



Germoe School

Newsletter

25th October 2024



Message from Miss Blackburn

Dear parents and carers,

We have arrived at the end of the longest half term of the year! Congratulations!!! I heard about the following deals recently for cheap food/dining and thought I would share them with you:

Tesco – Kids eat free with any adult purchase (can be as little as a cup of tea)

Asda – Kids eat for £1 (no other purchase necessary)

Pizza Hut (nearest Truro) – Free kids buffet (enter the code SPOOKY on the app when you sit down to order)

Please add the next parent meeting to your calendar, it would be great to see you there; agenda includes rewards, school grounds and school meals. Germoe parent meeting is Tuesday 19th November at 9.00am and Boskenwyn meeting is Tuesday 19th November at 2.30pm. In the meantime, if you have any concerns then please email them to me on head@fbgschools.co.uk rather than any other media to prevent gossip and so that action can be taken if necessary.

We are really sad to be losing Charlotte Laity as she progresses in her career, Charlotte has been an asset to the school and I'm sure she will shine in her next chapter. We would like to welcome to the team Lucie Fromow, who will be the new teaching assistant in Years 3 and 4. Lucie has lots of experience working with children and is hoping to do a doctorate in educational psychology, she is knowledgeable and keen to learn more about children with special educational needs. We would also like to welcome to the team Polly Motley, who some of you will already know as Freddie's mum. Polly will join the key stage 1 team with Mrs Reeves and Mrs Fish, she has lots of teaching experience in dance accompanied by a masters degree and she will also be starting a dance club after school. We are all really looking forward to working with both Polly and Lucie.

Have a wonderful half term and stay safe!

Paula Blackburn

CLUBS

Please note PE Games club has now finished. All other clubs will continue and we have an additional dance club on a Thursday afternoon.

Please sign up by emailing secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk

POPPIES

We currently have poppies and a selection of other related items for sale outside Mrs Care's office

MENU - FIRST DAY BACK AFTER HALF TERM

Macaroni cheese or pesto pasta.

DIARY DATES 2024/2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Monday 4th November

Helston CC Football League @ 4pm (no football club)

Friday 8th November

Nasal Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Y6

Thursday 14th November

Vision Screening - Reception

Monday 9th December

YR-Y6 Christmas Panto (see letters sent via email)

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Production - KS2 afternoon and evening performances

Friday 13th December

Godolphin Cross Lantern Procession

Tuesday 17th December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December

Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm

TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn term (74 days)

- 3rd September 2024 - 20th December 2024
- (Half term 28th October - 1st November)

Spring Term 2025 (60 days)

- 6th January 2025- 4th April 2025
- (Half term 17th - 21st February)

Summer Term 2025 (61 days)

- 22nd April 2025- 23rd July 2025
- (Half term 26th May - 30th May)
- **INSET DAYS 2nd -6th June 2025**

RINSEY CLASS UPDATE

Our topic is ancient Greece and we are learning about the inventions. Our English is non-chronological reports and we've written our own report. In maths we've been doing one digit number times another times another. Today in science we are learning about liquid gas and solids. In re we've learnt about Adam and eve and why the serpent told eve to eat the magic fruit. We've done 99 club and everyone is in a different club. In music we've just finished but we were remembering the notes names.

By Enheduanna

Academic and Pastoral Support

If you need help or have concerns regarding your child, please see your class teacher in the first instance. Discussion with your class teacher first will help them to meet the needs of your child. Further support can be sought by class staff, should this be needed.

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Early Help Drop-in Coffee & Chat Morning

You are invited to our Kerrier Coffee Morning
On Wednesday 30th October from 9.30am until 11.30am at
Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston TR13 8JF
Family Workers, Youth Workers and Parenting workers available for advice and guidance along with
Guest Speakers.

Smarter Smiles – advice about your families' dental health

Community Energy Plus- helping households to enjoy more energy efficient homes.

ALL WELCOME
Coffee, Tea, Cake and autumn activities for children provided.

This event is free of charge with refreshments provided.

