



Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2024



Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you for the wonderful Easter bonnets/ hats today! The children looked amazing! Thank you also to those of you who were able to join us for the children's dances this afternoon. It takes so much courage to perform in front of an audience! Huge thanks to Caja for her inspired choreography!

I can't believe, it's the end of the Spring term already! We have had a super term with lots of new and exciting opportunities introduced. Children and staff are enjoying Little Wandle – our new phonics scheme. We look forward to welcoming parents to a meeting after the hols. We're also really enjoying the Literacy Tree as our inspiration for English. It's great to see children writing with enthusiasm and stamina.

We are excited about what the Summer term will bring as we finalise dates for swimming (Y1-4) the end of year camp, surfing, trips and Sports Day! We're also excited to be involved in an Art Project – working with a local artist. More information to follow!

We're sad to say goodbye to Miss Cartmell today. She has been a very dedicated member of the team and I know the children will miss her. I'm sure she'll be back! It's been lovely to see more of Miss Kinver this week and I know she's excited about returning.

Finally, huge thanks to the PTA for organizing a wonderful community Bingo evening and to all who were able to support it – raising an impressive £600!

We wish you a very lovely Easter holiday and plenty of sunshine!

Best wishes

Mrs Davies head@boyton.cornwall.sch.uk



Chestnuts Class Update

What an amazing last week of the spring term we have had in Chestnuts' class! The children have excelled at being scientists once again, making predictions and then testing them! Ask us what was produced when we mixed bicarbonate of soda (a solid) with white vinegar (a liquid) and what happened to the rubber glove!

We also observed how the gas bubbles in lemonade attached themselves to the wrinkly surface of raisins, which then made the raisins rise to the surface of the liquid after initially sinking to the bottom!

In maths, we've been continuing our learning about decimals and percentages - there will be some maths learning on Mirodo and SATs Companion over the Easter holidays if anyone would like a challenge!

It's been great to have Miss Kinver back in Chestnuts this week, too!

I have really enjoyed teaching everyone in Chestnuts for the last three terms and wish you all a fantastic Easter break!

Mrs. Gilman



Acorn/Birch Class Update

What a lovely last week of Spring term it has been!

This week for Drawing club, Acorns have been looking at a book called 'Matisse's Magical Trail'. They have come up with some amazing ideas. Birch have been working incredibly hard on an independent write! They all have beautiful hand writing and spellings ☺ Well Done Birch!

All of our Acorns children have been doing an amazing job in their phonics, even when they have found it tricky at times, they have been able to read words such as 'sunset' and 'laptop'.

Birch have been finishing their weaving projects. They have shown such skills and determination to finish them. They are going to look beautiful once we hang them up.

Acorns have been looking at the life cycle of a caterpillar as well as a frog! They were all able to tell me what the next step would be in the cycle.

Birch have been doing wonderful Art in their computing lessons! We have been focusing on the different art skills that we can use on a computer. These have been inspired by different artists.

We all enjoyed a few games of Easter Bingo and creating Easter cards for each other. We even made rice crispy cakes and ate them in the quiet shed!

The children have been enjoying guided reading and talking about the books we have read so far. Thank you to those who have been bringing their books in every day!

As it has been my last week, I just wanted to say it has been wonderful to teach these lovely lot. Thank you for all the support you have given me, it has been lovely to work with you too.

Any questions or worries let us know ☺
Miss Cartmell and Mrs Davies.



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 15th April – INSET (School is closed for children)

Tuesday 16th April – Summer term resumes

Friday 19th April – Beach safety assembly (RNLI)

1st May – 3rd May – Year 5 residential to Kelly College Outdoor Centre.

13th – 16th May KS2 SATS week

Wednesday 1st May to Friday 3rd May - Year 5 residential

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

4th June – Moor Tribe Day (more information to follow)

10th, 11th, 12th June – Y1,2,3,4 Swimming – Bude Leisure Centre

Wednesday 17th July – Y1,2,3,4 camp on the school grounds

Thursday 18th July – Y5,6 camp on the school grounds

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

(More dates to follow)

Forthcoming events

School returns on Tuesday 16th April

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



Acorn / Birch



The whole school for a fantastic term!



