

Friday 1st March 2019

STARS OF THE WEEK

Praa Sands – Solomon for his curiosity and enthusiasm

Church Cove – Sunny A for writing a fantastic informal letter

Poldhu – River for an excellent attitude to learning and writing a super story

SCHOOL DINNERS

We have two special events next week – St Piran's Day on Tuesday 5th March when we will have steak or cheese and onion pasties followed by Hevva Cake, and World Book Day on Thursday 7th March which will be Snow White and the Hunters Chicken Burger with Chips or Cloudy with a Chance of Quorn Meatballs with The Twits Spaghetti.

WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 7th March

Children may come to school dressed as their favourite character from books.

WANTED

Grounds Maintenance Worker at Boskenwyn School, looking after the school grounds. 2 hours per week, Grade C, £827 per annum, to start 1st April 2019.

INSTRUMENT TUITION

If you would like your child to participate in instrument tuition such as keyboard, drums, guitar, flute, then please could you let Mary know. We are able to arrange tuition if there are at least 4 children signed up for that particular instrument. You will need to pay the tutors directly. Subsidies are available for children in receipt of pupil premium.

BOSKENWYN SCHOOL BAND

Congratulations to the children who participated in Songfest. It was an amazing event with lots of local youth talent. We were so inspired that we would love to establish a school Band. If you have a musical talent, either vocal or instrumental, and would like to be involved we will be holding a meeting at 3pm on Thursday 7th March in the school library. We would love to see you there.

LAST DAY OF TERM – Friday 5th April

We will finish at 1.15pm. There will be NO clubs or after school care that day as all staff will be training at Germoe School from 2pm. If you have any difficulties with child care then please let us know and we may be able to arrange care for you.

DIRECT BANK PAYMENTS

We have now been informed that we can accept payments direct into the school bank account. Our bank details are: **Natwest – A/C no: 56591578, Sort code: 60-21-37**. You will need to clearly state in the reference what the payment refers to so that we can identify it on our statement, and email Mary (secretary@boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk) to let her know that you have paid.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children who are in Reception, Yr1 or Yr2, even though they are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, may also still be entitled to Free School Meals (Pupil Premium) which may entitle them to trip subsidies. We are happy to help with your application if you need us to. The criteria to get FSM is:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employ & Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit
- State Pension Credit

SWEATSHIRTS

We have new sizes of sweatshirts in the office. If you would like a sweatshirt for your child please pop in to measure them for size. Sew-on badges also available.

BOSKENWYN BANK

Boskenwyn Bank is open at 8.45am every Tuesday morning in Poldhu classroom. This is a way to save towards trips and school camp.

PARKING

Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking by avoiding blocking their driveways. We understand that parking is difficult at the beginning and end of the day but we do not want to upset the local community. Thank you.

FOBS NEWS

Tuesday 5th March - FOBS meeting after school, 3.30pm. Free childcare available.

Thursday 7th March - As it is World Book Day we will have a Book Stall after school. Please bring in any children's books you would like to donate for sale. Family friendly please!

Events for week commencing 4th March 2019

After School Care is available every day until 4.30pm – please book the day before so that we can arrange for staff to be available - £2 per session

DATE	EVENT
Mon, 4 th March	Poldhu trip to Truro Museum Sports Club with Mr Conway Mandarin Club with Mr Zhang
Tues, 5 th March	Boskenwyn Bank, 8.45am in Poldhu Classroom FOBS meeting after school 3.30pm, free after school care Young Reporters Club
Wed, 6 th March	Film Club with Mrs Harvey
Thur, 7 th March	Construction Club with Mrs Rusga School Band meeting, 3pm FOBS Book Stall after school NO CROSS COUNTRY CLUB, but After School Care available
Fri, 8 th March	NO CLUB, but After School Care available

FORTHCOMING DATES:

Mon 4th Mar – Poldhu trip to Truro Museum
Tues 5th Mar – St Piran's Day (pasty lunch)
FOBS meeting after school
Thur 7th Mar – World Book Day
FOBS book stall (please bring in books)
Tues-Thurs, 12th-14th March – Bikeability
Sat 16th Mar – Big Beach Clean
Mon 18th Mar – Afternoon Tea
Tues 26th Mar – Whole School photos
Fri 5th Apr, 1.15pm – Break up for Easter holidays
Tues 23rd Apr – Return to school
27th May- 7th June – Summer Half Term & Inset Week
Thurs 25th July – Break up for summer holidays.

REMINDER

Staff would really appreciate it if you could complete the questionnaire which was sent home a few weeks ago, and also return the data collection sheet (even if there are no changes).

NEWSLETTER

If you do not find a newsletter in your child's bookbag (!) please check on-line – Liza puts it on the FOBS page and we put it on the school's website.

BOSKENWYN SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

In our meeting this week we talked about **School Meals**. We all voted to change for a more healthy option which is sourced locally and to give up our desserts for fruit. We would like a “weekly treat” – a dessert which we choose, measure and cook. Miss Blackburn is going to help us make this happen.

We also talked about **Plastic Free Schools** and how we can help. We have set up an action group whose first meeting is on Tuesday next week, and they are working in partnership with Surfers Against Sewage. School Parliament would like you to attend a **Big Beach Clean** at Church Cove, Gunwalloe, on **Saturday 16th March at 10 am**. We are going to write to the National Trust to ask them for free parking. We have the bags and pickers!

Afternoon Tea – we are going to invite members of our local community for tea and cake on **Monday 18th March at 2.30 pm**, so we can get to know them and what they do and hopefully ask them for some land to grow things on!

That's all for now!