

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

10th March 2023



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a lovely week. I'm very proud of our year 5 and 6 children who have been completing their Bike-ability training this week. Their instructor spoke to me today and told me he has really enjoyed working with them and that they are a very unique group of children. He said they are polite, very inquisitive and confident learners so well done everyone!

Next week, there will be another teacher strike on Wednesday and Thursday. Some teachers will be striking and we are fully in support of their reasons for doing so. We do, however, have enough staff to keep both our schools open.

On another note, an unpleasant encounter with a rat on the edge of the playground was reported to me yesterday. We took immediate action and within 90 minutes of the incident being reported, Rentokil were present on site and carried out an inspection. They have made some recommendations which will be carried out early next week, and monitored as and when they need to be. The report showed there had been activity mainly in the unused or waste areas of the outdoors only/under the decking. We already have humane traps in these areas, but they have obviously proved ineffective. We also reported this to Cornwall Council who were happy it was not an infestation; it was seen as the nature of the environment of the school, being near open fields and having the stables next door.

However, please be assured that we have been and continue to do all we can to prevent rats from visiting our playground. We will always do our best to safeguard your children.

I hope you have a peaceful weekend

Paula Blackburn



of the **WEEK**

Rosemullion Class – Arlo Hudson, for his excellent writing!

Praa Sands Class – Arlo Harrington, for a really positive attitude when playing and learning.

Church Cove Class – Zenna, for her amazing effort in all of her learning this week.

Poldhu Class – Noah, for a fantastic 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

Poldhu Class

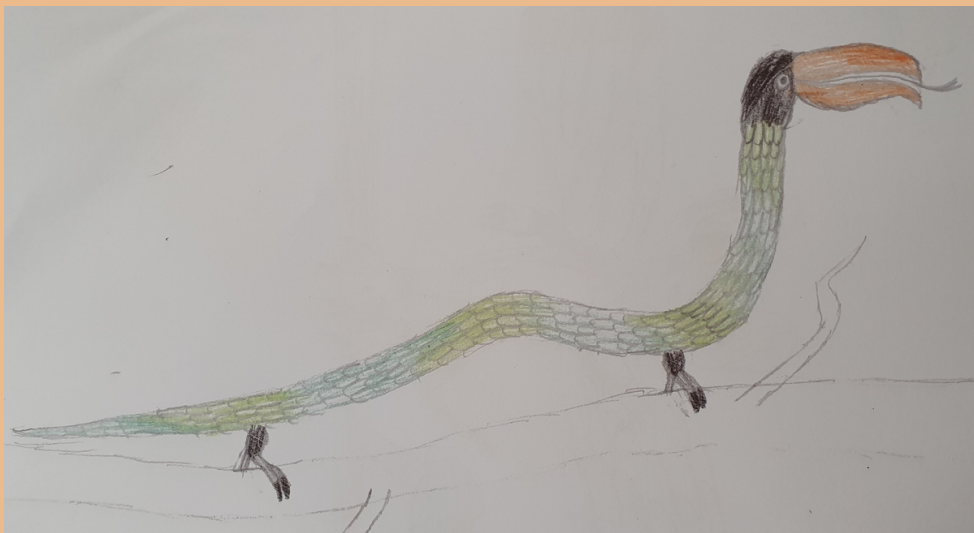
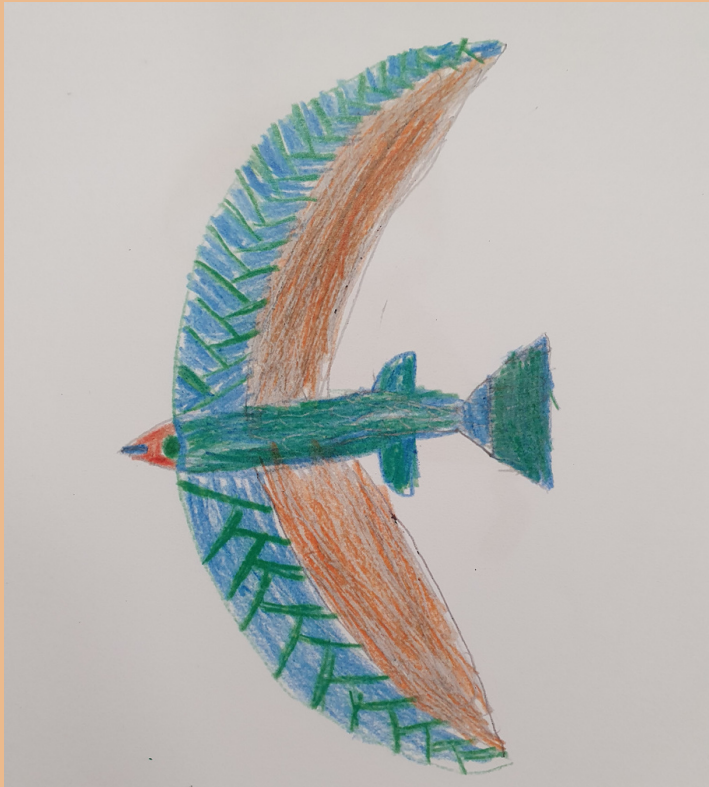
It has been an exciting couple of weeks in Poldhu Class!

