

Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 13th September 2019

STARS OF THE WEEK

Praa Sands – Nico for being brave
Tim for embracing his maths
Church Cove – Noah and Meg for settling into their new class
Poldhu – Eran for coming back with a fantastic attitude to learning

WEEK 1 MENU SWIMMING

Please do not arrive at the swimming pool before 8.40am. There is limited room in the foyer until we can go into the changing rooms. A minibus will be leaving school at 8.20 am, if you would like your child on the minibus please see Mary.

SAILING

We have been informed by the Helford River Children's Sailing Trust that due to unforeseen circumstances they have had to cancel sailing this term. They will be in touch with us when they are able to re-arrange.

PARENT/GOVERNOR MEETINGS

Germoe Monday 23rd September @3pm Boskenwyn Tuesday 24th September @ 3pm

Please come along for an informal chat and feel free to add any suggestions you may have.

ROALD DAHL DAY

Tuesday 24th September come dressed as your favourite Roald Dahl character for a day of Dahlicious Fun and make a donation to the RD charity.

COATS

Please remember to send coats in with your children. We like them to go outside whenever possible but they do need coats in the rain.

MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons are held at lunchtimes – guitar on Mondays, keyboard and flute on Tuesdays and drumming on Thursdays. Please book on-line through the **Cornwall Music Service Trust** website. If children would like to learn a different instrument the Trust may be able to provide lessons if enough children are interested.

HEALTHY LUNCHES

Please do not send your children with a packed lunch containing sweets!

ATTENDANCE

A reminder that ANY absence other than sickness must be requested and agreed beforehand, otherwise children will be marked as unauthorised and any persistent absence will be reported to educational welfare.

Miss Blackburn

Fri, 20th Sept

Events for week commencing Monday 16th September 2019After School Care is available until 4.30pm, Monday to Friday - £2 per session.

Mon, 16th Sept

Young Reporters Club - Mrs Nicholas
Games Club - Mrs Rusga

Tues, 17th Sept

Boskenwyn Bank, 8.45-8.55am, in Poldhu classroom
FOBS meeting in the Library @ 2.45pm
Sports Club - Mr Conway

Wed, 18th Sept

Swimming for Yrs 3-6, 9-9.30am
Life Drawing Club - Miss I Blackburn

Thurs, 19th Sept

Crosscountry Club - Mrs Care
Nature Detectives Club - Miss Michelin

FORTHCOMING DATES:

Sat 14th Sept – Constantine Community Day @ Tolmen Centre, Constantine

Mon 23rd Sept @3pm Germoe Parent/Gov meeting

Tues 24th Sept @ 3pm Boskenwyn Parent/Gov meeting

Tues 24th Sept – Roald Dahl Day

Tues 8th Oct – Nasal Flu Immunisations – Whole school

Mon 14th Oct – Harvest Festival, 2pm

Mon 1st-Fri 5th June 2020 – INSET WEEK

CROSSCOUNTRY RACE DATES 2019/2020			
Tuesday 1st Oct	Cross Country (2)	KS1 & KS2	4pm @ Helston C College
Tuesday 15th Oct	Cross Country (3)	KS2	4pm @ Porthleven
Tuesday 29 th Oct	Cross Country (4)	KS2	4pm @ Mullion Secondary
Tuesday 24 th Mar	Cross Country (5)	KS1 & KS2	4pm @ Helston C College
Tuesday 28 th April	Cross Country (6)	KS2	4pm @ Mullion Secondary
Tuesday 19 th May	Cross Country (Fun Run and Results) (7)	KS2	4pm @ Mullion Secondary

BATTERY RECYCLING

We now have a battery recycling box in the office if you would like to bring in your spent batteries.

FOBS

What is the role and function of FOBS?

FOBS, or Friends of Boskenwyn School, support the school by raising money to enhance, enrich and improve learning experiences for pupils. There's also a social aspect: parents are able to get together, meet parents of children in different year groups and work alongside each other while raising money for the school.

Last year we raised money to build the playground (built by the parents), the Christmas Theatre show, new books, leavers' hoodies, toys, and a Greenpower car among many other things. We are also giving each class this term £100 to spend on items of their choice (within reason!).

FOBS is run by a small committee of volunteers, chaired currently by Jules (Lowen & Ezra's mum); however, you're all already members simply by being a parent at Boskenwyn and we'd love to welcome more of you to get involved!

Keep an eye on the FOB'S Facebook page and the school newsletter for info regarding fundraising and what we're up to.

What kind of things might I be expected to do?

FOBS organise and run fundraising events. So the most obvious job is volunteering at fundraisers and the prep leading up to them. Other roles include baking a cake, buying supplies for an event, etc. If you still want to be involved in FOBS but don't want to get involved in events, perhaps you work for a company that can offer benefits such as raffle prizes, discounts on refreshments or access to a local facility? If you have an idea of what you'd like to do, or what you can offer, make a suggestion.

Do I have to come to every meeting?

Commitment is essential to helping FOBS work at its best and we are looking for more key members, it's not great to have the same few folks organising every event, it is great to have new ideas and energy. However, we understand everyone has other responsibilities that will mean missing an occasional meeting. You'll be able to read the minutes on the Facebook page of any meetings you can't attend.

How much time will the PTA take up?

That's up to you. FOBS are happy for you to volunteer as much time as you can reasonably give. If we are holding a big event, it's reasonable to expect all hands on deck, but if you're new to the school and want to enjoy the first few events with your family, you could offer your help in other ways, ie raffle prizes/cakes.

Please get involved how and when you can, we look forward to meeting new members.

The next FOBS' MEETING IS
TUESDAY 17th September from 2.45pm-3.30pm
Meet in the playground, come along to discuss this term's fundraising plans and the Halloween party!!