



Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 21st September 2018



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING
Mon	High Fives club / Surfing lessons
Tues	Football club
Wed	Cross country club / Mandarin Club
Thurs	Sailing
Fri	Recorders club

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORTHCURNO CLASS – Sam for super attitude to learning!

SENNEN CLASS – Lilly for challenging herself in her learning all week well done

GODREVVY CLASS – Quinn fantastic description in your writing

PARENT GOVERNOR MEETINGS Thank you to all those who attended this week, the minutes are now on the school website. We will be holding another meeting at each school in the next few weeks, the main subject being the Interim Executive Headship with Marlborough School but we will also address any other queries or concerns you may have. Please see attached letter for a further explanation and meeting dates.

Next Parent & Governor meeting will take place on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 at 3.30 pm.

UNIFORM Thank you all so much for being patient! It has been stressful for all involved but it has been out of our hands. We have recently had a delivery but unfortunately, the printers have printed the wrong logo on the sweatshirts. Instead of the individual school name in a Superman style logo which was chosen by our pupils, they have printed our federation name, Team BG which we use on staff and leavers hoodies and our trips and competitions. On the plus side, they are the right colour and style, also chosen by vote by our children. Those who have already placed an order have the opportunity to buy the sweatshirt at a reduced price of £5 or request their money back and wait until a new batch from a new supplier arrives. If there are any left after this then they will be offered to parents who have not yet placed an order. The only difference is the name and hardly noticeable from a distance. It is also perfectly acceptable for children to continue wearing high street blue uniform and phase in the new one when replacement is required. Once again, thank you for your patience.

24TH SEPTEMBER- ROALD DAHL DAY - all children can come to school dressed up as a Roald Dahl Character for the day

BF CAMP- Please ensure that luggage is in school by the end of school Tuesday. Any questions about camp then please come and see Miss Symon

A HUGE THANK YOU to all our volunteer readers, drivers and friends of Germoe who regularly give up time and resources to help, we truly value our strong parent partnership. Thank you. If anyone is interested in volunteering in anyway on a regular basis or training to drive the minibus please see Anita in the office.

Children in Year 4, have thoroughly enjoyed planning and implementing the first ever 'Harvest apple stall' Thank you to Baya and Emily for implementation and for providing plentiful stock and for all the contributions and purchases made by all. And a big well done to our budding entrepreneurs.

GUITAR LESSONS There is currently a space available for one child, who must be Yr2-Yr6, in the guitar lessons. They are run through Cornwall Music Service Trust and take place on Friday mornings from 9.00 am. The cost for each lesson is £5.25 but there are subsidies available including for children who are entitled to Free School Meals. If you would like more information or to sign your child up please see Mrs Care in the office

CLASS 2 – PARENT/CARER READERS Our heartfelt thanks to Chantalle Liz and Hannah who have volunteered to read with Class 2 children. If just 2 more parents feel able to give an hour of their time once a week, we would be able to plan daily 1:1 reading sessions for all the children. We greatly appreciate the support of parents, and your time can make a real difference to the learning and progression of our children. Thank you

TOOT TOOT is an electronic platform that we are using as part of our well-being and safeguarding tool kit in school. Children in Y2 - Y6 will be given a personal log in and password so that they can log in to report things that are worrying them. Teachers will then be sent a notification and will be able to help immediately. Children are still likely to speak face to face with a trusted adult first, but this gives the opportunity to share concerns in a different way. The more tools our children have, the safer they will be.

POINTS OF CONTACT

Mrs Nicholas, our Deputy head, has now begin her maternity leave and we wish her all the luck in the world with her new addition when he/she arrives. Miss Symons will be Assistant head at Germoe and Mrs Larcombe at Boskenwyn during this period. Your first point of call is as always your child's classteacher, however, if you would rather discuss a whole school matter then your next point of call is the assistant head. Miss Blackburn is available any time via email on head@germoe.cornwall.sch.uk and will happily see you by prior appointment for any other matters.

SECURITY REMINDER

Just to remind you that we will only allow your child to leave the school premises at the end of the day if

- a) An adult with parental responsibility is there to collect them
- b) they are in year 5/6 and we have had permission from parents for that child to walk home alone
- c) We have been made aware that another person is coming to collect them and that person shares a password with us

Always phone school if another person unknown to school is coming to pick up your child

MANDARIN CLUB

We are lucky to have Mr Zhang with us in Class 1 on Wednesdays this year, to teach the children Mandarin. He has offered to run a Mandarin Club on a Wednesdays after school for Years 2-6 so that they also have the opportunity of learning this language.

If you would like your child to attend this club, please see Mrs Care in the office.

CLUBS – Children who would like to attend clubs **will need to sign up for the whole half term**. The clubs we offer are planned units with built in progression of skills and cannot be joined once started. If a child does not attend (excluding illness) then their place may have to be given to another on the waiting list as we can only have certain numbers attending at one time

AFTERSCHOOL PLAY CLUB - If you are interested in using the after school care please speak to Mrs Care

PARALYMPIAN VISIT - Please support your child in their endeavour to collect sponsorship money. During the week of 24th Sept, children have pledged to complete an hour of daily activity, culminating in a workshop with Melissa Reid (a bronze medallist Paralympian) whom we hope to support financially in her efforts to get to the Olympics 2020. Melissa was born in Truro and, without large corporate sponsorship, has achieved great thing, including representing team GB and winning bronze in her sport. Half of what we raise will directly benefit the school financially. But more importantly, children will learn and inspired by her story she plans to talk about growth mindset / work through some physical drills and share her incredible journey .

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS/ EVENINGS

Mullion- 25th September

Please contact the schools directly for more information or to book your place

FREE SCHOOL MEALS – All children who are in Reception, Yr 1 or Yr2, even though they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, may also still be entitled to Free School Meals, which may entitle them to trip subsidies.

The criteria to get FSM is:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employ & Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit
- State Pension Credit

You can get more information and an application form from the office.

EARLY YEARS FUNDING

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

2018 Diary Dates

September

Monday 24th

Wednesday 26th-28th

Roald Dahl day

Yr5/6 camp

Tuesday 25th September Mullion school Yr6 Open day/evening

October

Wednesday 3rd

Thursday 4th

Parent & Governor meeting at 3.30 pm.

Boskenwyn Parent & Governor meeting at 3.30 pm

CROSSCOUNTRY RACES

Race 2 Tuesday 2nd October @ Helston Community College YR – Y6

Race 3 Tuesday 16th October @ Porthleven School

Race 4 Tuesday 30th October @ Mullion School

Tuesday 20th November Reserve race @ TBC

Race 5 Tuesday 26th March @ Helston Community College YR – Y6

Race 6 Tuesday 30th April @ Mullion School

Tuesday 14th May Reserve race @ Helston Community College

Race 7 Tuesday 21st May Fun run and Results @ Mullion School