

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

7th October 2022

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Good afternoon everyone,

Another lovely week had by all; I've seen some fantastic learning going on in the classes and the Germoe group out in Romania are having a wonderful time and representing our federation outstandingly.

Just a few reminders this week:

Harvest Festival: Our children have been preparing some poetry and songs for you so please do come along to support them. We will be taking donations of gifts, food etc to be auctioned on the day. Please could you start to bring those into the office on Monday morning. We will present the goods and you can bid for them, please bring along cash on the day. Proceeds will be split equally between the school and the food bank.

Free school meals: Although reception, year one and year two receive universal free school meals, this doesn't entitle them to other subsidies such as school trips, extra support from DFE funding unless they are recognised as receiving free school meals. You will need to sign up for free school meals on the Cornwall Council website in order for us to receive extra funding for them. Please do this as the school budgets are very tight this year due to increased costs, and it would help us a great deal. If you need any help in signing up for free school meals just ask Linda or Anita.

Punctuality: We have noticed that some children are still coming to school late. This not only affects their own learning and wellbeing but it affects the learning of the other children in the class. Reception/year1/year 2 start at 0900 and Years 3,4,5,6 start at 0845. Please make sure your child arrives on time. It also has a knock on effect for the whole school and gives us a bad rating on Attendance and Punctuality with Ofsted. If you are having any difficulties in getting your child to school on time then please don't hesitate to ask us for help.

Website calendar: The calendar on the school websites are now up and running and kept up to date with events, trips etc. They can be found by clicking the calendar bar on the home page of the school websites.

Enjoy your weekend 😊

Paula Blackburn

NITS!

We have been alerted over the past week that some children have reported having nits! None of us want these unpleasant visitors, so please can we ask you to check your child's head thoroughly this weekend?

In addition, if your child has long hair, please ensure your child has their hair tied back. Not only will this help to prevent the spread of nits, it also helps your child to see clearly when reading and writing.



of the **WEEK**

Rosemullion Class – Isaac, for his excellent effort in handwriting .

Praa Sands Class – Robin, for her excellent attitude to her learning.

Church Cove Class – Alfie, for his excellent effort in his English

Poldhu Class – Sol, for his excellent effort in all of his learning.

BIG THANKS TO CHRIS BUNBURY, WILL & CHARLOTTE FOR COMING IN AND WORKING WITH THE CHILDREN ON MINI BEASTS!

REMINDERS

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 8.45am.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Parent Governor

Meeting:

8th November – 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.

Harvest Festival

Tuesday 11th October – 2pm

This year we will be holding a Harvest Festival followed by a Harvest Auction, at Gweek Village Hall. Please see FOBs news for more information. The raffle for the Colour Hampers will be drawn at this event.

School Photographs

Tempest have had to change our date for school photographs. The new date is now Friday 4th November.

LIFT SHARE

Please let Linda in the office know if you are able to lift share with a child in Constantine.

Poldu Class

The Storm

By Habbib Indeh

Angry winds crackling
thunder and lightning booming
dark clouds pouring
down

Whispering rain, say the stars
for a world that is no more

The night is coming
plunged the Storm into gloom
hiding the full moon

but hope is found everywhere
even when it seems not there

Up there stars are shed
in the sky the moon shines
flames high coals heat

past the darkness in the night
dreams and wishes take the flight

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Please let the office know if you would like your child's name added to the list.

Last chance to buy raffle tickets for the Colour Hampers on Monday (and Tuesday morning). Tickets are £2 each from the school office, and you have an opportunity to win one of the beautiful Colour Hampers.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3-OoXfastF0zVTF1QnSWRRNjglBcq9Kx9Uj2vLMMRfmZlzw/viewform?usp=sf_link

We currently only have guitar/ukulele lesson available. If you are interested in another instrument click continue and add your name to the expression of interest form.

FOBS

****** AGM news******

Thanks to all who attended the AGM.

Our Key FOBS team for this year will be.... Chair – Jules, Vice Chairs – Sophie, Caz & Ffion, Secretary– Tiffany and Treasurer– Ben.

****** Easy Fundraising ******

If you buy things online, please sign up for Easyfundraising. Simply choose Boskenwyn FOBS as your cause and raise cash for our school.

****** Colour Day Hampers******

Raffle tickets for the Colour Hampers will be drawn at the Harvest Festival – please make sure you've bought your tickets from the school office in time!

******FOBS Meeting******

Tuesday 11th October

Please come to Boskenwyn school office for 9am to discuss the Autumn Social Event on 20th October.
All volunteers welcome!

******Harvest Festival 11th Oct ******

2pm Gweek Village Hall

After the children's show there will be a Harvest Auction.

Please donate generously: fruit & veg, jams & chutneys, bunches of flowers, gifts, cakes etc.
Amount raised will be split between FOBS and Food Bank

****** FOBS Work & Fun Day******

Sunday 16th Oct 10am

Help with improving our school
everyone welcome!

****** Autumn Social 20th Oct ******

Call out for volunteers!!

We would like you guys to help make our event special. To ease the load, we require 2-3 volunteers for EACH activity, please sign up on the Facebook page or on the form in the office (or email Linda and she can add you).

Lantern Making, Fire pit warden, Face painting, Live music, Serving refreshments / drinks, Door entry, Pumpkin Hunt, Donuts on Strings and Apple bobbing.

****** Class Reps needed ******

Still required for 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 you're 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

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