Last week 10 of the class represented the school at the Songfest Concert in Falmouth. Miss Blackburn was impressed with both their singing and their behaviour.

This week some of the class have taken part in Bikeability. The instructor has commended them for their behaviour while they have been out cycling with him.

In class we have been writing non-chronological reports about a hybrid rainforest creature that they have designed. They have been thinking carefully about where it would live and how it would behave taking the characteristics of the two different creatures into account.

We have started learning about plants in science and we will get to explore this further next week during science week.



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.

Recent events

World book day sale raised £63.30!

Jumble sale and Cake sale together raised £174.42!! Thanks so much Lou, Sas and others for organising!

Upcoming events

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

Mother's Day craft session. Lovely FFion from Fobs has offered to organise a Mother's Day craft within school time on 17th March. If your child would like to take part in this please send £2 in a named envelope by next Tues 14th. Volunteers needed to help with this please.

Break the rules day (see poster coming soon!) Friday 24th March. Break some school rules 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.

Rainbow willow. You may notice that there will soon be a splash of colour woven into our beautiful willow structure. Thank you to Nikki and Sas for adding to this. Please encourage your children to be gentle with it whilst it settles in and to help it to grow.

FOBS NEWS CONT/D

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!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – IMPORTANT – SEE BELOW

There will be no
Construction Club on the Thursday 16th March

EARTHQUAKE FUNDRAISER

Sunday 12th March

Earthquake fundraiser at Gweek
Village Hall 9.30-1pm

All welcome: breakfast, coffee
cake, craft, music .

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

FUND RAISER

GWEET

VILLAGE
HALL



COFFEE
Breakfast

CAR WASH-CAKE-CRAFTS

~~~~~  
Sunday  
12<sup>th</sup>  
March  
~~~~~

Family Activities
All Welcome

~~~~~  
9:30-1pm  
~~~~~



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

Cornwall Council | Konsel Kernow

New County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, Cornwall TR1 3AY

E : Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk | **T :** 01872 323335

www.cornwall.gov.uk



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

📘 @t2mholidayprog
📷 @t2mholidayprog
🐦 @t2mHolidayProg



SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Coast

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Ofsted

Registered

See website for
details

**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

**HAYLE ACADEMY
ST IVES SECONDARY SCHOOL
ST IVES LEISURE CENTRE
HELSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

£15 for Half Day

£25 for Full Day

**Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers
accepted**

**FREE HALF DAY PLACES FOR
FSM CHILDREN**

FREE

SCAN TO BOOK

07939863010



www.coastactivityprogramme.com
info@coastactivityprogramme.com