Chestnut

Whole School to Date	94.6%
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	81.63%
Chestnut This Week	99.38%

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:

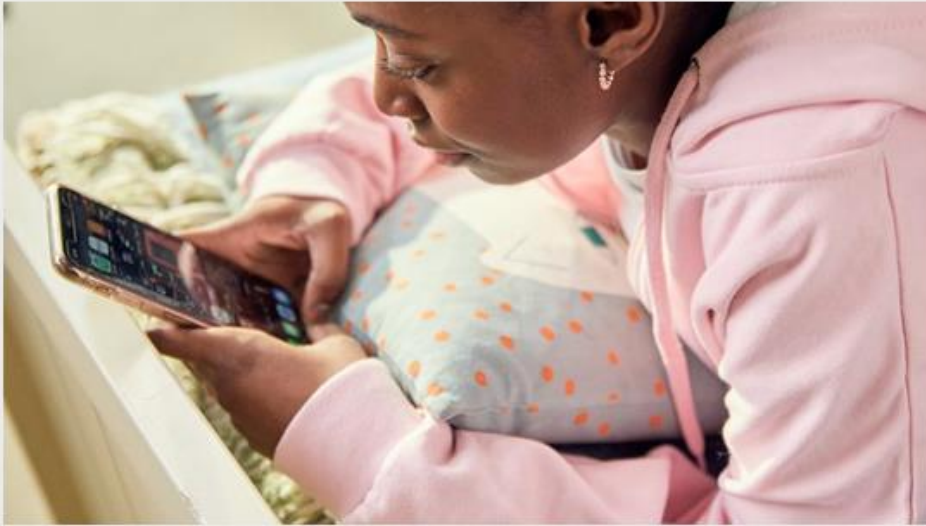
Monday

Outdoor Learning – Mrs Kinver

Thursday

Sports Club – tbc

(Currently awaiting confirmation of a third club on a Wednesday.)



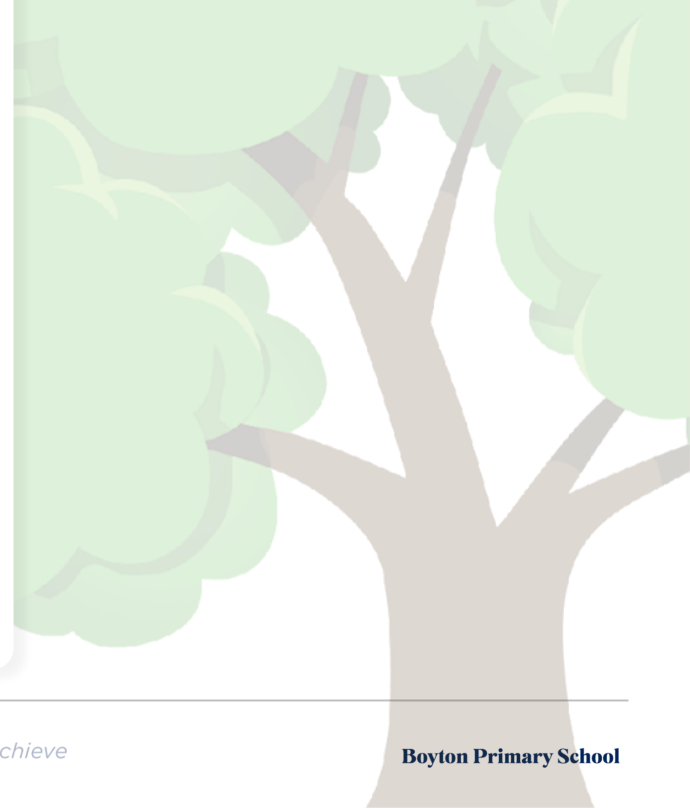
Online wellbeing

Helping young people to manage their mental wellbeing online.

