



Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2024



Dear Parents,

Wow - what a fantastic week we've had!! The whole school visited Bridge Mill over the last couple of days and had a wonderful experience pond dipping, hunting for frogs and re-enacting 'The Little Red Hen' or building Iron-Age houses! As always, the children were a delight to take out and certainly embraced every opportunity!

The highlight of the week for all as certainly been our traditional school camp!! Both classes were fantastic and all enjoyed a night under the stars - cooking pizzas, toasting marshmallows, performing in talent shows! Again this year, children from Year 1 – Year 6 camped – for several it was their first time. It made us very proud! Huge thanks to the children for being such stars and making the experience such a positive one....to you **all** for your support in providing and setting up tents etc...and also to Mrs Billing, Mrs Gilman, Tracy and Miss Kinver for their enthusiasm and commitment. We couldn't do it without them!

Today we have had our new Reception families join us with our current Reception families for outdoor learning fun on the field! We are so lucky to have such an amazing resource. It was lovely for the families and children to meet! We are excited about them joining us in September. The rest of the school enjoyed a really great workshop on 'Climate change and Oceans' workshop! Great stuff!

Many thanks to our amazing PTA who will be holding the colour run and barbeque after school. They do a tremendous job – and play a really important role in funding books/ experiences / resources for our school. They are a really friendly, supportive bunch and would really appreciate involvement as many as possible. Please chat if you could offer your support in some way.

Finally, we wish you all a lovely weekend! As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you should have any queries or concerns.

Very best wishes

Mrs Davies kdavies@andaras.org

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 15th July – reports home

Monday 15th July – New Reception children 1.15 – 3pm

Tuesday 16th July – New Reception children 9.30 – 1.15pm

Friday 12th July – Climate change and oceans workshop – Chestnuts Class

Friday 19th July - Whole School breakfast / Carl Tinkler in – First Aid

Workshops (Y2- Y6)

Tuesday 23rd July – Leaver's day / last day of term

Forthcoming events

15th/ 16th July – Y6 Transition days to Launceston College

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



Acorn / Birch



All of Birch and Charlotte



Chestnuts – Reevea, Bella and Ryan

Whole School to Date	93.47%
Acorns This Week	73.02%
Birch This Week	74.6%
Chestnut This Week	95.65%

Useful Information

Safeguarding

- All children have a right to be safe, no matter who they are or what their circumstances.
- Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.
- If you are concerned about a child, please speak to one of the Designated safeguarding Leads. If a child is in immediate danger contact the police on 999.



Katherine Davies
Safeguarding Lead



Jane Gilman
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Useful numbers

Early Help Hub	01872 322277
Citizens Advice	0344 411 1444
NSPCC	0808 800 5000
Childline	0800 1111
Addiction: Drug and Alcohol support	01579 340616 (24hrs)
Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU)	0300 123 1116 (If you are concerned about a child's safety)

School Clubs

Breakfast Club:

At Boyton, we are really lucky to have a fantastic Breakfast Club run by Tracy or Mrs Billing. Children can be dropped off from 8.15am and have a choice of breakfasts including cereals, toast, etc. It costs £2 a session. If you would like to book your child in, please let Mrs Basford in the school office know.

secretary@boyton.cornwall.sch.uk

After School Clubs Summer Term 2024:

No clubs WB 15th July '24

Monday

Film Club – Miss Kinver

Wednesday

Eco / Sustainability club – Mrs Davies / Mrs Gilman or Miss Kinver!

Thursday

Football / Mountain biking club - Caja

Acorn/Birch Class Update

We have had a an amazing week in Acorns and Birch class this week! On Wednesday, we visited Bridge Mill where we woke up the chickens, fed the sheep, went pond dipping, found frogs, toads and moths in the field and finished the morning re-enacting the story, "Rosie's Walk".

The year 1s and 2s stayed at school for our camping adventure that night and had a fantastic time! We made our own pizzas for tea, melted marshmallows around the fire, drank hot chocolate and even had our own performances in "Boyton's Got Talent"!

Birch children have completed their fact files about the Great Fire of London in English and Acorns have been doing some brilliant activities related to their Drawing Club text, "The Tiger Who Came to Tea". They made their own stick puppets and created a puppet show to retell the story to an audience – it was amazing!

Everyone enjoyed our last Wild Tribe session with Caja this week, where they had another fire and had some delicious treats!

Don't forget to get your Friday book from our pink basket at the end of the day to share with your child!

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Gilman



Chestnut Class Update

What a busy week we've had!! In English, we have been reading the story 'Tar Beach' and explored how to use inverted commas and apostrophes accurately. The children have started to develop an understanding of the layout and format used in play scripts – ready to write their own next week!

In Maths this week, the Yr 3/4 children have calculated perimeter on a grid and how to work out perimeters in rectangles. Whereas, Yr 5/6 have converted time and measure such as imperial and metric.

In DT, we have also been learning to create some tricky mechanisms for a pop-up page to illustrate part of 'The Wild Robot' story. We have had some really creative efforts!

Our trip to Bridge Mill was a great success again - pond dipping, exploring the meadows for wildlife and building iron age buildings. Our school camps were also super- split over two nights – where the children performed in talent shows, had marshmallows over the campfire and camped out! We were really impressed with the enthusiasm and behaviour of all. I'm sure all will sleep well this weekend!

