

BOSKENWYN



# Boskenwyn School

## Newsletter

21st October 2022

### MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents

I can't believe it's half term break already! This half term seems to have gone so fast with lots of amazing learning taking place, some fantastic fundraising and lots of parental engagement. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Although our attendance has slightly improved, we are still seeing some persistent lateness. All Cornwall schools have been assigned an Attendance Officer as a strategy to improve attendance and punctuality across the county. Our attendance officer will want to discuss the data for both attendance and punctuality this half term and may want to delve deeper into any patterns or persistent absence/lateness with me. Her role is a supportive one in the first instance and help can be offered if there are genuine reasons for poor punctuality and/or attendance. Please remember the start time for early years and key stage one is 0900 and for key stage two it is 0845.

It has such a negative impact on your child's learning and their emotional well being when they are late for class.

We have booked the venue and dates for the school Christmas plays and they are as follows:

Gweek Village Hall.

Afternoon production: Tuesday 13th December 2.00-3.30

Evening production: Thursday 15th December 5.30 - 7.00

Don't forget, the next parent governor meeting is on Tuesday 8th November at 9am. We will be discussing school improvement priorities, rewards and anything else you'd like to talk about. I hope to see you there.

Have a lovely half term break.

Paula Blackburn



## of the **WEEK**

**Rosemullion Class** – Sebastian, for having a great week, and coping well with change.

**Praa Sands Class** – Tristan, for writing a fantastic non-chronological report.

**Church Cove Class** – Diggory, for this excellent attitude to learning.

**Poldhu Class** – Mistee, for challenging herself and overcoming obstacles.

### 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.

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

#### School Photographs

Friday 4 November the school photographer will be taking individual photos of the children; please can all children come into school in full uniform on that day.

#### Next Parent Governor Meeting:

8th November – 9am

#### KS2 Christmas Production

This year, our KS2 Production will take place at Gweek Village Hall. Afternoon production is Tuesday 13th December 2.00–3.30

Evening production is Thursday 15th December 5.30 – 7.00

Please remember to collect your child from the hall on Tuesday 13th December.

We will break up at the end of term at 1pm on Friday 16th December.

#### 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

Thursday 15th June 23 at 2pm

### CHRISTMAS – END OF TERM

We will break up at the end of term at 1pm on Friday 16th December.

## CLASS UPDATE

### Praa Sands Class

Towards the end of half term, we have turned our focus from minibeast to toys, looking into the history of toys and looking at how they have changed in various ways. We looked at when toys were invented in both English and Inquiry, by researching about different toys and writing non-chronological reports about them.

In Maths, we have focused on addition and subtraction, while in Art we have practiced printing leaves using both crayons and paint.

It has been a wonderful half term in Praa Sands Class, and we celebrated this with hot chocolate this afternoon!



## PARENT GOVERNOR MEETINGS

The next Parent Governor meeting will take place in the Green Room (between Mr Conway and Mr Watson's classrooms) on 8th November at 9am

Subsequent Meetings:

12th January 2023 - 2pm

3rd March 2023 - 9am

24th April 2023 2pm

22nd June 2033 9am

## CROWD FUNDRAISER!

Boskenwyn Community Primary School are hosting an inspirational workshop with Jamaican Open Champion Jordan Hart.

Jordan needs our help to raise funds for vital training, medical and competition costs.

This money will also help the school and other athletes across the country, find out more by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/boskenwyn>

## POPPY APPEAL

Our Poppy Appeal box is in the office. Please can we ask you to provide your children with donations to bring in after half term? There are some different items on offer, so there should be something suitable for everyone.



## FOBS

Thanks to all who came along to the Autumn social evening. It was lovely to see so many of you there. We raised over £350 for FOBs. This is going to be used to pay for a Christmas treat for the children! 😊

Thanks to all those who helped fix the playground equipment and shed! The kids are really enjoying it ❤️

### \*\*\*\* Pumpkin Competition Monday 31st!

Bring in your creations to poldhu classroom at school drop off for fobs to judge! Happy Halloween!

### \*\*\*\* 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

\*\*\*\* Bags2School Tuesday 8th November please see leaflet that was sent out this week for more info.

### \*\*\*\* 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.

### THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING FOBS THIS TERM!

I asked the children in each classroom to provide a list of items they would like to use in the playground at playtimes. There were some wonderful suggestions! With the money recently raised by fobs events we will be purchasing some great new play and learning equipment....more on that soon!

ENJOY YOUR HALF TERM BREAK.....

Jules and the Fobs team xxx

## 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 <a href="mailto:secretary.boskenwyn@fbgschools.co.uk">secretary.boskenwyn@fbgschools.co.uk</a> or email class teacher( name plus @fbgschools.co.uk)
I need to find a list of teachers	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – Meet the staff
I need to know term dates	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> 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 <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Calendar
I want to read a school policy	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school - Policies
I want to see the school development plan	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – school development plan
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info – Menu Summer term (being refreshed at the end of October)
I want to find out about clubs	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	School Website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Phone or email 01326 572618 Paula Blackburn <a href="mailto:head@fbgschools.co.uk">head@fbgschools.co.uk</a> Angie Larcombe <a href="mailto:alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk">alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk</a> Denise Rusga <a href="mailto:drusga@fbgschools.co.uk">drusga@fbgschools.co.uk</a>