

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School Newsletter

17th March 2023

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

We have had another busy week at school. There's always lots going on! Our Church Cove class visited Helston Museum on Tuesday as they are currently looking at the Romans. Again, I've enjoyed teaching the children at Germoe school. We even managed to venture outside – despite the weather!

Today was busy with our lovely FOBS volunteers who helped the children with some beautiful craftwork. Unfortunately, we can't display them all on this page in case we ruin any surprises! However, I can assure you the 50 children who took part in the craft made some beautiful and artistic creations. Well done to everyone involved.

Huge thanks also to Harriet who headed a fundraiser for the Earthquake Appeal. Harriet was overwhelmed with the help the children provided, and to name some but not all of the children who helped: Mabel and Otto ran a homemade sweet stall. Torren, Wilbur, Noah, Jem and Diggory worked on the car wash. Frieda worked on crafts. Kit worked with his amazing drawing robot arm. All of the children were amazing.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Paula Blackburn





of the **WEEK**

Rosemullion Class – Robin, for having a really good week.

Praa Sands Class – Ned, for his improved and brilliant presentation.

Church Cove Class – Tobi, for always trying his best.

Poldhu Class – Sol, for his fantastic work in Maths and his positive 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:

24th April – 2pm

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

Rosemullion Class

This week we have continued to explore our inquiry topic and have taken the first steps to designing our own boats. In Science we have continued to explore materials and tested glass to see if it would be a good choice for building a boat.

In PE we have finished our sequence of netball lessons and have now started gymnastics.

In math's the Year 1s have been looking at addition and subtraction, while the reception children have been completing their number bonds to 10.

In English and Phonics, the Year 1s have started to look at setting descriptions and the Reception children have moved on to set 2 sounds focusing on 'igh'



FOBS NEWS

New playground equipment has been purchased through FOBs fundraising, expect to see a new 'Children's Storage Shed' in the playground soon filled with items such as hula hoops, skipping ropes, stilts, balls, circus skills equipment, a colourful parachute, playground games like wooden dominos, giant 0's and X's, plus more!

Thank you all for contributing towards our events allowing us to purchase these items, many of them were ideas given to me from the school children. Fobs hope that they enrich their playtimes and are respected and looked after by our kids.

We will also be purchasing a wooden outdoor play hut once we have gotten our little banking issue sorted. If there are any handy carpenters out there in our school community, we will be after some simple WOODEN BENCHES PLEASE. We may be able to help with material costs. If you feel that you are able to help us with this please see Jules or let Linda know. Thank you so much.

Upcoming events

Pre-loved uniform sale after Easter hols, please donate your lightly used uniform so that others may benefit and we can reuse.

Non uniform day (see poster coming soon!) Friday 24th March. Wear anything but your uniform in exchange for donating a chocolate easter egg (which will be used as prizes in our Easter events)

Decorated Eggs and Easter bonnet parade will be happening the week beginning 27th March. More info to follow.

Thank you so much to Ffion and her helpers for organising this year's Mother's Day Craft Event on Friday. Enjoy your Sunday all you lovely special ladies!

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!

NITS!

Oh dear! They're back!
Can we ask you to check your children's
hair please?



EARTHQUAKE FUNDRAISER

Just to let you know the fundraiser made £1000 for the earthquake disaster in Turkey and Syria . The money will be going to a Turkish charity with a proven track record of honesty and competence. It's been recommended by someone whose auntie lives in Kalkan.

Please can I say a huge thankyou for all the families who got involved and helped make it a success. I was blown away by the children's involvement running stalls, washing cars and washing up in the kitchen.

Otto, Mabel, Wilbur, Alfie, Leo, Zaki Frieda, Jem, Robin, Gaia, Zenna, Lila, Torren, Diggory, Ariel, Noah and Kit need a special well done! They were super. Helping, hard working, having fun doing it!!

It was a fabulous community event.
Harriet

EARTHQUAKE FUNDRAISER – LAST CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE

Harriet will be in the playground after school on Monday with the card machine – if anyone missed the event last week and would like to make a contribution to this excellent fundraiser, this is your opportunity to do so.