Read more

Online Safety

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



Make a Difference Become a Parent Governor



Why become a Parent Governor?

Governors have an important part to play in helping schools to run effectively. They work as part of a team with the Head of School and school staff to help provide a happy, safe and thriving learning environment and an excellent education for all the children.

As a Parent Governor, you will be well placed to understand parents' views and have first-hand knowledge of how the school is run. You will have the opportunity to work toward improving the school experience not only for your own child but for children in years to come.

This voluntary role can be challenging yet extremely rewarding and is a great way to build on your personal and professional skills. You will be supported in the role through training and mentoring allowing you to use your knowledge and experience to the full extent.

What will you do?

You will work with the Local Governing Body (LGB) to develop the school's vision and priorities, review educational performance and make strategic decisions.

Parent Governors are representative parents rather than representatives of parents. You will not be expected to gather the views of other parents and take them to Governors meetings or to personally become involved in individual concerns. You will need to be able to present a balanced and impartial view, based on the benefits for all children.

Local governor meetings are held three times a year and may be combined with school visits focused on school priorities. You will receive reports from the headteacher and senior leaders and need to be able to question, challenge and support decisions. You will also be expected to visit the school as a governor which can be a quite different experience to visiting as a parent!

The governing body operates a code of conduct which sets an ethos of professionalism and high expectations of governors.

What are we looking for?

We need enthusiastic and committed parents from a variety of backgrounds. You do not need leadership or education experience; just a desire to give back to the school and its community and a proactive approach to becoming involved as a member of a team.

Next steps

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Julia Stoneman Clerk to the Governors at clerkjstoneman@gmail.com

Top 10 Family-Friendly Easter Activities in Bude, North Cornwall



Here are a few Easter egg hunts local to Bude:

- [RainForest Chocolate Trail at Eden](#) – Get excited for Springfest at the Eden Project this Easter. Celebrate the joys of spring with plenty of family-friendly games, crafts and activities for all ages.
- [Easter Egg Hunt at Hartlands](#) – Easter Fun and Spring Flowers – Sunday 31st March and Monday 1st April 2024.
- [Easter Grotto at Milky Way](#) – From Thursday 28th March to Sunday 7th April there's a feast of chocolatey Easter fun laid on for you! Journey down the rabbit hole to the unique Easter Grotto to collect your chocolatey treat from the Easter Bunny.
- [Trethrone Leisure Park](#) – Hunt down eggs to win prizes, have your face painted or get creative with some Easter crafting.

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		

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		

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	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

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

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)

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.

MARCH 2024

Saturday 2nd	Marie Curie Coffee morning Bring & Buy Cake Stall, Books, bric a brac, Raffle At The Church Hall 10am-12md (Everyone welcome)
Wednesday 6th	Just for Fun Table Tennis At the Church Hall 7.30pm (Everyone welcome)
Thursday 7th	Coffee Morning At the Methodist Church 10.00am (Everyone welcome)
Thursday 7th	Mobile Library Opposite the Methodist Church 11.50am -12.10pm
Monday 11th	Boyton Parish Council AGM Church Hall 7.30pm (Everyone welcome)
Thursday 14th	Coffee Morning At the Church Hall 10.00am (Everyone welcome)
Thursday 14th	Ladies Skittles At the Church Hall 7.30pm
Wednesday 20th	Just for Fun Table Tennis At the Church Hall 7.30pm (Everyone welcome)
Wednesday 20th	Boyton Countryside's Trip Lunch at Pandora's Inn (near Falmouth) Further details available from Denise 07976 327096 New members welcome
Thursday 21st	Coffee Morning At the Methodist Church 10.00am (Everyone welcome)
Friday 22nd	Family Bingo Boyton Primary School Fundraiser At the Church Hall Doors open 6.30pm (Everyone welcome)
Thursday 28th	Coffee Morning At the Church Hall 10.00am (Everyone welcome)
Sunday 31st	Easter Service At the Methodist Church 11.00 Led by Sheila Burt (Everyone welcome)

