



Germoe School Newsletter

10th February 2023

INFORMATION



Dear parents/carers

Thank you once again for your continued support this half term. It seems to have whizzed by with lots of exciting learning, visits and visitors.

Unfortunately, we have had a lot of staff absence this half term but on the plus side, it means I have been covering teaching in both schools and in most classes which I have really enjoyed.

Mr Hemsley and I travelled overnight last night up to Svalbard for a staff development trip funded by the Erasmus Project. We have just arrived (so I'm writing the newsletter whilst on the way to our accommodation). We hope to bring back lots of wonderful ideas about teaching and learning and also about the effects of climate change and what we can do about it. We will move down to Tromso on Tuesday and meet Miss Schellekens, Miss Brooks and Mrs VK and our focus there will be inquiry based learning in Tromso International School and primary school and outdoor learning in 4 of the kindergartens. I'm sure we will have lots to share with you at the next parent governor meeting.

Have a wonderful half term, I'm sure we will on our busman's holiday!

Take care

Paula Blackburn

(photo at Longyearbyen airport at 1315 today)

REMINDERS

Please do not drop your child/ren off at school **before 8.45am** unless a parent/carer stays with them. There is not a member of staff in the playground until 8.45am every day.

EVENTS

Dates for academic year 2022/2023

Friday 10th February

Break up for half term

Monday 20th February

Return from half term

Clubs

Monday KS1 Football
Tuesday KS2 Football &
Whole School Art
Thursday Whole School Drama

Tuesdays

KS2 Swimming - arrive at school at 8.35am

Wednesdays - Drum lessons

Parent governor meetings:

03.03.23 - 2.00pm
24.04.23 - 9.00am
22.06.23 - 2.00pm

INSET days

5-10 June 2023

of the **WEEK**

Perranuthnoe Class – Freddie for writing an amazing recount!

Hendra Class – The whole class!

For being incredible and working hard to publish their science experiment

Godrevy Class – Sully for continuing to work hard and showing yourself to be a fantastic teacher

INFORMATION

School information finder - Germoe

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| What information do you need? | Where to find the information |
| I need to contact school urgently | Phone on 01736 763310 |
| I need to contact school non-urgently | Email secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk or email class teacher(name plus @fbgschools.co.uk) |
| | School website |
| I need to find a list of teachers | www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk |
| | Our school – Meet the staff |
| | School website |
| I need to know term dates | www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk |
| | Parent info – Term dates |
| I need to see if my child has homework or upload their homework | See saw |
| | Reading records |
| I want to report my child absent from school | Phone call before 0900 on 01736 763310 |
| | School website |
| I want to find out about upcoming dates, trips etc | www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk |
| | Calendar |
| | School website |
| I want to read a school policy | www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk |
| | Our school - Policies |
| | School website |
| I want to see the school development plan | www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk |
| | Our school – school development plan |
| | School website |
| I want to see what is on the lunch menu | www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk |
| | Parent info – Menu |
| | School website |
| I want to find out about clubs | www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk |
| | Parent info - Newsletter |
| | School Website |
| I want to look at a past or present newsletter | www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk |
| | Parent info - Newsletter |
| | Phone or email |
| | 01736 763310 |
| I need to report a safeguarding matter to school | Paula Blackburn head@fbgschools.co.uk |
| | Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk |
| | Denise Rusga drusga@fbgschools.co.uk |

Perranuthnoe Class update

In Science we have been looking at the sorts of things pets need to stay fit and healthy. We talked about the different types of animals : Mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish, we then went on to talk about what aspects of the different animal types, would make a good pet and designed our own! Using our designs, we made our own pets using recycled boxes and materials.



Here are a couple of photos of our designs! Can you guess what the different parts are?

Twitter and Instagram

The Federation of Germoe and Boskenwyn Schools are on twitter and Instagram!

Twitter: @BoskenwynGermoe

Instagram: boskenwyngermoe

Feel free to follow us and spread the word to encourage others to hear about the wonderful things happening in our schools.

School Closures in Emergency – Agreed Notification Procedure

Please see the attached guidance from Cornwall Council. Sometimes schools have to make the decision to close either partially or fully due to inclement weather such as snow or other unforeseen circumstances. The procedures are revised annually. The agreed notification Procedure for our school is:

- We will inform Cornwall Council so they can update their website
- We will inform local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM, Pirate FM) so they can make announcements and update their websites
- We will post on our Facebook pages, "The Federation of Boskenwyn and Germoe School," "Boskenwyn FOBS" and "Germoe FROGS"

If you wake up to a blanket of snow in the near future then please make sure you check one or more of the above places to keep up to date with school closures, it may be that we open later or close earlier so you will need to check before coming to school. If the school needs to close whilst the children are there then we will contact all parents via phone.

