



# Germoe School

## Newsletter

10th March 2023

### INFORMATION



Dear parents and carers,

We've had another busy week in school with lots of amazing learning taking place. I enjoyed teaching reception, year 1 and year 2 whilst we were supporting the teacher strikes on Wednesday and Thursday. We were looking for signs of Spring down in the village, with the added bonus of looking for the troll under the bridge and the giant down the well! We learnt how to make observational drawings of daffodils, mix colours and make some beautiful paintings. I enjoyed listening to the talents of the class too, particularly Anoushka's rendition of "Jolene," Buster's "The Weather man" shanty and Agnes' "Belle of Belfast City." What a talented bunch we have! I hope your week has been just as pleasurable.

Have a lovely weekend Paula Blackburn



### DIARY DATES

**Dates for academic year 2022/2023**

**Tuesday 21st March**

Songfest Rehearsal

**Monday 27th March** - cake sale

**Tuesday 28th March**

Songfest Performance

**Friday 31st March** - last day of term - Easter holidays

### Clubs

**Monday** - KS1 Football

**Tuesday** - KS2 Football & Art

**Thursday** - Drama

### Tuesdays

**KS2 Swimming** - arrive at school at 8.35am

**Piano** - KS1

**Wednesdays** - Drums

**Friday** - Guitar

### Parent governor meetings:

24.04.23 - 9.00am

22.06.23 - 2.00pm

### INSET days

5-10 June 2023

## **We're on the lookout for fabric!**

Godrevy Class are making cushions over the next couple of weeks which are inspired by nature. If you have any scraps of material which are block colour (particularly green, blue, red and brown, though all colours will be gratefully received) please could they be dropped into Godrevy Class on Monday morning. Cotton, fur, silk... anything which will help us create our cushions.

### **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)  
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  
Hay stacks  
Pegs  
Sieves  
Colanders  
Mirrors (framed)

### **REMINDERS**

#### **Batteries**

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

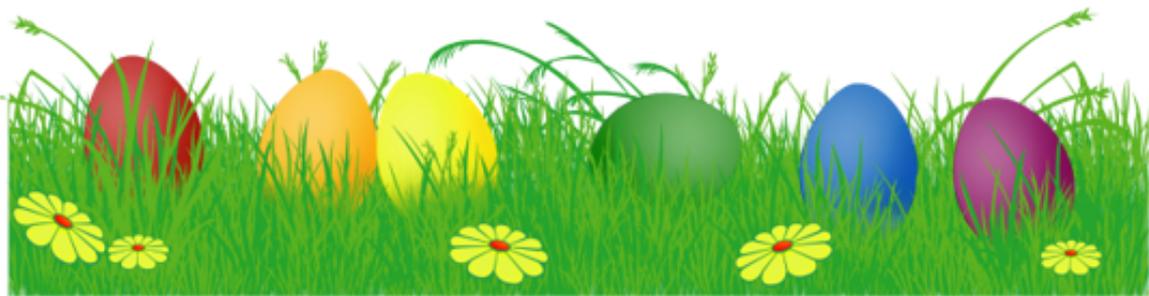
**Piano lessons** – if you child is in Class 1 and would like to start piano lessons please contact the office for more information. If there are spaces left, any children in Class 2 or Class 3, wishing to start, may be able to after the Easter holidays

**Children and families of Germoe School.**

**FROGS need your help.**

We need to ask you to dig deep into your cake expertise and culinary skills to make some **Easter / Spring** themed bakes for our **Cake Sale** on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March** after school.

We know you are the sweet treat experts and would love you to be able to help us out by bringing your confectionary creations into school on the morning of **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.



**Ideas** could include rice crispy / cornflake cake nests, fairy cakes, marvellous muffins, a super sponge or a no bake fridge cake creation?!?

We will then be able to sell your delicious and delightful offerings to help raise **FROGS** funds so that we can keep supporting you guys with little extras and experiences over the next year (and you get an after-school cake treat too!).

