

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School Newsletter

23rd September 2022

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

It was lovely to see you at the parent governor meeting this week. You will have had an email with minutes if you couldn't make it, you can also find the minutes on our school website under the tab "Parent Info." In fact, you can find many useful documents under the parent info tab such as newsletters, term dates, just take a look. It is lovely to see you all getting involved with the life of the school and helping us to improve.

Our clubs will start next week and we would love to be able to open them up to all ages. If you could volunteer for any of the clubs then please do get in touch either via Linda or the club leaders.

Mr Hemsley is looking for a parent volunteer to listen to readers on Wednesday afternoons so if you can help then please let him know.

We will be holding our Harvest Festival at Gweek Village Hall on Tuesday 11th October from 2pm. Our children will sing a couple of harvest songs then we will hold an auction of produce, toiletries, gifts etc. Donations of these things would be greatly appreciated from 10th October. This has been really successful in the past and money raised will be split between FOBs funds and the food bank in Helston.

We have had a little move around to create a space for staff to eat lunch and get together so we have moved the upstairs learning space to downstairs. This is also in preparation for moving the kitchen upstairs to make room for a school library. If anyone could help with this then please do let us know. In the meantime, we would like a volunteer carpenter to reduce the size of the legs on a large, wooden table, if you have the time and are able to help with this then please drop me an email head@fbgschools.co.uk.

I will not be around until Thursday next week as I have to travel to Antwerp this weekend for a final management meeting of our Back to The Future project but can be contacted any time via email.

Have a lovely weekend



of the **WEEK**

Rosemullion Class - Olivia for trying really hard in phonics.

Praa Sands Class - Rowan W for his brilliant pronunciation in phonics.

Church Cove Class - Ezra for his excellent attitude to his learning.

Poldhu Class - Jack for his excellent effort in all of his learning.

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 9am.

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.

Sports Day

Thursday 15th June 23 2pm (sorry for the wrong date last week)

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.

LIFT SHARE

If anyone from Constantine is interested in lift sharing can they please contact Linda in the office.

CLASS UPDATE

Praa Sands Class

Praa Sands class have settled in brilliantly into Year 2 and their new classroom since the start of term. We have been learning about minibeasts, what they are and different ways to classify them in our Inquiry lessons. We all chose a minibeast and wrote our own non-chronological reports about a chosen minibeast in our English lessons, and have started looking at our new class story 'The Bad-Tempered Ladybird', focusing on the narrative.

In Maths, we have been learning about Place Value, and how we look at the tens and ones to understand the value of a number. In PE, we have been developing our multi-skills, playing a range of games to do so. We have also been learning about coding, using ScratchJr to give instructions to a device and take a character on an adventure to different places. In RE, we have started learning about the Christian creation story.



SCHOOL MEALS

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

PHOTO CONSENTS

Thank you to those that have already completed the photo consent form. If you haven't already done so, please complete it by following this link. We want to be able to promote all of the wonderful things are school does.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3-OoXfastF0zVTF1QnSWRRNjgIBcq9Kx9Uj2vLMMRfmZJzw/viewform?usp=sf_link

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please take a moment to look at Pupil Premium (Free School Meals) eligibility. If your child has pupil premium status they will also be eligible for school subsidies on trips and clubs. – so it's not just a free meal.

Here's the eligibility criteria link:
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/#eligibility>

Whatever the age of your child, it's worth checking if you are eligible.

CLUBS

Clubs starting next week:

Monday - Art and craft with Mr Watson

Tuesday - Football with Mr Conway

Wednesday Eco - awaiting confirmation

Thursday - Yoga with Mrs Knight

Friday - Drama with Mr Hemsley and Miss Laity

Tuesday Lunchtime - School Council with Mrs Nicholas

Wednesday Lunchtime - Year 5/6 Book Club with Mrs Nicholas

FOBS

***** FOBS AGM and event planning meeting *****

This coming Tuesday 27th

All welcome please come and join us.

9am onwards...after drop off. Please come to the school office.

If you would like to be considered for filling the positions of Secretary or Vice Chair please let Jules or Linda know.

***** The book and uniform sale raised £67.89! If anyone still owes, please bring money into the office.**

****** 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?

****** 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