PARENT GOVERNOR MEETINGS

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

24th April 2023 2pm

Subsequent Meetings:

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



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Time2Move Holiday Programme – Easter 2023

It is with great pleasure that we can inform you that the Time2Move Holiday Programme for Easter 2023 is live.

The programme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a funded meal for every child. All children are welcome to attend, and it is completely **funded** for children that are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

As a parent or guardian of a child eligible for benefits related free school meals you will need your child's unique code in order to access the activities for free. You can access your child's code quickly and easily at:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move

Once you have this code you can search and book on activities here:

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme

The activities are all delivered by approved providers with the main focus on fun and enjoyment. So please search for activities near you, book your child's place and we look forward to seeing your child over the Easter holidays.

For any questions regarding the Time2Move Holiday Programme please email

Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk or phone 01872 323335.

Yours faithfully

The Time2Move Holiday Programme Team



TIME 2 MOVE

Holiday Programme

Age
5-
16

Easter 2023

Yoga, circus skills, rock
pooling, multi-sports, forest
schools and SO much more!

Every session includes a healthy meal for all children.

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays
April 3rd - 14th

Visit our website to register now

- Activities available for children aged 5 - 16 •
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals •

For more information:

🖱️ <https://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme>
✉️ Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk
☎️ 01872 323335

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**TIME
MOVE**
Holiday Programme

ACTIVITIES

Swimming
Dodgeball
Tennis
Cricket
Football
Rugby
Cheerleading
Golf

and so much more

AGES 5-16

April 3rd – 6th and 11th – 14th

See website for venue specific dates

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**'Sprint For Seals' 3km
family fun run is back
on Sunday 14th May
2023!**



**Join us for a hilly 3km run around our
beautiful site at the Cornish Seal
Sanctuary to raise money
for our new seal pools**

**£15 entry per participant
(includes exclusive t-shirt and medal
plus day entry to the Sanctuary)**

**And, don't forget, our top three fundraisers
will each receive a special prize, too!**



**Cornish Seal Sanctuary, Gweek,
TR12 6UG**



Registration from 8.30am

Race from 9am - 10am



For more information call: 01326 221361

**Limited places available, book your tickets
on our website now!**

**To register your interest, please email:
leanne.webb@sealifetrust.com**



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HISTORIC LANDSCAPE ART

Wednesday 5th April | 10.30am-12noon
Landithy Hall Madron TR20 8SW

Penwith's unique ancient farming landscape, archaeology and natural environment make it a very special place. Explore its history and create an artistic masterpiece inspired by what you learn.

STONE AGE FELT MAKING

Wednesday 31st May | 10.30am-12noon
Pendeen Parish Hall Pendeen TR19 7SE

Master the art of making felt from raw wool, just like the nomadic Stone Age inhabitants of Penwith would have made. You'll then turn your felt into a beautiful foraging pouch to take home.

BRONZE AGE HOARDS

Sunday 25th June | 10.30am-12noon
St Just Old Town Hall St Just-in-Penwith TR19 7HT

Bronze Age hidden treasure has been discovered all over Penwith. Archaeologists often call this a hoard. Make your gold and Bronze Age clay pot to hide it in, so that you can create a hoard of your own to squirrel away!

IRON AGE JEWELLERY

Sunday 30th July | 10.30am-12noon
St Buryan Village Hall St Buryan TR19 6ES

Lots of Iron Age beads have been found at ancient villages like Carn Euny, near Sancreed. Learn how our ancestors made these and dyed fabrics to create some beautiful jewellery inspired by nature.

MEDIEVAL MARVELS

Wednesday 9th August | 10.30am-12noon
Nancledra School Hall Saint Ives TR20 8NB

Bestiaries are books packed with weird and wonderful birds and beasts, which were very popular in Medieval times. Learn the art of bookbinding and create your own Penwith bestiary full of Cornish marvels.

LET'S DIG! MINI-EXCAVATION

Wednesday 23rd August | 10.30am-1.30pm
Sancreed Beacon Sancreed TR20 8QT

It's time to roll up your sleeves and get hands-on with Penwith's amazing archaeology. You'll find out what life is like for professional archaeologists on an excavation and have a go at unearthing artefacts for yourself. Who knows what you'll find!

Booking opens on Monday 20th March at 6pm. Places are extremely limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

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