



Germoe Community Primary School Newsletter for Week Commencing 6th November 2017



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING
Mon	Netball Club
Tues	Crosscountry Drum lessons
Wed	Skating Club Mr Williams
Thurs	Gardening Club / Circuits Club
Fri	Craft Club Guitar lessons

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORTHCURNO CLASS – Jack for making some amazing detailed models!
SENNEN CLASS – Archie for lovely literacy and extra enquiry work this week
GODREVY CLASS – Hope for having a fantastic attitude towards her work and showing determination.

HALLOWEEN DISCO – We would like to say a very big thank you to all of our lovely **FROGS** for all the hard work they put into organising/setting up/decorating the hall for the Halloween Disco. The children had a fantastic time and looked amazing in their costumes. Thank you all.

FROGS NEWS

BAKE SALE – Tuesday 7th November 3.30pm. We would really appreciate any donations of cakes/buns to sell.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - Saturday 16th December at school. Santa's Grotto, stalls, refreshments and lots more. Any volunteer helpers or cake/bun makers will be gratefully received.

BAGS TO SCHOOLS – The children will each come home with a Bag to School today. Please can you fill with any unwanted items, it lists on the front what can go in. When they are collected they get weighed and we get a cheque for the total weight so we need as many as possible. There are plenty of spare bags in the office if you need more.

OTHER INFORMATION/ADVANCE NOTICES

PARENT/COMMUNITY ACTION DAY – On Thursday some parents/volunteers are coming into school in the afternoon to help us with 'odd jobs' such as gardening, painting sheds, jet washing, carpentry, wood treating and some indoor jobs etc etc. If you are able to help out, even if it is for an hour or so, it will be gratefully appreciated. If you cannot make the afternoon let us know as there are some people coming at different times. We will of course be supplying tea/coffee and cakes !!

FOOTBALL We have some very keen footballers and are hoping to get a team together in order to enter some interschool competitions. If anyone is able to volunteer some time to run an afterschool football club please email ljones@germoe.cornwall.sch.uk or pop in to the office to speak to Mrs Care.

SWIMMING Class 2 and 3 will recommence swimming in the Spring term which is currently scheduled for Wednesday mornings. We are currently on the lookout for some volunteer parents to assist with the transportation of children to and from the pool. If you are interested and can commit to volunteering a few hours on a Wednesday morning could you please see Mrs Care in the office.

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!

TIMEKEEPING Can you please make sure your child arrives to school on time, as you can imagine it can be quite disruptive entering the classroom when the session has already started. If the door has been closed you will need to go to the office to sign your child in and select their lunch choice. Mrs Care will then take them to the classroom

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/>

Diary Dates

November

Tuesday 7th

Thursday 9th

Wednesday 29th

FROGS Bake Sale after school

Parent/volunteer work afternoon

Governor meeting @ Boskenwyn 6pm

December

Friday 8th

Saturday 16th

Parent/Governor meeting @ Germoe 1pm

Christmas Fair