



Germoe School Newsletter

20th January 2023

INFORMATION

Dear parents and carers,
Thank you for your patience and understanding this week with the last minute weather warnings and late openings. There is a procedure we have to follow which includes a risk assessment of the situation and of the weather we are informed of in different parts of the county where our staff live. Sometimes it may not be as icy/snowy in the immediate vicinity but very icy/snowy just down the road. By opening late we are safeguarding all families and also staff, giving the ground time to thaw a little and preventing risk of skidding or worse. I hope it didn't cause you too much inconvenience.

I've spent most of the week here at Germoe, covering staff absence and I've had a lovely time with reception, year 1 and year 2. Mrs Nicholas and I attended an LGBT+ training and information course yesterday so we can learn more about how to help and support our children and families. If you would like to talk about any LGBT+ issues then please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Staff have returned from their Erasmus trips and I am putting together a report from their recent travels. I will signpost you to this once completed.

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

REMINDERS

Clubs are starting from Monday, 23rd. To sign your child/ren up you will need to email:
secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk

EVENTS

Dates for new academic year 2022/2023

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



Perranuthnoe Class – Ettie for writing super instructions on how to build a den, she didn't give up and wanted to carry on through her breaktime! '

Hendra Class – Bohdi for his excellent presentation when publishing his work.

Rowan for making excellent choices in his learning.

Godrevy Class – Mawgan for his maths brain and conquering new topics!

INFORMATION

Bottles

Do you have any clean and empty 1 or 2 litre plastic bottles? Godrevy Class are building rockets and would really appreciate them. Please drop them straight to Godrevy Class. Thank you

Clubs

Thank you for your responses to our after-school clubs questionnaire. Clubs are starting on Monday 23rd January and we ask that children commit to the full term please.

Please sign up by emailing secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk

Monday KS1 Football with Miss Symons

Tuesday KS2 Football with Mr Height

Tuesday Whole School Art with Miss Burns

Thursday Whole School Drama with Mrs Rusga

If you sign up for football club please ensure your child brings PE kit, we will be on the field and may get muddy.

Late arrival – Please can the parents/carers dropping children to school come to the office to sign them in if they are late KS1 (Rec-Y2) is 9.00am and KS2 (Y3-Y6) is 8.45 am. Children are marked as late on the register, even if it is only a few minutes. Thank you

Twitter and Instagram

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

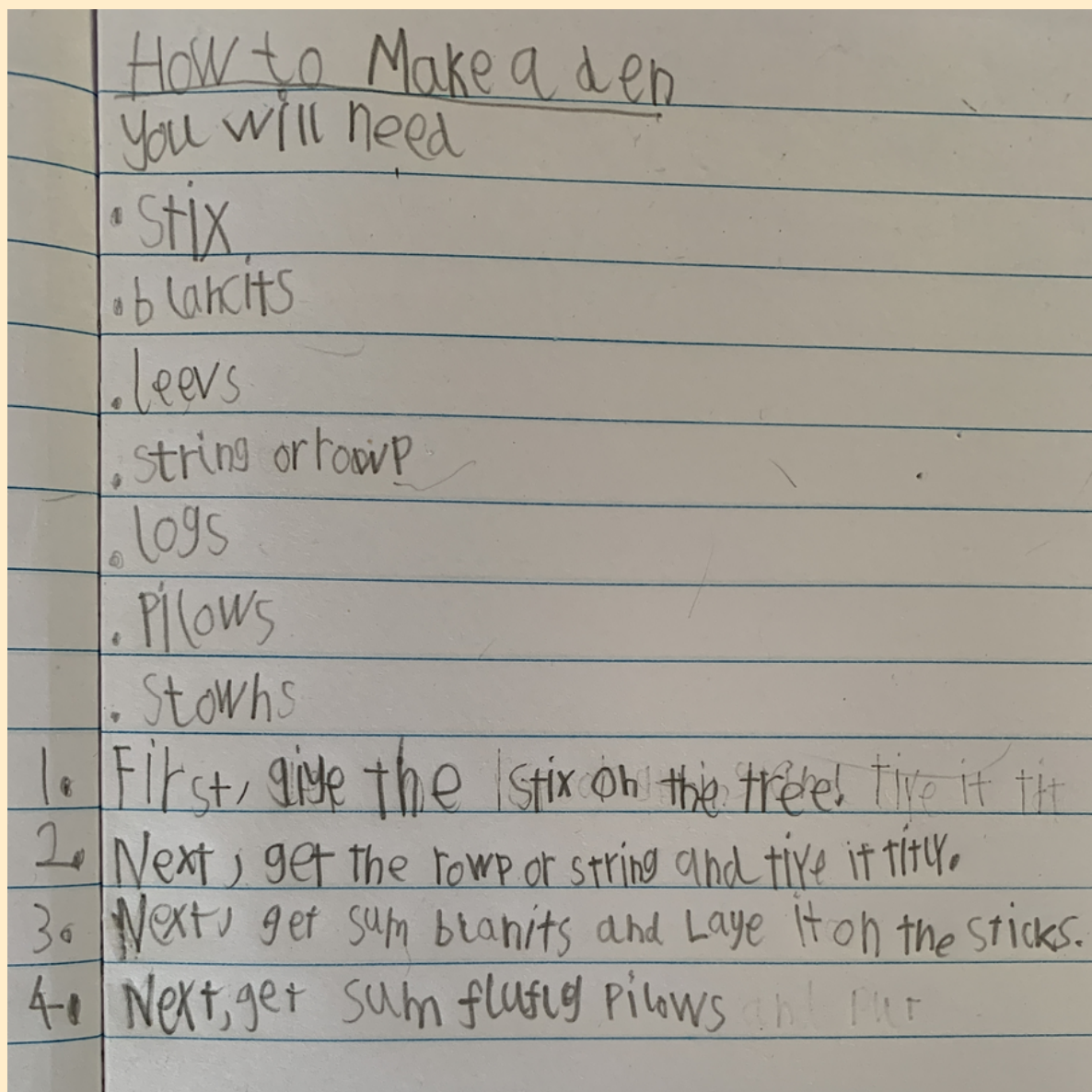
Twitter: @BoskenwynGermoe

Instagram: boskenwyngermoe

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

Perranuthnoe Class update

We have been doing instructions we wrote how to make a den.



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.

St Germoe PCC Events

Beetle Drive – Friday 20th January 7pm

Bar available, refreshments provided. £2 to include supper, tea/coffee.

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

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 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.