



# Germoe School Newsletter

2nd December 2022

## INFORMATION

First of all, we would like to congratulate Miss Reeves on the safe arrival of baby number 4, a little boy born on 1st December. Mrs Knight will replace Mrs Reeves in Class one and work alongside Miss Burns and Mrs Fish.

Miss Symons and Mr Watson will be in Finland and Estonia next week to look at their education systems. They are two of the highest achieving countries in the world, not just academically but personally and socially too. I'm sure they will bring back lots of exciting information from their observations to share with us all and which will benefit our children in the future. Mrs Basher and Mrs Segal will be teaching Y5/6 in Miss Symons' absence.

It was a pleasure to accompany some of our children to Helston College this week to participate in Anti-Bullying Ambassador training with the Diana Award Trust. I am proud to say they are now fully qualified Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and they have lots of plans about how to promote this throughout the federation. We will have our first meeting next week to put some of their plans into action to make sure our schools continue to be happy, safe places to grow and learn. Well done to Violet, Sam, Daniel, Louie, Elsie and Arlo.

Miss Burns, Miss Brooks and I are heading to Cardiff this afternoon to complete a course tomorrow in "Hygge in the Early Years" and "Loose Parts." Hygge is a Danish and Norwegian word which describes a mood of cosiness and "comfortable conviviality" that engenders a feeling of wellness and contentment. We are looking at how we can develop this, not just in the early years but right through the school. Loose parts play is all about allowing children to turn natural and every day items into anything their imagination creates. Loose parts have endless possibilities; rather than playing with a plastic boat which can only be a boat, they are given blocks of wood which they can imagine to be a boat, a car, a person, a house. We look forward to sharing our ideas with you.

Finally, the extra Bank Holiday for the King Charles's Coronation will be on Monday 8th May 2023. This means children will not be in school that day as it has been declared a Public Bank Holiday. As 8th May was the beginning of the Year 6 SAT's week, all of the SAT's have been moved forward by a day. SAT's will now be 9-12th May 2023.

Have a lovely weekend Miss Blackburn

## REMINDERS

Please return Squashbox consents to [secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk](mailto:secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk)

## EVENTS

### Dates for new academic year 2022/2023

**Monday 12th December - 2pm**  
KS1 Christmas performance

**Tuesday 13th December**  
KS2 Christmas performance 2pm and 6 pm @ Rosudgeon Village Hall  
Bags2School collection

**Thursday 15th December**  
Christmas lunch

**Friday 16th December @ 1.30pm**  
Christmas jumper day  
End of term

### **Parent governor meetings:**

12.01.23 - 9.00am  
03.03.23 - 2.00pm  
24.04.23 - 9.00am  
22.06.23 - 2.00pm

### **INSET days**

5-10 June 2023



**Perranuthnoe Class – Sunny for super maths work and working out missing numbers**

**Hendra Class – Jude – for excellent behaviour and being a great role model at our museum visit**

**Godrevy Class – Lily-May for having a hard working and enthusiastic attitude towards her learning**

## **INFORMATION**

### **FROGS**

**Bag2School** collection on Tuesday 13th December.

### **Whole School Trip**

All Squashbox theatre trip consents should have been returned by today. If you have any queries about this please contact the school office.

### **Christmas lunch**

On Thursday 15th December we will be having our school christmas lunch. We will be having turkey or quorn. This will need to be booked by Thursday 8th December, please do this by emailing Mrs Care on [secretary.germoe.fbgschools.co.uk](mailto:secretary.germoe.fbgschools.co.uk)

### **Christmas Jumpers**

On Friday the 16th December children are welcome to wear their christmas jumpers/ Christmassy clothing to school.

### **Fundraising totals**

The total sponsorship money that was raised from the Athlete visit was £371.00 and the donations towards Children in Need was £18.63

## **CLASS UPDATE**

### **Hendra Class Update**

This week in Hendra class we have been creating mosaics when you finish your mosaic you get to go and help make a class mosaic with Mrs Rorke. We have been learning about right angles in maths. In English we have been learning persuasive writing.

By Rudy



### **Godrevy Class Homework**

Please remember that Godrevy Class Inquiry projects are due into school on Friday 9th December

### **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.

**Wraparound Care** (breakfast club and afterschool care) – available every day from 8.00am – 9.00am and 3.30pm–4.30pm. Please contact Mrs Care in the office to book your child/ren in. We do ask for 24 hours notice of any cancellation and also that they are picked up promptly, in order for you not to incur a charge.

**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 starting in November. 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.

### **Swiss Students**

This year, we will be hosting our Swiss students from 25th June to 8th July 2023. Host families receive £300 per student. For that, you will need to provide accommodation, all their meals, bring them to school and pick them up each day. (We don't mind sending more than one student to the same family, and they can share a bedroom). The students are all CRB checked and they can provide proof of this. The students will be aged around 17–18 years old. If you are interested, please email Mrs Care