



Germoe School Newsletter

14th October 2022

INFORMATION

Good afternoon everyone,
Another busy week for us all. Mrs Larcombe, Mr Height and I attended a Mental Health Conference on Monday evening. It was really informative and we learnt lots about school avoidance, LBGTQ+ support, cultural social and school inclusion, pupil agency amongst other things. It was also a good opportunity for us to recognise how much we do already to improve pupil and staff mental health and well-being at our schools. We have mental health areas on both school websites under parent info. Please take a look if you would like to know more on how to support you and/or your child or if you could do with any tips. Mr Height is the Senior Mental Health Lead for staff and pupils at Germoe and Mrs Larcombe is the Senior Mental Health lead for staff and pupils at Boskenwyn. Please don't hesitate to contact one of us if you would like any further support.

Mr Watson and I attended early reading training yesterday and got lots of great tips to feedback to the rest of the staff. One of them was about creating a weekly reading café for parents and children to read together. We are hoping to set this up after half term and after speaking to the rest of the staff, we will keep you informed.

Mrs Basher and I will be leaving for Finland tomorrow to learn all about coaching strategies for pupils and how this improves learning in Finland and other Scandinavian countries. We also want to find out more about intrinsic rewards and how they tackle this in some of the most successful countries. We will update you on our findings in the next parent governor meeting on 8th November.

Thank you all for coming along to the Harvest Festival this week. It was a lovely afternoon and the children did so well. Thank you to FOBS and FROGS for all of your hard work and thank you too for your kind donations. We raised a great amount, £250-00, to split between school and Helston Food bank.

Wishing you a lovely weekend Paula Blackburn

REMINDERS

Please can all children have their coats with them now that the weather is wetter and colder as we are still outdoors during the day

EVENTS

Dates for new academic year 2022/2023

Monday 17th October-
Perranuthnoe Class trip -
Minack Theatre

Thursday 20th October
Godrevy Class Showcase

Parent governor meetings:
08.11.22 - 2.00pm
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

Sports days
Friday 16th June 2023 @
2.00pm



Perranuthnoe Class - Mya Snipe for great phonics and being a good friend

Hendra Class - Herbie for his fantastic focus and clever Clerihew writing

Godrevy Class - Farren for spectacular free verse poem

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Dress up day – Autumn colours next Friday 21st October
FROGS are asking for a 50p donation per child please

Our school's Crowdfunder page is now live, please go to:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/germoe>

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.

Godrevy Class would like to invite their parents/carers into school on Thursday 20th October to come and view their learning about the anglo-saxons. You will have a chance to look at your child's published writing, books, our DT project and there may also be a quiz for you to complete about the anglo-saxons too! We'd love for you to join us any time from 3pm.

Pasties – next Friday it will be pasties for lunch, meat or vegetable. Unfortunately we will not be able to do any jacket potatoes on that day.

Clubs

Monday – KS1 Netball – Miss Reeves

KS2 Netball – Miss Symons

Tuesday – Whole school – Choir – Mrs Basher – FULL

Thursday – KS2 Football club – Mr Height – FULL

CLASS UPDATE

We have been learning about toys in the 1950s.
My favourite toy was the kaleidoscope.
Gil Y1



Perranuthnoe Class

(Miss Burns jburns@fbgschools.co.uk
and Mrs Reeves breeves@fbgschools.co.uk)

- Weeding and tidying of garden area
- Volunteers to hear readers- between 8:45-9:10 and 2:45 to 3:15 are the best times for our class.

Hendra Class

(Mr Height aheight@fbgschools.co.uk
and Mrs Basher cbasher@fbgschools.co.uk)

- Reading volunteers during the afternoons
- Sprucing up our outside area
- A rug/ plants for our classroom

Godrevy Class (Miss Symons zsymons@fbgschools.co.uk)

- Clearing and tidying of our outdoor area, perhaps with the creation of a reading/work den between our trees
- Reading volunteers during the afternoons

Whole School (Miss Symons zsymons@fbgschools.co.uk)

- Eating lunch with children and playing games with them during lunchtime.