**Thank you, we can't wait to see what you can create!**



# of the **WEEK**

**Perranuthnoe Class – Charlie for taking great care with his writing presentation.**

**Buster for trying super hard with his Morning work and also for being kind to the younger children in the class, well done!**

**Hendra Class – Lynton for always having a great attitude to school and learning and making Mr Height and Mrs Rusga smile 😊.**

**Godrevy Class – Kyan for having a positive attitude, learning about spreadsheets and persevering with your work.**

## INFORMATION

### School information finder - Germoe

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|---|---|
| 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 <a href="mailto:secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk">secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk</a> or email class teacher (name plus @fbgschools.co.uk) |
|   | School website  |
| I need to find a list of teachers                               | <a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a>  |
|   | Our school – Meet the staff   |
|   | School website  |
| I need to know term dates                                       | <a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a>  |
|   | 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              | <a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a>  |
|   | Calendar  |
|   | School website  |
| I want to read a school policy                                  | <a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a>  |
|   | Our school - Policies   |
|   | School website  |
| I want to see the school development plan                       | <a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a>  |
|   | Our school – school development plan  |
|   | School website  |
| I want to see what is on the lunch menu                         | <a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a>  |
|   | Parent info – Menu  |
|   | School website  |
| I want to find out about clubs                                  | <a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a>  |
|   | Parent info - Newsletter  |
|   | School Website  |
| I want to look at a past or present newsletter                  | <a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a>  |
|   | Parent info - Newsletter  |
|   | Phone or email  |
|   | 01736 763310  |
| I need to report a safeguarding matter to school                | Paula Blackburn <a href="mailto:head@fbgschools.co.uk">head@fbgschools.co.uk</a>  |
|   | Angie Larcombe <a href="mailto:alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk">alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk</a>   |
|   | Denise Rusga <a href="mailto:drusga@fbgschools.co.uk">drusga@fbgschools.co.uk</a>   |

## Godrevy Class update

This week we have been learning how to measure the volume of 3d shapes.

To measure the volume of a 3D shape you first times the width by the height and the answer you get you must times it by the depth.

We also learnt how to do a running stitch ready for our tropical cushion. We had to choose the animal for our cushion, I chose a scorpion.

Finally, Mr Segal came in to tell us more about his job. He told us about what it was like. He said he never knew what he was going to do for the day and he is BBC Reporter.



### 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.

## **Humphry Davy**

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

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SATURDAY  
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**For more information, please contact:  
SSCOTT@CORNWALLMUSICSERVICETRUST.ORG**

**ACT 1**  
PRESENTS

# ALICE THE MUSICAL

WELCOME TO THE NONSENSE  
OF WONDERLAND..

