



# Germoe School Newsletter

10th March 2023

## INFORMATION

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a lovely week. I'm very proud of our year 5 and 6 children who have been completing their Bike-ability training last week. Their instructor spoke to me today and told me he has really enjoyed working with them and that they are a very unique group of children, He said they are polite, very inquisitive and confident learners so well done everyone!

Next week, there will be another teacher strike on Wednesday and Thursday. Some teachers will be striking and we are fully in support of their reasons for doing so. We do, however, have enough staff to keep both our schools open.

I hope you have a peaceful weekend Paula Blackburn

### Dates for 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  
Tuesday - Piano lessons - KS1

**Wednesdays** - Drum lessons

**Friday** - Guitar lessons

#### Parent governor meetings:

24.04.23 - 9.00am  
22.06.23 - 2.00pm

#### INSET days

5-10 June 2023

## **Wishlist**

Cotton reels	Bobbins
Bike tyres with spokes	Pebbles
Wood chippings	Corks
Chicken wire	Painting/photo frames
Curtain rings (wooden or plastic)	Plastic crates Wooden pallets
Rope	Felt
Guttering (plastic)	Wooden pallets
Curved roof tiles	Slate tiles
Planks of wood (thick like decking)	Wood slices (From branches or tree trunks)
Wooden ladders/step ladders	Logs
Tree stumps	Tyres
Button (all shapes and sizes)	Glass jars (with screw tops)
Cable reels (large)	Felt
Vintage suitcases	Hats (dressing up)
Pegs	Sieves
Colanders	Hay stacks
Mirrors (framed)	

## **REMINDERS**

### **Batteries**

We are still collecting used batteries, there is a collection bucket outside the door of the main building.

**Piano lessons** - if your child is in Class 1 and would like to start piano lessons please contact the office for more information. If there are spaces left, any children in Class 2 or Class 3 wishing to start may be able to after the Easter holidays

Dear Parent/carer

Argyle Community Trust will be running Easter holidays activity sessions at Humphry Davy School on Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th April.

The sessions are open to children from the age of 7 to 16. During the sessions children will be able to take part in a variety of activities such as Football, Basketball, Tennis, Badminton, Netball, Arts & Crafts and Christmas themed games. Each day the school kitchen will be providing lunch and fruit for all children who attend.

Please click on the link to book your place

<https://playwaze.com/discover/result?item=4r399obbm919xd&type=Communities>

Kind regards

Humphry Davy School



# of the **WEEK**

**Perranuthnoe Class – Gilly for amazing predictions and descriptions when talking about our science experiments!**

**Hendra Class – Ben for working independently and sharing the beginning of a new story with the class.**

**Godrevy Class – Louie: for fantastic reading comprehension and use of a range of language features in your writing**

## INFORMATION

### School information finder - Germoe

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](mailto:secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk) or email class teacher (name plus @fbgschools.co.uk)

I need to find a list of teachers

School website

[www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk)

Our school – Meet the staff

School website

[www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk)

Parent info – Term dates

I need to know term dates

See saw

I need to see if my child has homework or upload their homework

Reading records

I want to report my child absent from school

Phone call before 0900 on 01736 763310

I want to find out about upcoming dates, trips etc

School website

[www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk)

Calendar

I want to read a school policy

School website

[www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk)

Our school - Policies

I want to see the school development plan

School website

[www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk)

Our school – school development plan

I want to see what is on the lunch menu

School website

[www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk)

Parent info – Menu

I want to find out about clubs

School website

[www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk)

Parent info - Newsletter

I want to look at a past or present newsletter

School Website

[www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk)

Parent info - Newsletter

I need to report a safeguarding matter to school

Phone or email

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## Hendra Class update

### Perranuthnoe Class Scientists!

This week in Perranuthnoe class, we have been looking at materials, we put on our scientist hats, and made predictions about what would happen when we put paper, cardboard and wood into water. We were surprised at our results! We had some wonderful descriptions about the strength of materials, whether they were waterproof and also we talked about buoyancy and whether they would indeed float!



### 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.

## **Headstart Kernow**

For children in Y5/6 and older – Headstart Kernow, have developed a mental health site for young people, made by young people with lots of helpful advice. If your child is in Y5 or 6, this may be something you would like to look at with them:

<https://www.startnowcornwall.org.uk>

## **Swiss Students**

If there are any families who would like to host a Swiss student from 25th June to 8th July 2023 please get in touch. Host families receive £300 per student and the school receive £200 per student. The host family will be required to 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**

**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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# 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)

**ACT 1**  
PRESENTS

# Alice THE Musical

WELCOME TO THE NONSENSE  
OF WONDERLAND..

**EPWORTH HALL  
HELSTON**

**MARCH 24TH 19:30**

**25TH 14:00 & 19:30**



**CALL: 01726 63513**

**ONLINE: [crbo.co.uk/alice](http://crbo.co.uk/alice)**