



Germoe Community Primary 30th April 2018



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING		
Mon	Rugby Club		
Tues	Drum lessons	Cross Country Club	SATS club
Wed	Music Club		
Thurs	Sailing	Recorders Club	
Fri	Guitar	Gardening Club	

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORTHCURNO CLASS – Herbie for making a fabulous start to school

SENNEN CLASS – Fred for amazing attitude to learning

GODREVEY CLASS – Hope for having a fantastic attitude towards her learning

PLEASE CAN PARENTS ENSURE THAT CHILDREN ARE SITTING DOWN WITH SEATBELTS ON BEFORE DRIVING OFF

OFSTED REPORT – Congratulations to everyone for a wonderful OFSTED report. It can be found on our website www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

CROSS COUNTRY RACE 6 – Well done to all our children who ran on Tuesday in the last race of the season at Mullion

SUN CREAM - Now the weather is getting warmer please can your child either come to school wearing 24 hour sun cream or bring their sun cream to school, they also need to bring a bottle of water and a sun hat.

GLOBAL YOUTH AMBASSADORS - Some of our year 4 and 5 children will be training next week with One World Education to become Global Youth Ambassadors. They will then be qualified to be leaders/partners for host pupils from different countries. Back in October when Mrs Rusga and Mrs Quinney visited schools in China, they partnered up with some Chinese schools, students from these schools will come to visit us in June. This is such a wonderful opportunity for both our pupils and the Chinese students. The visitors will be aged 9 to 12.

DO YOU HAVE A SPARE ROOM? If you would like to be a host family for the students then please let me know as soon as possible by contacting Anita. You must have room for a minimum of 2 pupils, maximum 4, they can share a room but must have separate beds. You will receive £20 per pupil per night for providing bed, breakfast and evening meal. Dates will be 5th June to 16th June (11 nights).

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEER READERS - Year 2 are appealing for 3 or 4 parent volunteers who would be willing to give half an hour of their time each week to read with individual children between 9 and 10am any morning.

If you could help, please let Sarah Mulholland know. We'd be hugely grateful!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS – All children who are in Reception, Yr 1 or Yr2, even though they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, may also still be entitled to Free School Meals.

The criteria is to get FSM is:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employ & Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit
- State Pension Credit

You can get more information and an application form from the office.

CHILD SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA – Please note that it is school policy that children cannot come back to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness and diarrhoea

GARDENING CLUB/FOREST SCHOOL - If any parents have any potting compost spare for forest schooling and gardening club it would be very much appreciated. We are hoping to replace the polytunnel covering, if anyone knows of a local nursery or farmer who may have an offcut or spare that they would like to donate it would be gratefully received.

PLEA FOR HELP - As you know one of the children's current projects is to change the Mini Minack area, due to the seating being completely rotten, and they have had the help of a very kind parent volunteer who has removed all of this. The next job that needs doing is to dismantle the wooden stage area and move it a small distance so that it sits alongside class 1 therefore giving it a bit of shelter. We desperately need some parent volunteers to move this for us. If you are able to offer assistance please contact Mrs Care. Many thanks

RAINBOWS/BROWNIES/GUIDES If anyone is interested in joining, please register on www.girlguiding.org.uk and click on 'Join us'. Rainbows start from 5 - 7 years, Brownies 7 - 10 years and Guides 10 - 14 years. There are many groups in the area, Porthleven, Sithney, Helston and Breage to name a few. The children have lots of fun, meet new friends and take part in lots of exciting activities. If you would like any more information, please see Miss Burns or Liz Nash (Lily May's mum)

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

May

Friday 4th

Wed 9th

Tuesday 22nd

2pm Maypole

Parent/Governor meeting @ 9.00 am

Fun Run and Medals ceremony @ Mullion Secondary Sch