at Gweek Village Hall.

#### **Year 6 Leavers Service**

Monday 24th July at Gweek Village Hall starting at 2:30pm

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Swiss Students!**

You might see 6 young adults around the school over the next 2 weeks. Some of our families are kindly hosting these students whilst they do teacher training in our lovely school.

**Friday 30th June** – we are hosting our first Talent Show at Gweek Village Hall from 2:30pm – 3:30pm

There is a £1 entry charge

Please collect your child from the Village Hall at 3:30pm

### **PLEASE PROTECT OUR WALLS!**

Please don't allow your child to climb up on the walls around the school. They are really dry and crumbly, and are likely to collapse.

Thank you.

### **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.

### **WELL-BEING**

Boskenwyn Wellbeing Borrowing Library is now available for parents to dip into.

There is a wide variety of items and subject areas related to wellbeing, for both children and adults.

Families continue to make contributions for which we are very grateful. Please come to the office to take a look, and perhaps borrow something to enjoy or support at home.

### **HELP NEEDED!**

FOBS have kindly bought a Corner Cottage for all to share, and also a water tray and sand pit for Rosemullion Class.

Please can we have help to set it all up?

## FOBS NEWS

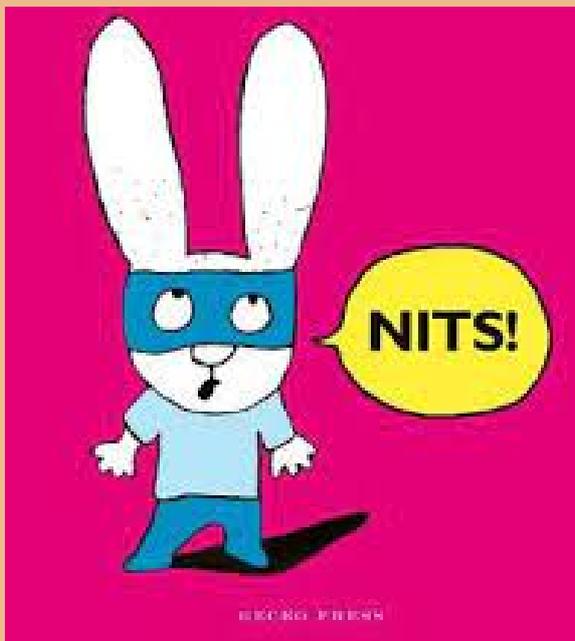
Thank you to jodie and the wonderful fobs members who ran the cream teas at the sports day!

If anyone can please volunteer to help do the refreshments at the talent show and the summer performances that would be most welcome.

Fobs are collecting prizes for our tombola for the summer fair...please bring in donations to the school office, we'd really appreciate it

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!

## NITS



You know what I'm going to say, don't you?

They are doing the rounds again!

Please check your child's hair thoroughly this weekend.

## CLASS UPDATE

### Poldhu Class

This week has been super busy in Poldhu Class.

On Monday afternoon we travelled to Germoe where we played 4 square, football and rounders. It was great for the 2 classes to see each other again after Bristol.

Then on Wednesday we were off to Predannack Airfield to race our Goblin Cars in the Greenpower race. The whole class went to cheer on our teams: The Wild Ones and Night and Day. We have been really impressed with how well they have worked as a team in all aspects of getting the cars race ready.

They took part in 6 drag races, 6 slalom races and 1 lap of champions. At the end of the day, we gathered together to listen to the prize giving. The children showed great sportsmanship when the winners for the different races were announced but the biggest cheer was when The Wild Ones was announced as 2nd place in the lap of champions and the driving team went to collect the award which was handed to the driver of that car - Sam.

We were so proud of how they conducted themselves on the day and the year 5s are looking forward to being able to drive next year!



BOSKENWYN FOBS

18th July

**SUMMER**

**FAIR  
TOMBOLA**

Fobs would love to have lots of donations for  
our summer tombola please

*Thank  
you!*

**Gifts, toiletries, toys, anything  
that would make a lovely prize**

**Please bring in to the school  
office asap**

## 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 <a href="mailto:secretary.boskenwyn@fgbschools.co.uk">secretary.boskenwyn@fgbschools.co.uk</a> or email class teacher( name plus @fgbschools.co.uk)
I need to find a list of teachers	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – Meet the staff
I need to know term dates	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> 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 <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Calendar
I want to read a school policy	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school - Policies
I want to see the school development plan	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – school development plan
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info – Menu Summer term (being refreshed at the end of October)
I want to find out about clubs	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	School Website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Phone or email 01326 572618 Paula Blackburn <a href="mailto:head@fgbschools.co.uk">head@fgbschools.co.uk</a> Angie Larcombe <a href="mailto:alarcombe@fgbschools.co.uk">alarcombe@fgbschools.co.uk</a> Denise Rusga <a href="mailto:drusga@fgbschools.co.uk">drusga@fgbschools.co.uk</a>

# 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 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**2:30PM – 3:30PM**

**£1 ENTRY**



Healthy  
Cornwall

# FREE Kids Activity Club

## Encouraging Primary School children to be more active!

**Do you have a child that wants to try something new and get more active?**

Activity for children should be FUN! In partnership with DT coaching, we aim to increase children's physical activity levels by delivering a range of fun, different and exciting activities every week.

**These include – Archery, Kin Ball, NERF Battles, Laser Tag, Ultimate Frisbee, multi-sports and much more!**

Locations include:

Penzance, Camborne, Redruth, Newquay, St Austell, Bodmin and Liskeard

For more information and to book your place please visit

<https://bit.ly/HealthyCornwallWhatsOn>

## Booking is essential

Places subject to availability

-  [healthycornwall.org.uk](http://healthycornwall.org.uk)
-  [healthy.cornwall@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:healthy.cornwall@cornwall.gov.uk)
-  01209 615600
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## 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