



Germoe Community Primary School Newsletter for Week Commencing 19th February 2018



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	Sport Club	
Tues	Crosscountry Club	Drum lessons
Wed	Swimming	Music Club
Thurs	Gardening Club	Recorder Club
Fri	Film Club	

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORTHCURNO CLASS – Kenny for super drawings

SENNEN CLASS – Fred for amazing portrayal of Henry VIII

GODREVY CLASS – Ollie for showing maturity and determination in his work

OTHER INFORMATION/ADVANCE NOTICES

INFORMATION ON SCHOOL CLOSURES OR LATE OPENING DUE TO BAD WEATHER

Please check the website, FROGS Facebook page and/or Radio Cornwall for information if you are not sure whether school will be open or opening later when the weather is really bad

CLASS 2 - As part of our histories and herstories unit we will be launching our next unit with a day in the life of a Victorian school child. On Monday 19th we will be launching the unit with a variety of activities and on Tuesday 20th we will be coming in to school dressed up in traditional Victorian attire. It promises to be a week of fun and adventure. It would be lovely to see everyone dressed up and promises to be lots of fun

TRAFFIC – At certain times of the day Germoe Lane can be quite busy. Parents have commented that some people walk on the opposite side of the road to the other pedestrians, making it quite dangerous. Please can all pedestrians walk on the same side and be careful when walking to and from school!

CAR PARK – 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.

SCHOOL LUNCHES – 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 **BUT THE MONEY MUST BE PAID AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK (MONDAY) IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THIS OPTION.**

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.

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 as some children have come in late and not ordered their lunch.

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

February

FRIDAY 9TH

MONDAY 19TH

Thursday 22nd

Monday 26th

BREAK UP – HALF TERM

BACK TO SCHOOL

Songfest dress rehearsal @ Pz Methodist Church

Songfest concert @ Hall for Cornwall

March

Thursday 1st

Monday 5th

Tuesday 27th

World Book Day

St. Pirans Day – Class 3

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