



Germoe Community Primary School Newsletter for Week Commencing 30th October 2017



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	NO CLUB	
Tues	Crosscountry Race	Drum lessons
Wed	NO CLUB	
Thurs	NO CLUB	
Fri	NO CLUB	Guitar lessons

FROGS NEWS

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.

OTHER INFORMATION/ADVANCE NOTICES

WEAR IT WILD DAY MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER The children and staff looked fantastic in their costumes on Monday and we raised a total of £42.00. Well done and thank you

SCHOOL PACKED LUNCHES As of **30TH OCTOBER 2017** Chartwells will no longer be offering packed lunches as a menu option each day, except for school trips.

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!

PARENT/GOVERNOR MEETING

Minutes are now on the Website.

- We are going to have a parent volunteer work afternoon on Thursday 9th November.
- Operation Encompass – details on attached leaflet
- Landscaping/fitting patio doors - we are looking for anyone with particular skills in landscaping/fitting patio doors – please contact the office
- Volunteer minibus drivers – If you are interested in becoming a volunteer minibus driver for school and also have D1 on your driving licence please can you contact the office for more details. School will pay for you to do the assessment with Cornwall Council.

OLD £1.00 COINS We won't be able to accept any old £1.00 coin **from 15th October 2017** as they will no longer be legal tender.

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/>

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORTHCURNO CLASS – Taiyana for being a good friend

SENNEN CLASS – Sophie for wonderful work all week

GODREVY CLASS – Amy and Tia for fantastic performance poetry

Diary Dates

October

Monday 30th

Tuesday 31st

BACK TO SCHOOL

Bloodhound trip for selected pupils only

Crosscountry race @ Mullion 4pm – Year 3-6

November

Thursday 9th

Wednesday 29th

Parent/volunteer work afternoon

Governor meeting @ Boskenwyn 6pm

December

Friday 8th

Parent/Governor meeting @ Germoe 1pm