



Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2024



Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you so much to all of you who were able to attend our sports day. It was lovely to see so many of you there and I was so impressed with the children and how enthusiastically they participated.

Well done to our surfers this week!! We were really impressed with how many were standing by the end of day 2!!

We're looking forward to the school fete – just awaiting the weather forecast...we will keep you posted. Thank you to all involved in organizing an event like this. I appreciate how many hours go in behind the scenes.



Curriculum update – as you may be aware, we introduced 'Little Wandle' in the Spring term as our new phonics scheme. It is already having a huge impact and children's confidence is blossoming. We are in the process of introducing 'Accelerated Reader' for everyone else. This is an ambitious scheme, which is designed to provide personalized goals for your child. Next week, the children will undertake a 'Star reading test' which will provide a baseline assessment. This is based not only on their reading fluency, but also their comprehension. They will then be given specific graded books to choose from which are perfect for accelerating their confidence in reading. (We may be seeking some help in labelling up our books according to the AR approach at some point!)

Finally, some exciting news! We have had an invite for some of our older children to join a trip to Somerset to watch a professional cricket tournament, with children from North Petherwin and Werrington primary schools. As soon as I get more information, I will let you know. Now that we are part of the Andaras Trust, I am sure there will be many more opportunities ahead! Exciting times!

Finally, we wish you all a lovely, and hopefully dry 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

15th June – School Fete

24th, 25th, 26th June – Y1,2,3,4 Swimming – Bude Leisure Centre (Note change of date)

Tuesday 9th July – Y5,6 trip to Bridge Mill and camp on the school grounds (change of date)

Wednesday 10th July–Y1,2,3,4trip to Bridge Mill and camp on the school grounds (change of date)

Friday 12th July – Climate change and oceans workshop – Chestnuts Class
- Reports out to parents

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

Forthcoming events

24th, 25th, 26th June – Y1,2,3,4
Swimming – Bude Leisure Centre

Great
attendance this
week!!

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



Acorn / Birch – Sofia, George and Edith



Chestnuts – Ella, Sybil and Masie

School No Date	93.8%
Acorns This Week	98.21%
Birch This Week	100%
Chestnut This Week	97.27%

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:

Monday

Film Club – Miss Kinver

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Football / Mountain biking club - Caja

Acorns and Birch Class Update

We have had a busy week in Acorns in Birch this week! Acorns have travelled to Australia and learnt about the different animals and landmarks there. As part of our geography in Birch, the children have been comparing houses in Kampong Ayer to houses here in the UK.

In maths, the year 2s have been persevering with learning how to tell the time to 5 minutes; this is a year 2 maths learning expectation, but it's also very challenging! Please continue to ask us what time it is at home! Acorns have been identifying patterns and creating their own repeated pattern rules. During English, Birch children are beginning to publish their stories after learning to use noun phrases and writing in the past tense. Acorns have been creating some amazing sentences in Drawing Club!

In science, we have all been learning about the four seasons of the year and have been sorting different items of clothing into what we would wear during each season in the UK.

Our PE focus of athletics started off with moving at different speeds and distances, being co-ordinated while we move around others.

Mr Harrison has been teaching us about rhythm and pitch and we're learning a new song in music.

We created symmetrical butterflies in Wild Tribe with Caja, looking at the natural world around us.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Gilman



Chestnut Class Update

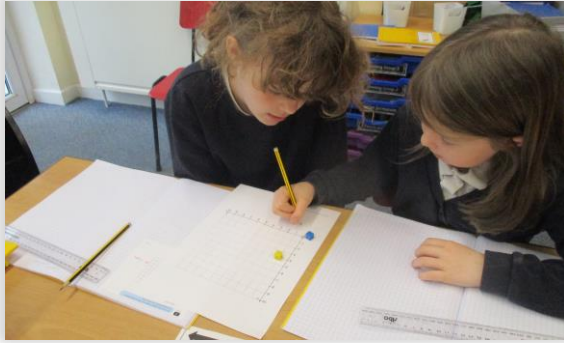
In Chestnut Class this week, in English we have been inspired by the story; 'Varmints'. Children have been investigating different grammatical techniques such as fronted adverbials, dashes to show parenthesis and persuasive language to write diary entries.

In Maths, we have been learning about decimals. The y3s/ 4s have been learning about tenths and linking that to decimalisation. The 5s/6s have been investigating decimals up to 3dp - comparing, ordering and finding equivalence. Children have extended their knowledge by looking at reasoning and problem solving questions. It's been super seeing confidence growing.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsbd7p3>

During their Science learning this week, the Y5s/6s have been engineers- investigating the purpose of gears and even having a go at making a set. In year 3 and 4 the children explored how sound travels and how we can feel and see the vibrations.

Well done to all the surfers this week, they had a brilliant time, which was made possible by the parent drivers - Thank you!



COLOUR RUN: £3



SUMMER FETE &

COLOUR RUN

BOYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saturday 15th June
11am to 2pm

- GAMES •
- ENTERTAINMENT •
- MARKET STALLS •
- BBQ •
- ICE CREAM •

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FAMILY FUN!
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Fete:
FREE
entry

CASH
ONLY!



Colour run starts at 1pm

ALL RUNNERS SHOULD WEAR EYE PROTECTION OR SUNGLASSES

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		
Fri	8	15	22	29		
Sat	9	16	23	30		
Sun	10	17	24			

October 2023						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tue	3	10	17	24	31	
Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thurs	5	12	19	26		
Fri	6	13	20	27		
Sat	7	14	21	28		
Sun	8	15	22	29		

November 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

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						
Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tue	5	12	19	26		
Wed	6	13	20	27		
Thurs	7	14	21	28		
Fri	8	15	22	29		
Sat	9	16	23	30		
Sun	10	17	24			

January 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

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						
Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tue	5	12	19	26		
Wed	6	13	20	27		
Thurs	7	14	21	28		
Fri	8	15	22	29		
Sat	9	16	23	30		
Sun	10	17	24	31		

April 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

May 2024						
Mon	6	13	20	27		
Tue	7	14	21	28		
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

June 2024						
Mon	3	10	17	24		
Tue	4	11	18	25		
Wed	5	12	19	26		
Thurs	6	13	20	27		
Fri	7	14	21	28		
Sat	8	15	22	29		
Sun	9	16	23	30		

July 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

August 2024						
Mon	5	12	19	26		
Tue	6	13	20	27		
Wed	7	14	21	28		
Thurs	8	15	22	29		
Fri	9	16	23	30		
Sat	10	17	24	31		
Sun	11	18	25			

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.