**For any further information
please contact:**

Email: Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk
or ring Helston Family Hub 01326 560417



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CLUBS

Monday:

CANCELLED – Mr Conway- Football

Miss Symons- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Explorers

Tuesday:

Mrs Knight- Eco Club

Miss Burns- Book Making

Thursday:

Mrs Reeves and Ms Motley – Dance Club

All Clubs are open to Year 1 and above and if your child/ren would like to join you will need to contact Mrs Care in the office to sign them up.

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

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 information finder - Germoe

What information do you need?	Where to find the information
I need to contact school urgently	Phone on 01736 763310
I need to contact school non-urgently	Email secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk or email class teacher(name plus @fbgschools.co.uk)
	School website
I need to find a list of teachers	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Our school – Meet the staff
	School website
I need to know term dates	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Parent info – Term dates
I need to see if my child has homework or upload their homework	See saw
	Reading records
I want to report my child absent from school	Phone call before 0900 on 01736 763310
	School website
I want to find out about upcoming dates, trips etc	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Calendar
	School website
I want to read a school policy	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Our school - Policies
	School website
I want to see the school development plan	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Our school – school development plan
	School website
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Parent info – Menu
	School website
I want to find out about clubs	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Parent info - Newsletter
	School Website
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Parent info - Newsletter
	Phone or email
	01736 763310
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Paula Blackburn head@fbgschools.co.uk
	Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk
	Denise Rusga drusga@fbgschools.co.uk

Tax-Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is:

- For **working families**, including the self-employed, **in the UK**
- Earning **under £100k** and **an average of £167** per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage) each over three months
- Who **aren't** receiving Tax Credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers
- With children aged 0-11 (or 0-16 if disabled)
- For every £8 you pay into an online account, the government will add an extra £2, **up to £2,000 per child per year**

For more information <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

New Dates - Autumn Term

Liven up the grey days with our art workshops for children and young people.

Autumn term dates for Kids Club and Porthmeor Art Collective:

29 Sep, 27 Oct, 24 Nov.

Young Life starts again on 3 Oct at 5pm.

[11 - 16 Years | Porthmeor Art Collective](#)

Workshops for young artists aged 11-16. Based at Porthmeor Studios, they are taught contemporary art practice by working artists and start finding their artistic voice.

[7 - 10 Years | Sunday Kids Art Club](#)

This is a Kids Art Club like no other, where children get to work on easels and use the same high art quality materials as our adults courses. They are taught by experienced artist tutors and start to take their first steps as young artists.

[Young Life](#)

Working from a clothed model, come and try your hand at life drawing. Taught by one of our most experienced tutors Steve Dove. This heavily subsidised session is made possible because of the generous support of our students and funders.

If you are a family on low income and would like support for your child to access these workshops, please email cat@schoolsartframing.co.uk





- All Stars Holiday Camps at Cornwall Cricket Centre - 5 to 8 year olds
Booking Link - Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October 2024 9am to 12pm
- Dynamos Holiday Camps at Cornwall Cricket Centre - 8 to 11 year olds
Booking Link - Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th October 2024 1pm to 4pm

Cornwall Cricket are aware of the financial challenges and have a limited Free places available for those impacted families, please email: admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk

For more camps and information visit the Cornwall Cricket Holiday Camp webpage:

Transition to Hardball - Wednesday 30th October 9am to 3pm

Hardball - Friday 1st November 9am to 3pm

MINACK THEATRE

Exciting news we have Play in a Day happening soon - The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes! This will take place on Saturday 9th November and is aimed at youngsters aged 7-11 years . To book please follow this link [Play in a Day – The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes | Minack Theatre](#)

PLAY IN A DAY
THE CASEBOOK OF SHERLOCK HOLMES
MINACK THEATRE
9TH NOVEMBER AT 10AM
3.30PM PERFORMANCE
AGES 7-11YRS
FREE TO TAKE PART
WORK WITH PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORS FOLLOWING THE CLUES TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY ON THE MINACK STAGE!
For more information and to book visit minack.com or email education@minack.com

Jam Jar Theatre Company Presents
How a Jellyfish Saved the World
A NEW CHILDREN'S MUSICAL
NOV 02
2:30pm
FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY | AMATA | £8
WWW.FALMOUTH.AC.UK/ARTS-CENTRE
BOX OFFICE 01326 259349
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