

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

28th April 2023

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you to those of you who have kindly managed to supply the school with some of the items we've requested to make the school environment more special. The pallets have been successfully manipulated into outside furniture, and you continue to provide us with improvements to our outside to give us better green areas for the children to enjoy. Others have given us resources to use for DT, books, jars and so much more.

Thank you all so much for your support.

Just a reminder that Monday 1st May is a bank holiday and the following day, Tuesday 2nd May, we will remain closed due to the teacher strikes. As you know, we have managed to keep our schools open in the past - but we will not be able to do so this coming Tuesday. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause, but I do hope that you will be able to make good use of the long bank holiday weekend, weather permitting!

Have a lovely weekend, Paula Blackburn





of the **WEEK**

Rosemullion Class – Lowen R, for trying really hard with her writing.

Praa Sands Class – Raf, for showing determination in Maths and PE.

Church Cove Class – Nico, for his brilliant maths work.

Poldhu Class – Finch, for working to overcome his obstacles.

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:
22nd June – 9am

Bag 2 School
Wednesday 3rd May –
collection before 9am

Extra Coronation Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May

INSET Days
5-10 June
Term dates have already been sent to you but if you need another copy then let us know.

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

Rosemullion Class

We have had a great week in Rosemullion class.

We have learned more about our topic, The Great Fire of London, exploring the events which caused the Great Fire and the reasons why it spread so fast.

In maths, the Year 1s have been focusing on addition and subtraction, while the Reception children have been focusing on teen numbers.

In English, we have begun writing our explanation text for the Great Fire of London.

We have also really enjoyed science, exploring what dead and alive means.



FOBS NEWS

Upcoming events

Pre-loved uniform sale coming up in the next week or so, please donate your lightly used uniform so that others may benefit and we can reuse. Donations to the school office please.

On Wednesday 3rd May, we will be doing a clothes collection for Bags2School, which is a circular economy business that aims to reuse as much of the textiles as possible, and they will pay FOBs for the weight of textiles which is received on collection. If you would like to know more about the business please see here - <https://bag2school.com/who-we-are>

New Fobs Chair needed to replace Jules!

After 5 and a half years of being Chair of Boskenwyn Fobs, I have decided to step down in the Summer term due to my time and energy being redirected into trying to find a new home for my family (any leads, I'm all ears!). So, the hunt for a new Chair-person is on! I have really enjoyed my position and its been wonderful working alongside the parents/carers and teachers. Fobs really do make a difference to the pupils and the school.

If anyone's interested in having a chat about the position please contact me. I will be around for a smooth transition and will help the next Chair ease their way into the role!

Please get involved with Fobs as much as your able, its a great way to get to know others and have fun whilst raising much needed funds for our school, many hands make light work. Enjoy the summer term!

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Just a reminder to bring your bag2school donations (bagged up) on Wednesday next week, when we return to school. All donations help to go towards making our school a better place for the children to work in.



SUPPORTING PARENTS AND CHILDREN EMOTIONALLY - AMENDED DATE!

There will be 5 parent workshops to support understanding of behaviour, the fight flight response, difficult childhood experiences, protective factors, developing resilience, child development and healthy relationships.

These workshops will be run from Thursday 4th May at Boskenwyn School from 6.30 to 8.30 approx, following parental requests for evening sessions.

If you are interested in joining, please email Mrs Larcombe on alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk.



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING SCRUNGE

Mrs Larcombe is trying to build a 'lending library', for parents and children, to support mental health and wellbeing. Anything relating to emotions generally, bereavement, trauma or difficulty, family separation, worry or anxiety, self-esteem or confidence, friendships or relationships etc, will help us to boost resources and be more able to help families at school. Please pass us any books on:

- adult guidance/self-help
- children's picture books
- children's short stories
- children's non-fiction
- Board games
- flash cards or games

If you have anything else you feel may be helpful to others, that you no longer need, that relates to mental health and well-being, we would be most grateful for any contributions to start this resource bank.

PARENT GOVERNOR MEETINGS

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

22nd June 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@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



MAIN PRIDE DATES:

- [FALMOUTH Pride April 29th](#)
- [ST AUSTELL Pride May 27th](#)
- [BUDE Pride June 10th](#)
- [NEWQUAY Pride July 22nd](#)



SAT 29TH APR - Come and join in the fun at Falmouth Pride 2023!

About

Cornwall Pride is a charity with a wealth of knowledge from community leader trustees all subject matter experts supporting the entire community.

We have a working group made up of amazing people that work tirelessly throughout the calendar year to provide events throughout the year and to help deliver on Cornwall Prides charitable objectives.

We also work with LGBTQ+ groups throughout the Duchy to hold regular events in places that are accessible to all to highlight acceptance, tolerance and acceptance whilst facilitating safe spaces for people to come together, meet new friends and enjoy being themselves.

> THE PARADE at 12pm from Prince of Wales Pier Falmouth

Our Marching PARADE is a colourful and vibrant event, planned to flow through the streets, standing tall and standing proud. We will be welcoming; walkers, walking bands, dance groups, organisations and charities:

REGISTER for the Parade: www.cornwallpride.org/join-the-parade

> FALMOUTH PRIDE from 12.30pm to 8pm at Event Square

Our Community Pride is our live music / conversation event, a safe family friendly event with lots to see and do. There are stalls from organisations and groups within Cornwall and the UK offering advice and support. There is a range of hot, cold food available and even a licensed bar area too!