



Germoe School Newsletter

24th February 2023

INFORMATION



Welcome back,

I hope you had a lovely half term. We had a wonderful time in Svalbard and Tromsø, Norway. We learnt so much and came back with so many ideas to share. We also celebrated what we do well already and shared that with other schools. I will talk about this with you in our next parent governor meeting and show a presentation of the schools we visited. We were also treated to an awesome display of the Aurora Borealis in Tromsø (see pic).

Our new topic webs for this half term are now on our school website under classes so you can have a look at all the exciting things your children will be learning in the coming weeks. Early years and Key stage 1 will be inquiring into the Titanic, Y3/4 will continue with guided inquiry into the Romans as their main theme and Y5/6 will be moving on to independent inquiry into rainforests.

Next week, there will be another teacher strike on Thursday 2nd March. 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 our schools open and as it is World Book day on the strike day, we will be working outside of the main curriculum on "Reading for Pleasure." Children come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If you have any past costumes which are too small, please bring them in and we can share them out amongst the children or keep them for our dressing up box.

We are looking at developing our learning spaces, particularly outdoors. I have put together a wish list of things we would like. If you have any of these things you could donate to school that would be fantastic, also, if you have any time which you could donate to school (even if it is only an hour or so) we would be really grateful as we would like to build some resources for outdoors such as scales, dens, a cloud observatory, a shed and could do with some help. You can find the wish list for resources below.

Best wishes, have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

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
Buttons (all shapes and sizes)	Glass jars (with screw tops)
Cable reels (large)	Felt
Vintage suitcases	Hats (dressing up)
Pegs	Sieves
Collanders	Hay stacks
Mirrors (framed)	

REMINDERS

Parent governor meeting

Friday 3rd March @ 2.00pm

Everybody is welcome to come along

EVENTS

Dates for academic year 2022/2023

Bikeability next week – Godrevy class pupils have been invited to sign up for the bikeability sessions. Please ensure they bring their bike, helmet and appropriate clothing /shoes on Monday. Their bikes can stay in school all week if you wish

Wednesday 01.03.23

FROGS meeting at 14.15

Thursday 02.03.23

World Book Day

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

Week commencing 6th March – Learning Consultations. Please note there will be no football, art or drama clubs that week.

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 – Tegen for fantastic reading!

Hendra Class – Raef for such well presented maths work

Godrevy Class – Daniel for always being on the lookout for ways to be helpful and making a super effort with his 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 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

Godrevy Class update

We have been settling back into our class routine after the half term holiday. On Thursday some pupils from Helston college came into our class and gave us an interesting assembly about anti-bullying. We have been enjoying doing Doodle Maths and Miss Symons told us about a new Doodle called Doodle Spell which we really like too.

By Lily-May and Jess.



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

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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-  **Basic strumming patterns**

**For more information, please contact:
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