Wishing you a lovely weekend – Miss Kinver and Mrs Davies



10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10-18 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying. Most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post on **Instagram** about something they're proud to have achieved, maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being **kind enough** to praise them for it publicly.

2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're doing well or to let them know you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool video – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a **little happiness** to someone who really needs it.

4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're complaining online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy, say that you're thankful for it, or help brighten someone else's day.

6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude seems nothing odd – showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often goes overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A motivational cartoon, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean it. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – say how you like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment. Reading positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

Meet Our Expert

Our digital citizenship expert will help you build with more, not less, online experience and confidence. Previously the editor of **Common Sense Education**, Cools is now a freelance technology journalist and presenter.



National
Online
Safety
@what4pWednesday

Whole School Breakfast!!!!

Friday 19th July @8.15 am

£ 1 each (even if FSM)

This will include

Juice Apple or Milkshake

Mini pancakes

Toast (Jam, Honey or just butter)

Fruit -Strawberries, blueberries, grapes and banana.

Cereal -Rice Krispies, Cornflakes

Please bring cash in to Class or Office by 16th July!!

Thank you!



Bude Leisure Centre offer!!

25% off swimming lessons!

As we are a school that swims with Bude pool, they have an amazing deal for us!

If you would like your child to start swimming lessons at Bude Leisure Centre, use the code **'25School'** and get **25%** off your first payment!



The Mental Health Support Team invites
you to register your interest in...


Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust



Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays, MHST would like you to join
us on a **FREE Wild Wellbeing** outdoor, nature-based
session.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in
the East Cornwall area, to help understand and support
emotional and mental wellbeing.

Wild Wellbeing will run as small groups, facilitated by our
NHS MHST trained practitioners.

Please book **EACH** child on to a session below

Available sessions starting at 10.00am OR 1.00pm:

- **Thursday 25th July**
Sir Robert Geffery's School
- **Thursday 8th August**
Boconnoc Forest School
- **Thursday 15th August**
South Petherwin School
- **Wednesday 21st August**
Upton Cross School
- **Tuesday 27th August**
St Nicolas School
- **Monday 2nd OR Tuesday
3rd September**
Golitha Falls



Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on
a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a
place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can
allocate your space to someone else

To request a place, complete
the online form or scan the QR
code provided:

[https://forms.office.com/e/qgk](https://forms.office.com/e/qgkG5CMWxk)

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WEEK 1			WEEK 2			WEEK 3		
05/09/2024 23/09/2024 14/10/2024			09/09/2024 30/09/2024 21/10/2024			16/09/2024 07/10/2024		
M O N D A Y	Chicken Wraps With Choice Of Sauce, BBQ, Mayo, Ketchup, wedges,Peas & Sweetcorn. Quorn Chicken Wraps. Jam Sponge & Custard		Cheese & Tomato Pizza or cheese & Ham Pizza. Curly fries, Baked beans , Sweetcorn. Strawberry Mousse		Panini with choice of fillings. Cheese, Ham or Tuna. Diced Potatoes, baked beans,Sweetcorn. Homemade Chocolate Brownie			
	Burger in a Bun, Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas. Veggie Burger in a Bun. Jelly & cream		Homemade Lasagne , garlic bread carrots and peas Tomato and cheese creamy pasta bake Choc Chip Cookies		Sausage & Mash Green Beans, Carrots, Gravy Quorn Sausage. Ice Cream & Toffee sauce			
	Roast Gammon, stuffing balls Roast potatoes, Cabbage , Carrots, Gravy Quorn Sausage. Chocolate Mousse		Roast Beef, Yorkshire pudding Roast potatoes,seasonal Veg Quorn sausage Toad in the Hole Ice cream & sauce		Roast Chicken , Stuffing Balls Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower cheese (G/F) , Seasonal veg Quorn Chicken Pieces. Choc chip Muffins			
	Spaghetti Bolognaise, peas,sweetcorn Quorn spaghetti bolognaise Vanilla Muffins		Chicken Goujons Cheese or Ham Panini Potato Wedges , Baked Beans, Peas. Chocolate Brownie		Meatballs in Rich Tomato sauce with Spaghetti creamy Pasta Bake. Peas , Broccoli. Strawberry Mousse			
	Breaded Fish Chips , baked beans , peas Cheese and tomato pizza Ice cream and Strawberry sauce		Fish Fingers Chips, Peas , Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Homemade Choc Crispie		Chicken Goujons & Chips Quorn Sausage & Chips Baked beans, peas. Fruit Meringue & cream			
T U E S D A Y								
W E D N E S D A Y								
T H U R S D A Y								
F R I D A Y								

New Menu for September

School Calendar 2023/2024

Cornwall Council

2023/2024 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2023						
Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tue	5	12	19	26		
Wed	6	13	20	27		
Thurs	7	14	21	28		
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October 2023						
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November 2023						
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School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

December 2023						
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January 2024						
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February 2024						
Mon	5	12	19	26		
Tue	6	13	20	27		
Wed	7	14	21	28		
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23		
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (55 days)

4 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

March 2024						
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195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

School Calendar 2024/2025

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Cornwall Council

PROPOSED 2024/2025 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



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INSET DAYS

AUTUMN TERM (74 days)

3 September - 20 December 2024
(HALF TERM 28 October - 1 November 2024)

SPRING TERM (60 days)

6 January - 4 April 2025
(HALF TERM 17-21 February 2025)

SUMMER TERM (61 days)

22 April - 23 July 2025
(HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)

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