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**Germoe Community Primary School**

**Newsletter for Week Commencing 25th September 2017**

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| **daTE** | **BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING** |
| Mon | Multi-Skills Club – Miss Symons |
| Tues | Crosscountry Club – Mrs Care - Drum lessons |
| Wed | Music Club – Mr Williams |
| Thurs | Zumba Club– Mrs Jones Gardening Club – Mr & Mrs Lester Sailing |
| Fri | No clubs Guitar lessons |

**FROGS NEWS**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

We are organising a Halloween party on Friday 20th October from 3:30pm -5:30pm. We would like any parents/carers who would be willing to help and also any donations of buns. Tickets will be £1 each and the children can come to school dressed in their outfits if they want to. There will also be a pumpkin carving competition so the children will need to bring their creations in on the day of the party.  
**BARN DANCE**

We are also hoping to hold a Barn Dance on 1st or 2nd of December and will need as much help with the organising as possible and we would be very grateful to hear from anyone that knows of or has any contacts regarding such an event.  
**BAKE SALE** - There will be a ‘Bake Sale’ every month starting this month on the 27th Sept - donations please gratefully received.  
**NEXT FROGS MEETING**  - Friday 13th October @ 9:00am

**OTHER INFORMATION/ADVANCE NOTICES**

**TEMPEST PHOTO’S** – Any parents wishing to order photo’s must return the order to the office no later than Monday 25th September as they collection has now been booked.

**SCHOOL CENSUS DAY** is on Thursday 5th October 2017 – Burger and chips. The meal numbers achieved on this day will set the funding provided to us by the DfE for the next three months so we would like as many children as possible to have a school lunch on this day.

**GUITAR LESSONS AND DRUM LESSONS**

There are places available for guitar and drum lessons at school for children in Y1-Y6. There are concessions for

Free School Meals or Armed Froces Children – 100% discount

Disability Allowance – 50 % discount

Please see Mrs Care in the office for more information.

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| **WEAR IT WILD DAY MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER.** On this day the children can come to school dressed as any wild animal along with a donation of £1 to WWF.  **WHY WEAR IT WILD?** |

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| The world’s **wildlife populations have declined by 52%** since 1970. In the last century, over 95% of the world’s wild tiger populations have vanished and around 90% of African elephants have been wiped out mainly due to the ivory trade. This is alarming. It’s**time to act together now**to stop the decline of our wildlife. so once again it's time to put your best paw forward and get involved with something **turtle**y amazing! **[Wear it Wild](http://email.wwf.org.uk/In/162624284/0/4UMBYWaHGAFaTn9C08~SBA3bsW~grCkwkrvZlcNWqqu/" \o "Wear It Wild 2017" \t "_blank)**is back and we want you to put on your best wildlife-inspired fancy dress and raise money to support vital conservation work.Whether you create the most so**fish**ticated costume or the **bear** minimum animal ears, we want to see tiger stripes in the classroom, rampaging rhinos in the office and leopard spots in your living rooms.  Wild things are happening and you can be part of the **panda**monium!  **HARVEST FESTIVAL**  Families are most welcome to Germoe’s Harvest festival which will be held on **Wednesday 11th October at 10am in Germoe church.** Could you please bring into school an item of food for the Harvest so the children can each take it to the alter during the service. The children may bring in food for the Harvest of the sea - tinned or fresh fish, harvest of the ground - vegetables, harvest of the field - eggs, dairy products, harvest of the trees - fruit and harvest of flowers! Thank you, we look forward to seeing you there! |

**PARKING**

Please do not park on the yellow markings and or pavement outside the school as parents that live in the village and walk up have to go out into the road to get around and some have double buggies to manoeuvre

**CARPARK**

Some parents, who need to leave promptly to go to work are having difficulty getting out of the carpark in the morning because they are being blocked in by other drivers. Please do not park in front of other cars if you are going to wait on the playground with your child until they go into class, unless you are just dropping your child off and going straight away.

We appreciate that there is not enough parking to accommodate all of our parents so we were wondering if any parents/carers would like to volunteer to do a walking bus in the mornings from the Community Centre up to school. If this is of interest to any who would like to volunteer or would like to use the service please let the office know so that we can look into this further. Thank you

**SCHOOL HOURS**

**Please note:** Children are the responsibility of parents until 8.50 am.  If any children are on school premises unattended before this time they will have to join Breakfast Club and charged accordingly (£3 per child per day).

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS/PUPIL PREMIUM**

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** could you check to see whether your child is entitled to free school meals using the link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> or you can get a form from the office to complete and Mrs Care will send it off for you.  You may be surprised! **EVEN** IF your child is in **RECEPTION**, **YEAR 1, YEAR 2** and receives universal infant free school meals, please still register them for free school meals as this will bring more funding into school for your child in the form of "**Pupil Premium**."  This could benefit you in many ways such as subsidised school trips. Also if your child receives Free School Meals they are also entitled to free milk (please see the office for a form). PLEASE CHECK!  If you need any help checking or filling in the forms just ask Mrs Care.

**EARLY YEARS FUNDING**

To find out if you are eligible, please look at Childcare Choices: website [https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/](http://foundationyears.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=44faaa73d6419d1513179588a&id=f5e8da3ca0&e=7689136e0e)

**\*STARS OF THE WEEK\***

**PORTHCURNO CLASS** – Isabelle for trying super hard to write her name and to not give up!

**SENNEN CLASS** – Ruby for trying her best all week

**GODREVY CLASS** – All of the children who went on camp for perseverance, team work, and independence

**Diary Dates**

**September**

Wednesday 27th Bake sale

Thursday 28th Sailing

**October**

Tuesday 3rd Class 2 (Sennen) Maritime Museum

Thursday 5th School Census – Special menu Burger & chips

Wednesday 11th Harvest Festival @ Germoe Church

Friday 13th FROGS meeting

Monday 16th Wear it Wild day

Friday 20th Halloween Disco