



## Germoe Community Primary School Newsletter for Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	High Fives Club	
Tues	Crosscountry Club	Drum lessons
Wed	Swimming	Music Club
Thurs	Science Club	Recorder Club
Fri	Sport Club	

### \*STARS OF THE WEEK\*

**PORTHCURNO CLASS** – Sophia for writing her name and finishing all the challenges

**SENNEN CLASS** – Ruby for excellent independent writing - well done.

**GODREVVY CLASS** – Ronnie for writing a fantastic biography at home

**Please can we ask that all parents refrain from entering the classroom with their children in the morning. Thank you**

### OTHER INFORMATION/ADVANCE NOTICES

**YOUTH SPEAKS** – Congratulations to the Youth Speaks Team on coming first and making it through to the next round

**SCHOOL LUNCHES** – School lunches will now be £2-30 per day and we now have a '5 for 4' option whereby if a child has school dinners Monday to Thursday they get Friday free, they only pay for 4 meals £9.20 **BUT THE MONEY MUST BE PAID AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK (MONDAY) IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THIS OPTION.**

**SWIMMING** Please note children must be at school between **8.15 am and 8.25 am at the latest** where they will then walk to Evans Way with the teachers and the coach will be leaving at 8.30am so that children can be changed and at poolside by 9.00 am. Any children who miss the coach will have to be taken directly to the pool. Unfortunately, due to budget cuts and increased travel expenses, we have had to increase the cost of swimming to £3.50 a week next term. There will be 10 sessions for years 1-6. You can either pay £35 at the beginning of term or £3.50 a week for 10 weeks. We feel it is really important for children to learn how to swim well considering our locality and although we appreciate that it does cost money, the swimming will no longer be sustainable for the whole school if we don't get enough parent contributions in. If you need any help with payments, please call into the office and we can discuss a payment plan.

**REMINDER – RECEPTION PLACES IN SEPTEMBER 2018** – If you child is due to start in Reception in September 2018 the deadline to apply was the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. More information available at the office.

**FACEBOOK PAGE** – We have created a public Facebook page called Germoe Community Primary School. This is a public page that everybody can see. The aim is to promote the school and give some essential information about us and what we do. We have also created a closed group called **Germoe School and FROGS**. This is a group where only the members can see what it is posted, or post something on it. With this page we would like to improve communication amongst parents, sharing information about school events, trips, etc. and give FROGS the opportunity to give out all the relevant information about their amazing work and activities. To join this group, just search on Facebook for the group and ask to join it!

## **EARLY YEARS FUNDING**

To find out if you are eligible, please look at Childcare Choices:  
website <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

### **2018 Diary Dates**

#### **January**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Yr 5 Transition – Helston School  
Skiing trip to Italy

#### **February**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Skiing trip returns  
Yr 6 Transition – Helston School  
**Break up – Half Term**  
**Back to School**