



Germoe School Newsletter

13th January 2023

INFORMATION

Dear parents and carers,
I've just spent a wonderful week teaching both at Boskenwyn and Germoe. It has been a delight to be in the classroom with the children; there is always so much to learn from them, and it makes a refreshing change to spend valuable time in their company. They have been interested and engaged in the learning we have achieved, and I hope they have enjoyed this week as much as I have.

On Thursday morning, we held a Parent Governor meeting. Thank you to those who attended. It would be fabulous if more of our parents and carers could find time to attend. Our next meeting is 3rd March, at 2pm, so please feel free to come. Everyone is welcome, and a wide spectrum of opinions and ideas is always beneficial.

Please can I remind everyone to complete the After School Clubs questionnaire as we will be starting after school clubs from next week:

Finally, despite the weather and the number of reported viruses doing the rounds, we have had a remarkable start to the Spring term with most children present and fully engaged in this new term's topics. Long may it continue!

We wish you a lovely weekend.
Paula Blackburn

REMINDERS

Swiss Students 25th June to 8th July. There is still time to register your interest, please contact Mrs Care in the office

EVENTS

Dates for new academic year 2022/2023

Tuesday 17th January

Vision Screening - Reception children

Tuesdays

KS2 Swimming - arrive at school at 8.35am

Wednesdays - Drum lessons have now changed to every Wednesday morning

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 – Buster for trying so very hard with his handwriting and spellings

Hendra Class – Jos for setting the scene in his writing

Godrevy Class – Liam for making a super effort with your handwriting

INFORMATION

Late arrival – All children arriving late for school will need to be accompanied to the office by the adult who has dropped them off so that they can sign them in. 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.

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.

Class report

This week we have been doing lots of different things like column subtraction with carrying and borrowing. We have also done punctuated speech and know where to put them.

Here is a quote from Milaina, "I have enjoyed swimming because I get to do the starfish underwater." Pronounced Milaina. Another quote from Joe, "I love studying the plant and writing about all the parts of a plant." Announced Joe. Quote from Bohli, "I am looking forward to learning the roman song." Exclaimed Bohli.

Our class on Tuesday this week MR knight came and taught us drama of a human body.
By Sam and Reman

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, deadline is 16th December

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.