

Germoe Community Primary School Newsletter for Week Commencing 29th January 2018

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DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING
Mon	No Club
Tues	Sport Club - Mrs Jones Drum lessons
Wed	Swimming Music Club
Thurs	Science Club Recorder Club
Fri	Film Club - Mrs Quinney (for one week only)

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORTHCURNO CLASS – Emily for perseverance and working so hard in maths **SENNEN CLASS** – Harley for writing a wonderful story **GODREVY CLASS** – Henry for super effort in maths

FROGS NEWS – FROGS is planning some Valentine 's Day activities. If you have any jars lying around, of any size or shape, they would be really grateful if you could bring some in. The children will be doing a Valentine's themed glass decorating session. Thank you!

OTHER INFORMATION/ADVANCE NOTICES

LOST PROPERTIES – A child in class 1 has lost his jumper at swimming. Can you please check if it went in somebody else's bag by mistake? Many thanks.

<u>CAR PARK</u> – We have had more complaints about parking at school and parents not being able to get in to the car park or not being able to leave. Therefore would any parents like to volunteer to do a walking bus each morning to ease the congestion. If you are interested please let the office know.

LATE ARRIVALS – A reminder to all parents. If your child is arriving at school after 9.00 am please remember to order your child's lunch in the office while signing him/her in to ensure that they get a lunch

<u>SCHOOL LUNCHES</u> – School lunches will now be £2-30 per day and we now have a '5 for 4' option whereby if a child has school dinners Monday to Thursday they get Friday free, they only pay for 4 meals £9.20 <u>BUT THE MONEY MUST BE PAID AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK (MONDAY)</u> IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THIS OPTION.

CLASS 2 – Forest School every Wednesday afternoon until Half Term

SWIMMING - Please note children must be at school between **8.15 am and 8.25 am at the latest** where they will then walk to Evans Way with the teachers and the coach will be leaving at 8.30am so that children can be changed and at poolside by 9.00 am. Any children who miss the coach will have to be taken directly to the pool. Unfortunately, due to budget cuts and increased travel expenses, we have had to increase the cost of swimming to £3.50 a week next term. There will be 10 sessions for years 1-6. You can either pay £35 at the beginning of term or £3.50 a week for 10 weeks. We feel it is really important for children to learn how to swim well considering our locality and although we appreciate that it does cost money, the swimming will no longer be sustainable for the whole school if we don't get enough parent contributions in. If you need any help with payments, please call into the office and we can discuss a payment plan.

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 https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/

2018 Diary Dates

January

Saturday 27th Skiing trip to Italy

February

Sunday 4th Skiing trip returns

Thursday 8th Yr 6 Transition – Helston School

Friday 9th Break up — Half Term

Monday 19th Back to School

March

Tuesday 27th Crosscountry race (5) @ Helston C C KS1 and KS2

April

Tuesday 24th Crosscountry race (6) @ Mullion Secondary Sch

KS2 (Yr3-6)

May

Tuesday 22nd Fun Run and Medals ceremony @ Mullion Secondary Sch