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**Germoe Community Primary School**

**Newsletter for Week Commencing 2nd October 2017**

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| **daTE** | **BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING** |
| Mon | Multi-Skills Club – Miss Symons |
| Tues | Crosscountry – Mrs Care - Drum lessons |
| Wed | Music Club – Mr Williams |
| Thurs | Zumba Club– Mrs Jones Gardening Club – Mr & Mrs Lester |
| Fri | Film Club Guitar lessons |

**FROGS NEWS**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

We are organising a Halloween party on Friday 20th October from 3:30pm -5:30pm. We would like any parents/carers who would be willing to help and also any donations of buns. Tickets will be £1 each and the children can come to school dressed in their outfits if they want to. There will also be a pumpkin carving competition so the children will need to bring their creations in on the day of the party.

**BARN DANCE**

We are also hoping to hold a Barn Dance on 1st or 2nd of December and will need as much help with the organising as possible and we would be very grateful to hear from anyone that knows of or has any contacts regarding such an event.

**NEXT FROGS MEETING**  - Friday 13th October @ 9:00am

**OTHER INFORMATION/ADVANCE NOTICES**

**OLD £1.00 COINS** We won’t be able to accept any old £1.00 coin **from 15th October 2017** as they will no longer be legal tender.

**FILM CLUB** We now have a film club for the whole school on a Friday. Mrs Kirk (parent volunteer) will be running it from 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm. Please let the office know if your child is attending

**LOST PROPERTY** We have a pair of NEXT boy jeans size 9/10 that went missing during School camp at BF adventures. We also have an adult size light blue sleeping bag that is missing (it has been packed in a plastic bag with some grapes on it). Please check at home if you have any of the above! Many thanks for your continued support.

**TIMEKEEPING** Can you please make sure your child arrives to school on time, as you can imagine it can be quite disruptive entering the classroom when the session has already started. If the door has been closed you will need to go to the office to sign your child in and select their lunch choice. Mrs Care will then take them to the classroom

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Families are most welcome to Germoe’s Harvest festival which will be held on **Wednesday 11th October at 10am in Germoe church.** Could you please bring into school an item of food for the Harvest so the children can each take it to the alter during the service. The children may bring in food for the Harvest of the sea - tinned or fresh fish, harvest of the ground - vegetables, harvest of the field - eggs, dairy products, harvest of the trees - fruit and harvest of flowers! Thank you, we look forward to seeing you there!

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| **WEAR IT WILD DAY MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER.** On this day the children can come to school dressed as any wild animal along with a donation of £1 to WWF.  **WHY WEAR IT WILD?** |

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| The world’s **wildlife populations have declined by 52%** since 1970. In the last century, over 95% of the world’s wild tiger populations have vanished and around 90% of African elephants have been wiped out mainly due to the ivory trade. This is alarming. It’s**time to act together now**to stop the decline of our wildlife. so once again it's time to put your best paw forward and get involved with something **turtle**y amazing! **[Wear it Wild](http://email.wwf.org.uk/In/162624284/0/4UMBYWaHGAFaTn9C08~SBA3bsW~grCkwkrvZlcNWqqu/" \o "Wear It Wild 2017" \t "_blank)**is back and we want you to put on your best wildlife-inspired fancy dress and raise money to support vital conservation work.Whether you create the most so**fish**ticated costume or the **bear** minimum animal ears, we want to see tiger stripes in the classroom, rampaging rhinos in the office and leopard spots in your living rooms.  Wild things are happening and you can be part of the **panda**monium! |

**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/](http://foundationyears.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=44faaa73d6419d1513179588a&id=f5e8da3ca0&e=7689136e0e)

**\*STARS OF THE WEEK\***

**PORTHCURNO CLASS** – Elvie for always being helpful and kind and for helping others

**SENNEN CLASS** – Martha for fabulous maths all week

**GODREVY CLASS** – Toby for a fantastic effort with all your work this week

**Diary Dates**

**October**

Monday 9th Parents/Governors meeting @ Boskenwyn

Wednesday 11th Harvest Festival @ Germoe Church

Friday 13th FROGS meeting

Monday 16th Wear it Wild day

Tuesday 17th Crosscountry race @ Porthleven 4pm – Year 3-6

Friday 20th Halloween Disco

Tuesday 31st Crosscountry race @ Mullion 4pm – Year 3-6

**November**

Wednesday 29th Governor meeting @ Boskenwyn 6pm