



Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th May 2024



Dear Parents,

Firstly, a huge congratulations to our wonderful Year 6s who have worked so hard over the past few weeks to prepare for their KS2 SATS this week. They are finally over and all have enjoyed a treat today!

Congratulations also to Tracy, our amazing cook, who has received a very impressive 5 stars for her sudden food hygiene inspection check this week!!

In school this week, there has been real progress in embedding our 'learning powers' and creating displays to support this. Please ask your child about what learning powers they have been using at school! There is lots of discussion around being a 'resilient rhino' or a 'curious cat' etc etc!!

We have also been deepening our understanding of the 'Capabilities curriculum' and how that really sits at the heart of all we do. Chestnut's class is currently working on the capability; 'Relationships and Leadership'. We have identified what we think the success criteria should be and have been spotting friends who are really good at enabling leadership for all, great communicators and effective at supporting others in their relationships with others. Please do pop in and see our displays that celebrate this.

We have also had Sophie working with the Year 3s and 4s at the beginning of the week on an exciting 'printing' art project, inspired by nature and sustainability. She will be working with every child in the school - we can't wait to see the end result!

Our Sustainability club continue to amaze me with their enthusiasm and passion...read on!

Next week, our Year 6s are off on their residential with Mrs Gilman and their Year 6 friends from Callington. I'm sure they will have another fantastic time!

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you should have any queries or concerns.

Best wishes Mrs Davies kdavies@andaras.org

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Visible learning - Our learning powers!!

These have been created by the children.

reflective
robin



resourceful
red squirrel

ambitious
albatross



curious cat

resilient
rhino



Dates for Your Diary

22nd – 24th May -Year 6 Residential to Bristol

Thursday 30th May – Coffee morning in the chapel

12th June – Sports day

15th June – School Fete

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

Tuesday 9th July – Y1,2,3,4 trip to Bridge Mill and camp on the school grounds (change of date)

Wednesday 10th July– Y5,6 trip to Bridge Mill and camp on the school grounds (change of date)

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

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

Forthcoming events

22nd – 24th May -Year 6 Residential to Bristol

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



Acorn / Birch – Fernley, Edith and Charlotte.



Chestnuts – Owen, Halle and Ryan

Whole School to Date

93.8%

Acorns
This Week

94.35%

Birch
This Week

87.18%

Chestnut
This Week

95.68%

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

Outdoor Learning – Mrs Kinver

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Mountain biking club - Caja

Eco Club

We would like some adults to help us with a clean up job! We would love to clear an area on the field for outdoor learning but could do with some help. Please let us know if you could help one Wednesday.

Masie and Bella.

We have already made a bug hotel. We made it out of an old bench and other materials... Come and have a look!

We are going to make a Swap Shop for clothes that have been outgrown. This will be in the main entrance. Please can we have donations of clean second hand school uniform... then, come in and help yourself!



By Ryan Si Amed

Be Eco-friendly

If you don't save electricity you are wasting it and it is wasting money and hurting the environment.



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Acorn/Birch Class Update

Acorns and Birch have had a great week of learning this week! Acorns have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly through reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, as well as searching for minibeasts and attempting to paint pictures of them by mixing primary colours!

Birch have been fascinated with our history topic about the ancient city of Pompeii – please ask us about what happened on August 24th 79AD. We also looked at our history timeline to see how long ago the Romans were living in Pompeii.

In maths, Acorns have been looking at different shapes and how they stay the same shape, even when they are moved around. Birch have been solving problems and re-capping on place value. We have all been enjoying our PE lessons with Caja on Thursdays and learning basketball skills on Tuesdays. We found out that it's quite tricky to keep bouncing a ball, but using our fingertips makes it easier than using the palms of our hands!

You may have noticed that your child has been bringing a class library book home with them in recent weeks, as well as their own reading book. The class library book is one that your child chooses themselves and it's for you to read to them and enjoy together.

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Gilman



Chestnut Class Update

In Chestnuts Class this week we have continued to explore the incredible book of 'Paradise Sands'. The children have used figurative language to describe settings and emotive language to show how a character is feeling. It's great to see their confidence growing in writing in this way.

In Maths, the children have continued their learning with statistics. They have explored, how to answer questions using bar charts and line graphs, where they have compared data and found the sum and differences.

In Science this week, the children have investigated how to make a tin foil boats hold the most weight, we have many designs and some great observations where made. Year 3 and 4's carried out an investigation how the lengths of shadows change through out the day.

Massive congratulations to all the Year 6's, who have taken their SATS this week. They have worked so hard and conducted themselves brilliantly- Well done!
Miss Kinver



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

SETTING UP

1 Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel.

2 Input your child's name, age and birth month.

3 Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice.

4 If you decide to approve the content yourself, the app will present you with sample videos for you to accept and reject.

5 Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app!

REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction - which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2016, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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Advice for Parents & Carers

BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'.

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

PTA Update

Round -up

We have some exciting events planned for 2024. Please spread the word and support all you can.

Our next event is the Coffee Morning at Boyton Chapel on Thursday 30th May.

Any donations of Raffle Prizes (leave in school office if you can't make the date), as well as Cakes, Biscuits and other goodies would be gratefully received please.

If you require further info, please ask any of us at school or email:

boytonpta@gmail.com Phone: 07968696132

Future Events

Saturday 15th June – Summer Fete & Colour Run

June – Bags2Schools – Start collecting!!!

**For more info visit our Facebook Page:
Boyton PTA Events**



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	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	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	1	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	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	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	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	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	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	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	1	10	17	24	31	
Sun	2	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.