

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

16th September 2022

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Good afternoon, we hope you have had a lovely week.

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 19th September for Her Majesty's funeral. We hope you have time to watch or discuss this moment in history with your child. If any children are affected by bereavement, we have staff trained in dealing with this so please do mention it to us. You can also find useful resources to help with your conversations around death and bereavement on the Penhaligon's friends website: Penhaligons Friends - Telling The Children.

I'd like to say thank you for bringing your children to school on time, it has been quite peaceful in the office after 0900 and the children are really reaping the benefits of being in school on time. There are still a few families arriving late; odd occasions we understand but persistent lateness affects learning of not only your child but the rest of the class too. Persistent lateness is a safeguarding concern and is logged on our online reporting system, it will be referred to multi-agencies if it continues.

Don't forget the parent governor meeting next week, Wednesday 22nd September. If you feel the need to bring cake then please do! I hope to see you there.

Boskenwyn Attendance:

As discussed in the parent governor meeting, our attendance figures are way below national averages. This is a huge concern for us and can be very damaging to the school. It could lead to an inadequate Ofsted inspection which could in turn lead to academisation of our lovely school. I'm sure you don't want that and neither do we so please could you make sure your child is in school, on time and ready for learning if they are well enough to be. Last week and this week, our attendance was below 90%. Illnesses are authorised absences as they can't be helped but if you take your child out of school and do not have permission from us then this is unauthorised. Our unauthorised figure at present is 4%. Please help us to bring this figure down to at least the national average.

Charging and remissions

We are presently reviewing our Charging and Remissions policy due to the rises in costs. Although the cost of swimming has risen, along with transport, we have decided to subsidise the rise from our Sport Premium so the cost will remain the same.

Books which are lost or damaged beyond repair will be charged at £5 per book. Please treat our books with care, they are usually part of a reading scheme and cost over £70 for us to replace the scheme



of the **WEEK**

Rosemullion Class – Roscoe for his excellent knowledge and effort in English!

Praa Sands Class – Leonard for his fantastic independent writing

Church Cove Class – Wilbur for his fantastic attitude to learning throughout the whole week.

Poldhu Class – Freya for her amazing attitude and effort in all aspects of learning.

REMINDERS

As we are closed on Monday, lunch on Tuesday will be pizza.

Please 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 9am.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parent Governor Meetings:

21.9.22 – 2pm Boskenwyn School
(Green room between Mr Conway and Mr Watson's class)

8.11.22 – 9am

12.1.23 – 2pm

3.3.23 – 9am

24.4.23 – 2pm

22.6.23 – 9am

INSET Days

5–10 June 23

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

Sports Day

Boskenwyn Friday 16th June 23
2pm

School Photographs

Friday 7 October the school photographer will be taking individual photos of the children; please can all children come into school in full uniform on that day.

PHOTO CONSENTS

We have updated our photo consents form. Please could you complete it by following this link

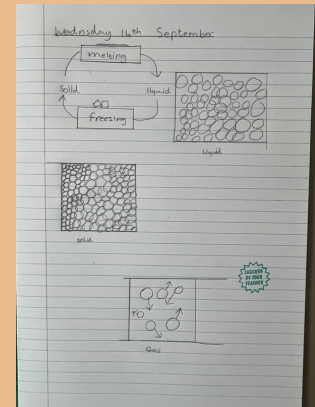
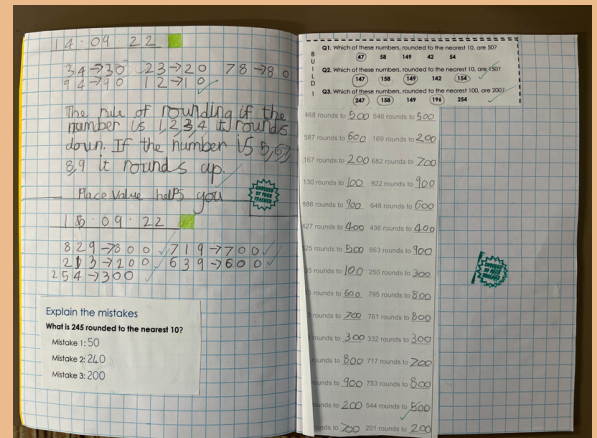
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CLASS UPDATE

Church Cove Class

We have had a lovely week of learning in our class this week. We started to look at our topic for the this term which is Ancient Greece, the children have been really enjoying exploring and working out where they are going to take their learning for this topic. In English, we have been learning about instruction texts. We have been playing football and hockey in PE.

Over the last couple of weeks the children have had an amazing start in their new class making friends, enjoying a new classroom and working hard with their learning. We are looking forward to seeing how they continue to progress in the next couple of weeks.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

We have noticed that jacket potatoes have become very popular at lunchtimes. Whilst there is nothing wrong with this, could you please share the menu with your child to help them identify what they like.

We will be revamping the menu again just before half term. If you have any family favourites you would like considered, please email them through to Mrs Nicholas
jnicholas@fbgschools.co.uk

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME

As well as reading every night we will also be setting maths challenges weekly. This will be a retrieval and reinforcement of the learning from class.

For Y1 this will be sent out on a Wednesday to be in the following Monday

For Praa Sands this will be sent out on a Monday to be in on Friday.
For Church Cove and Poldhu this will go out on a Wednesday to be in the following Monday.

Church Cove and Poldhu will also have an inquiry based project which will be set over the next couple of weeks.

FOBS

We had a very productive 1st Fobs meeting of this academic year, where lots of exciting upcoming events were discussed.

We have created a Poll (simple questions to answer online on the Fobs Facebook page) to help us find out when is the most suitable time for everyone to meet up for FOBs meetings. Please spare a minute to answer, so we can hold the next one soon at a suitable time for more of you lovely folks to attend.

Its so important to have volunteers at these informal meet ups for the PTA to function properly and for us to plan our events for the benefit of the children and the school community. Come along and get involved!

**** Fix the FOBS shed ****

The FOBS shed is looking a bit sad and soggy with the felt roof flapping off. All of our stock & equipment for our events are stored in there and risk being ruined. We have roofing material, tar stuff to glue it and nails donated already. With the coming dry weather, is there a willing person available to come and put it on please asap?

**** Pre-loved Uniform & Book Sale ****

Next Thursday 22nd September
After school in the playground
Please bring money/ change.

Donations of clean school uniform and books (especially books suited towards KS2) to be dropped off in the Poldhu Shelter by Tues 20th

Helpers to run the event needed please, setting up and packing away.

**** Class Reps ****

Still required for Yr 2, Yr 3, Yr 4 and Yr 5.

The role entails communicating with your Yr group parents, helping to organise some of the events and encouraging families to get involved. Spreading the load and strengthening the school community. Please let Linda in Reception know if your keen.

**** Start collecting up your winter wears! ****

As the cost of living is going up, winter is going to be an expensive time for us all.
In November FOBs would like to hold a WINTER WEAR AND TOY SALE

Please start collecting up donations of Children's

*Winter Coats

*Gloves, Hats & Scarves

* Waterproofs

* Wellies

*And Toys or gifts that would make a perfect present for someone this Christmas