**EPWORTH HALL  
HELSTON**

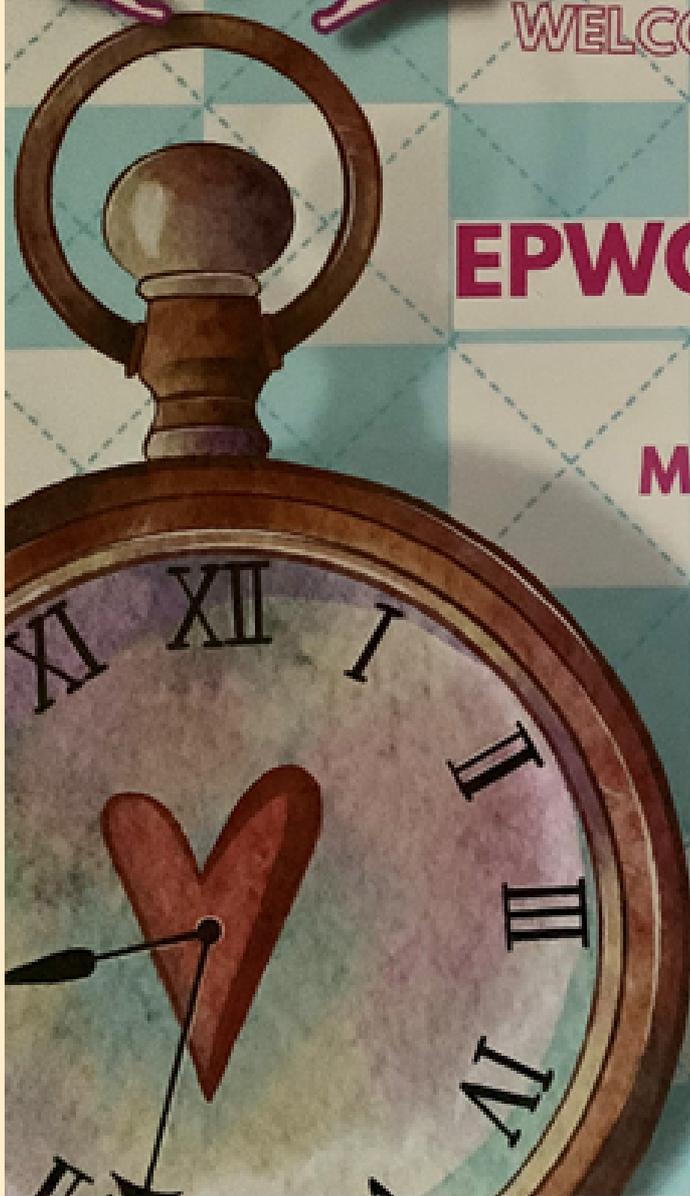
**MARCH 24TH 19:30**

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



**CALL: 01726 63513**

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



# CHILDREN'S CHARITY DISCO

17TH MARCH

HELSTON METHODIST CHURCH

17:30-18:30 ACCESSIBLE DISCO

18:45-19:45 11'S AND UNDER

£5 PER CHILD ALL MONEY GOING TO THE DEC EARTHQUAKE APPEAL



SCAN TO BOOK

ACCESSIBLE DISCO SUITABLE FOR THOSE WHO BENEFIT FROM A QUIETER VERSION OF THE TRADITIONAL DISCO, SUITABLE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN AND THOSE WITH NEURODIVERSITY OR MEDICAL NEEDS. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY AND SUPPORT CHILDREN DURING THIS SESSION.

## CASH TUCK SHOP



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COMMITTEE



The Elford & Mount's Bay  
Methodist Circuit

ENTERTAINMENT GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY NIGHT CHASERS DJ

**'Sprint For Seals' 3km  
family fun run is back  
on Sunday 14th May  
2023!**



Join us for a hilly 3km run around our beautiful site at the Cornish Seal Sanctuary to raise money for our new seal pools  
**£15 entry per participant** (includes exclusive t-shirt and medal plus day entry to the Sanctuary)

And, don't forget, our top three fundraisers will each receive a special prize, too!

 **Cornish Seal Sanctuary, Gweek, TR12 6UG**

 **Registration from 8.30am  
Race from 9am - 10am**

 **For more information call: 01326 221361**

Limited places available, book your tickets on our website now!

To register your interest, please email:  
[leanne.webb@sealifetrust.com](mailto:leanne.webb@sealifetrust.com)



 **Cornish Seal Sanctuary**  
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 **@cornishsealsanctuary**

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ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN WITH  
ADDITIONAL NEEDS OR DISABILITY AND  
THEIR SIBLINGS OR FRIENDS, AGES 6-17**



**EASTER BREAK!**



**Wednesday 5th April  
& Thursday 13th April at:**

**10am-12pm at Bodmin  
Leisure Centre**

**2-4pm at Cornwall College**



**Booking is essential. For more  
information and to book your free  
place(s) contact Sharon on:**

**01736 759500 or email  
sharonw@disabilitycornwall.org.uk**

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