



Germoe Community Primary School Newsletter for Week Commencing 13th November 2017



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	NO CLUB	
Tues	Crosscountry	Drum lessons
Wed	Skating Club	
Thurs	Gardening Club	
Fri	Craft Club	Guitar lessons

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORHCURNO CLASS – Joey for super writing` `

SENNEN CLASS – Caitlin for great attitude to learning and her can do attitude

GODREVY CLASS – Toby for fabulous instruction writing

NO NETBALL OR CIRCUITS CLUB NEXT WEEK DUE TO PARENTS EVENINGS

PARENT/COMMUNITY ACTION DAY – A massive thank you to the parents that turned up yesterday afternoon to help out at school, it was really appreciated.

FROGS NEWS

BAKE SALE – There will be no bake sale during December, but for the Christmas fair we would really appreciate donations of Christmas baked goods. Many thanks!

CHRISTMAS FAIR - Saturday 16th December at school. Santa's Grotto, stalls, refreshments and lots more. Any volunteer helpers or cake/bun makers will be gratefully received. We would also love to receive donations of any spare arts & craft items such as glitter, ribbons, tinsel or anything else to make some Christmas wreaths. We will have a raffle/tombola during the fair. Any donations of prizes would be much appreciated!

BAGS TO SCHOOLS – Please can you fill with any unwanted items, it lists on the front what can go in. When they are collected they get weighed and we get a cheque for the total weight so we need as many as possible. There are plenty of spare bags in the office if you need more. Please drop your donated bags to the office no later than Monday 11th December

Next FROGS meeting: Monday 4th December – time tbc

OTHER INFORMATION/ADVANCE NOTICES

RUN FOR NEPAL - We will be taking part in this event on Friday 17th November to raise awareness of and to support our Nepalese link school. All children will see how far they can run in ½ an hour (either by running laps of a circuit or negotiating an obstacle course). They will commence at exactly 10.00 am, the exact time the Nepal schools finish. If you would like to come along and cheer them on you would be very welcome. Please ensure your child has suitable running footwear in school for this event.

SCHOOL COUNCIL - Following recent elections, here is the outcome of the vote:

Chair - Amy	Vice Chair – Eve	Secretary – Molly	Vice Secretary - Tia
Treasurer – Hope	Vice Treasurer – Quinn	Publicity Officers - Isla, Ollie	
Class 2 liaison officer – Sophie			

Meetings will be held on Thursday lunchtimes and the councillors welcome suggestions from the whole school, for new ideas, things to try, improvements to make, etc. School Council is the children's voice - please use it! School Council would like to work more closely with FROGS, where possible.

CLASS 2 - please could you save any polystyrene pizza bases (or chip trays) as we will make use of them for printmaking this half term. Many thanks Mrs Jones

FOOTBALL We have some very keen footballers and are hoping to get a team together in order to enter some interschool competitions. If anyone is able to volunteer some time to run an afterschool football club please email ljones@germoe.cornwall.sch.uk or pop in to the office to speak to Mrs Care.

SWIMMING Class 2 and 3 will recommence swimming in the Spring term which is currently scheduled for Wednesday mornings. We are currently on the lookout for some volunteer parents to assist with the transportation of children to and from the pool. If you are interested and can commit to volunteering a few hours on a Wednesday morning could you please see Mrs Care in 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!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS/PUPIL PREMIUM

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE could you check to see whether your child is entitled to free school meals using the link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> or you can get a form from the office to complete and Mrs Care will send it off for you. You may be surprised! **EVEN** IF your child is in **RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2** and receives universal infant free school meals, please still register them for free school meals as this will bring more funding into school for your child in the form of "**Pupil Premium**." This could benefit you in many ways such as subsidised school trips. Also if your child receives Free School Meals they are also entitled to free milk (please see the office for a form). **PLEASE CHECK!** If you need any help checking or filling in the forms just ask Mrs Care.

EARLY YEARS FUNDING

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

Diary Dates

November

Friday 17 th	Global Action Nepal – 1km fun run
Friday 24 th	Swimming Gala
Wednesday 29 th	Governor meeting @ Boskenwyn 6pm

December

Saturday 2 nd	Santa Clause at the Queens Arms (see posters around school for more information)
Monday 4 th	FROGS meeting
Thursday 7 th	Hall for Cornwall
Friday 8 th	Parent/Governor meeting @ Germoe 1pm
Monday 11 th	Christmas Production
Tuesday 12 th	Bags 2 School collection
Saturday 16 th	Christmas Fair