



Germoe School

Newsletter

27th January 2023

INFORMATION

Dear parent/carers,

It's nice to see the weather has brightened up! It is still quite chilly but at least it's dry. Another week of exciting learning at our lovely school. Mrs Knight has been out gathering some wonderful ideas how to further inspire our young readers. Class 3 have embarked on an exciting rocket project led by Simon Green (Raffy's dad), which he tells me is "gonna make them famous!"

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend
Paula Blackburn

Late arrival - Please can the parents/carers dropping children to school come to the office to sign them in if they are late KS1 (Rec-Y2) is 9.00am and KS2 (Y3-Y6) is 8.45 am. Children are marked as late on the register, even if it is only a few minutes.
Thank you

REMINDERS

Please do not drop your child/ren off at school before 8.45am unless a parent/carer stays with them. There is not a member of staff in the playground until 8.45am every day.

EVENTS

Dates for new 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

Wednesdays - Drum lessons

Parent governor meetings:
03.03.23 - 2.00pm
24.04.23 - 9.00am
22.06.23 - 2.00pm

INSET days

5-10 June 2023



Perranuthnoe Class – Archie for super work in phonics and excellent participation in English.

Hendra Class – Raffy for beautiful presentation of his written work

Godrevy Class – Jack for using your figurative language carefully in your writing.

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Bottles

Do you have any clean and empty 1 or 2 litre plastic bottles? Godrevy Class are building rockets and would really appreciate them. Please drop them straight to Godrevy Class. Thank you

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.

Godrevy Class update

At the start of our busy week we started a new topic in Maths and carried on with our Inquiry project. In maths we started to learn more about equivalent fractions and algebra. In English we wrote outstanding setting descriptions using figurative language. In Inquiry we are learning about the Maya civilizations, so far, we know where they live and what it was like to be a Mayan. In Science we have been learning about Earth and Space and so linking to that, we are going to be building water rockets with Simon Green who is a graphic designer. He is working with a company that are making a film to advertise the rockets which will star Godrevy Class. This week he filmed us with an expensive drone which went extremely high into the air! He also photographed us in front of a green screen in boiler suits and with props as well. Godrevy class are very excited for the day of rocket building and filming.

By Jack and Liam.



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.

St Germoe PCC Events

Fish & Chip Supper – Friday 10th February 7pm

Bar available, £12.50 to include dessert, tea/coffee

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

Swiss Students

This year, we will be hosting our Swiss students from 25th June to 8th July 2023. Host families receive £300 per student and the school receive £200 per student. The host family will 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 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.