Swiss Students

This year, we will be hosting our Swiss students from 25th June to 8th July 2023. Host families receive £300 per student and the school receive £200 per student. The host family will provide accommodation, all their meals, bring them to school and pick them up each day. (You can have more than one student and they can share a bedroom). The students are all CRB checked and they can provide proof of this and are aged around 17-18 years old.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs Care

St Germoe PCC Events

Fish & Chip Supper – Friday 10th February 7pm

Bar available, £12.50 to include dessert, tea/coffee

Digital Taster Session – Friday 3rd March 1.30–3.30pm

Tea/coffee provided

Village Treasure Hunt – Saturday 8th April 6pm

Prizes for both adults and children. Bar available and supper after the event

Coronation of King Charles III – Monday 8th May

Tea on the Green. Open to all. Bring a plate to share, tea/coffee provided and games for children.

Also a Monday Club is being arranged.

Reminder – use of the Hall is free Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm. There is a donation bowl for anyone who wishes to contribute

St Germoe PCC recognises the likely problems that people will face over the winter months and in an effort to provide help and support has decided that the Church Hall will be open to anyone between the hours of 9am until 4pm Monday to Friday. Packet and tinned foods will be available and also the option for people to cook their own food. The Hall will be heated and it is hoped that full use will be made of the facilities. In addition Wi-Fi has now been installed in the Church and can be accessed free of charge by anyone, the details are on the notice board inside the Church and to the left of the door.

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SANCTUARY**



**Cornish Seal
Sanctuary**

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**MEMBERSHIP
INCLUDES:**

- 12 MONTHS RE-ENTRY
- 20% OFF IN THE CAFE
- 20% OFF RETAIL

**Purchase online
or on your visit to
the Cornish Seal
Sanctuary**



To thank you for your continued support, we're bringing back our discounted Friends of the Sanctuary Membership for 2023!

£14.50 per adult and £11.50 per child for 12 months entry!

(Only available to residents with TR, PL and EX postcodes. Proof of address will be required.
Available until 28th February 2023)

SEAL PUP MANIA!

**Dive into an ocean of fun this
February half term!**



Stories with Seals

Join Lily the Seal in our underwater viewing area for a special daily reading of 'Stardust' - a story all about a pup caught in hard times!

Weigh the Pup competition

Take part in our new competition to guess the weight of the pup in our hospital! Donate £1 and the closest winner will land a special prize.

Conservation Club (13th – 15th Feb, £120pp)

Discover a whole new world when you learn about our marine residents, seal pup rescue, conservation and more with this 3-day club. To book, call 01326 221361.



HALF TERM

CRICKET CAMPS

CRICKET CENTRE | TRURO



SOFTBALL

13TH-14TH FEB | 10-3PM

£15 PER DAY | YEARS 1-5

To book your place - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/7lq20d>

HARDBALL

15TH-16TH FEB | 10-3PM

£20 PER DAY | YEARS 4-8

To book your place - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/jlq204>

BRING PACKED LUNCH & SNACKS



February Half Term

Open to Members and

Non-Members

MONDAY



Busy Bees
9.30-10.30am

Open Gym
12-1pm
5-13yrs

Adult Gym
7-9pm

TUESDAY

Family Fun
9.30-10.30am

Flips & Tricks
10:45-
11:45am

TikTok Dance
Workshop
12-1pm



Badge Testing
1-2pm

WEDNESDAY

Holiday
club

9.00-
3.00pm

THURSDAY



Family Fun
9.30-
10.30am

Pre-School
10.45-
11:45am

FRIDAY

Busy Bees
9.30-
10.30am

Floor Routine
Workshop!
10.45-
11.45am

Ukraine
Gymnastics
11-12pm



Book via our website or through the Coacha App

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Learn The Ukulele With Us

**PARC EGLOS
SCHOOL
SATURDAY
MORNINGS
10:30-12**

**LET'S LEARN
AND PLAY!**



LEARN:

- How to play ukulele
- Ukulele chords
- Basic strumming patterns

**For more information, please contact:
[SSCOTT@CORNWALLMUSICSERVICETRUST.ORG](mailto:sscott@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org)**