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Germoe Community Primary 19th March 2018

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BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING

MonSport ClubTuesCross Country ClubDrum lessonsWedSwimmingMusic ClubThursGardening ClubRecorder ClubFriFriFri

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORTHCURNO CLASS – Joey B for a super start to school life

SENNEN CLASS – Oliver for super focused writing The whole class for an amazing performance at the Minack

GODREVY CLASS – Tilly for using her imagination in English

THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS THE FIRST BACK AFTER EASTER

<u>BIKEABILITY</u> – All children who attended the first day of Bikeability on Tuesday 13th March can now complete the remainder of the course on Thursday 29th March at 9.00 am. They will need to bring their bikes with them when they come to school on that day so they can finish off their level to get their certificate.

<u>CROSS COUNTRY</u> – The fifth race of the season, for Yr 3 – Yr 6, will be taking place at Helston Community College on Tuesday 27^{th} March at 4pm and there is a letter going home tonight. We will be leaving school in the minibus by 3.30pm at the latest. The younger children who attend Cross Country club can also come along with us to watch. We will be back at school by 5.00 pm. If any parents would like to come along please see Mrs Care in the office as there will probably be room in the minibus.

EASTER FUN – FROGS would like as many parents/carers as possible to come and help out with the Easter activities on Monday afternoon at 1.30 pm. Also the children need to bring to school a decorated egg for the competition and another hardboiled egg for egg rolling. There will be refreshments provided at the end of the day.

<u>CHILD SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA</u> – Please note that it is school policy that children cannot come back to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness and diarrhoea

FREE SCHOOL MEALS – All children who are in Reception, Yr 1 or Yr2, even though they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, may also still be entitled to Free School Meals. The criteria is to get FSM is:

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

You can get more information and an application form from the office.

<u>CLASS 3</u> - Miss Symons is looking for any donations of cushions to use in a new work space, please see her if you are able to help

<u>GARDENING CLUB/FOREST SCHOOL</u> - If any parents have any potting compost spare for forest schooling and gardening club it would be very much appreciated. We are hoping to replace the polytunnel covering, if anyone knows of a local nursery or farmer who may have an offcut or spare that they would like to donate it would be gratefully received.

PLEA FOR HELP - As you know one of the children's current projects is to change the Mini Minack area, due to the seating being completely rotten, and they have had the help of a very kind parent volunteer who has removed all of this. The next job that needs doing is to dismantle the wooden stage area and move it a small distance so that it sits alongside class 1 therefore giving it a bit of shelter. We desperately need some parent volunteers to move this for us. If you are able to offer assistance please contact Mrs Care. Many thanks

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEER READERS - Are there any parents willing to give half an hour of their time to come and read with children once a week between 9.00 AM and 10.00 am. Please speak to Sarah Mulholland if you could help us in this way

<u>TIMETABLE ADJUSTMENTS</u>: Year 1/2/3 will have joint PE lessons on Tuesday afternoons.

RAINBOWS/BROWNIES/GUIDES If anyone is interested in joining, please register on <u>www.girlguiding.org.uk</u> and click on 'Join us'. Rainbows start from 5 - 7 years, Brownies 7 - 10 years and Guides 10 - 14 years. There are many groups in the area, Porthleven, Sithney, Helston and Breage to name a few. The children have lots of fun, meet new friends and take part in lots of exciting activities. If you would like any more information, please see Miss Burns or Liz Nash (Lily May's mum)

FACEBOOK PAGE – We have created a public Facebook page called Germoe Community Primary School. This is a public page that everybody can see. The aim is to promote the school and give some essential information about us and what we do. We have also created a closed group called **Germoe School and FROGS**. This is a group where only the members can see what it is posted, or post something on it. With this page we would like to improve communication amongst parents, sharing information about school events, trips, etc. and give FROGS the opportunity to give out all the relevant information about their amazing work and activities. To join this group, just search on Facebook for the group and ask to join it!

EARLY YEARS FUNDING

To find out if you are eligible, please look at Childcare Choices: website <u>https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/</u>

2018 Diary Dates March	
Tuesday 27 th	Crosscountry race (5) @ Helston C C KS1 and KS2 Yr 5 out @ Humphry Davy
Thursday 29 th	Transition – Helston School Yr5 - Languages BREAK UP – EASTER HOLIDAYS
April	
Monday 16 th	BACK TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 24 th	Crosscountry race (6) @ Mullion Secondary Sch
	KS2 (Yr3-6)
Thursday 26 th	Transition – Helston School Yr6 - PE
May	
Tuesday 22 nd	Fun Run and Medals ceremony @ Mullion Secondary Sch