



Germoe School

Newsletter

9th December 2022

INFORMATION

Good afternoon What a busy week this has been! I know you've had lots of emails but please do look at them as they contain important information, particularly the one regarding Scarlet Fever.

I want to say a special thank you and well done to Mr Height's class. I was watching some of their home learning project video's they made and they are amazing. It was great to see some of them involving their parents and their siblings in the movies, it looks like everyone had great fun! I'd like to say a massive thank you to FROGS for raising the funds for the coach trip to Gweek this week. The children were able to watch the Squashbox Christmas Pantomime free of charge, thanks to you and they thoroughly enjoyed it. Remember to keep an eye on that cold weather, keep wrapped up and look out for any communications about school closures due to inclement weather!

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe and warm!
Paula Blackburn

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:

1. We will inform Cornwall Council so they can update their website
2. We will inform local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM, Pirate FM) so they can make announcements and update their websites
3. 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.

REMINDERS

No clubs next week only Breakfast and Afterschool Care

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
Christmas jumper day
End of term – finish @ 1.30pm

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 – Anouska for an amazing recount of the very first christmas

Hendra Class – Morgan for her excellent persuasive writing.

Bohdi for his excellent persuasive writing

Well done from Mr Height

Godrevy Class – Louie for his all round focus and dedication on his work particularly his writing

INFORMATION

Cost of living payment for families eligible for benefits –related free school meals

Cornwall Council will be issuing payment codes this Friday for all children eligible for benefits related FSM. These will be sent to school and forwarded to parents, you will receive one for each child. This will mean that some parents/carers should receive more than one email with a code, it is important to retain each individual code.

You can take the code/s to a Post Office and exchange them for a cash payment of £80 per child (no ID is required). The codes will expire on 01 March 2023. They cannot be replaced or re-issued if lost or expired so families should treat the codes like they would cash.

If you feel you may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals then please do apply, even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 as you may be entitled to subsidies and cash payments like these in the future.

Late arrival – if a child/ren arrives late to school please can the adult that dropped off come to the office to sign them in. Thank you

FROGS

Bag2School collection on Tuesday 13th December.

Christmas Jumpers

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

CLASS UPDATE

Hendra Class Update

The Christmassy Christmas Show

'I really liked it as we got to eat cookies at the end' Orna

'I really liked the bit where we had to find the 12 magic sprouts!' Etta



Germoe Church There will be a Crib Service in church at 3pm on Christmas Eve to which everyone, especially children are invited and a Carol Service 6pm on Christmas Eve

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, deadline is 16th December