Dates for Boyton Community

POP UP PUB

AND FISH & CHIP FRIDAY



WHEN
Friday 5th April
7pm – 11pm

WHERE
Boyton Village Hall
£10 (bring your own) or Bar Access available
Families Welcome but No Pets Please

ALL-AGES EVENT

ADVANCE BOOKING AND FOOD ORDER REQUIRED

Fish & Chips £11.00
Scampi & Chips £7.50
Stink Pie & Chips £8.00
Chicken & Mushroom Pie & Chips £8.00
Lepre Concorde & Chips £5.50
Sausage & Chips £6.50
Mushy Peas £2.00
Gerry £2.00
Crazy Sauce £2.00
L&L Chips are Regular Size!

TO BOOK
Send your food order and number of people to
Email: bookings@boytonvillagehall.co.uk
Telephone: 01796-632072
You will then be sent a link to make full payment

BENEFITTING
All profits will go to Launceston houses of friends

ALL FOOD ORDERS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED AND PAID FOR BEFORE MIDDAY - THURSDAY 4th APRIL

Saturday
13th April
10.00am – 2.00pm



No need to book, just pay at the door

Breakfast includes:
Bacon, Sausage, Fried egg, hash brown, mushrooms, half of tomato, baked beans, toast, jam, marmalade, juice, tea or coffee

THE BIG BREAKFAST
Boyton Church Hall

Just **£10**
Per person

Boyton Primary School 'Bingo Evening'

Friday 22nd March

The evening was great fun and managed to raise

A whopping £603.00

Which will go to purchase items for the school

A big thank you to everyone who donated prizes and supported the event

BOYTON COUNTRYSIDERS

A group of people from Boyton & surrounding areas who regularly go on day trips.

17th April Screech Owl Sanatary (St Columb)
15th May Trip to Taunton
19th June Trip to Paighton
17th July Trip to Looe & Kernow Mill
19th Sept Trip to Sidmouth
16th Oct Mystery Tour
20th Nov Trip to Exeter Christmas Market
11th Dec Christmas Meal at Launceston Golf Club

For further details email: shirleybell789@gmail.com

New members always welcome

Boyton Walking Group

Starting again after the winter break

In May

This time the group would like a change of scenery and find other places to walk. So, if you enjoy walking and don't want to go on your own, why not join Sue

For further details
Email janetrolfe@gmail.com

Everyone welcome

BOYTON PARISH COUNCILLORS

Cllr. Martin Stanbury Chairman
Cllr. Mrs Jenny Smith Vice Chairperson
Cllr Jon Bennett Cllr John Sanders
Cllr Mike Wood Cllr Gerd Willetts
Cllr Mervyn Law Cllr Stephen Davy

Suzanne Cleave Parish Clerk

Just for Fun TABLE TENNIS



The Boyton Church Hall now have 2 tables, why not pop along and have a game

Alternate Wednesdays
Check village diary for dates
Everyone welcome

Dates for April 2024 diary to janetrolfe@gmail.com no later than 26th March please

Save the Date....

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL A BIG BREAKFAST EVENT MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

THE BRIDGE MILL AT BRIDGERULE



SUNDAY 12th MAY
2024
11am - 4pm
ADULTS £5
CHILDREN FREE

**WORKING WATER MILL
OPEN FOR NATIONAL MILLS DAY**

MAMMOTH PLANT SALE
LAKE AND RIVERSIDE WALKS
WILDFLOWER MEADOWS • LODGESTONE MORRIS
STALLS • TOMBOOLA • REFRESHMENTS
NO DOGS ADMITTED (EXCEPT GUIDE DOGS)
www.thebridgemill.org.uk

*Tresmeor
Village Hall*

Saturday 11th May
9.30am - 12noon

**Egloskerry
Annual
Garden Boot Sale**

Plant sale
Homemade Cakes
Refreshments

If you would like to receive the
Boyton Village Diary electronically,
please just drop me an email and I
will include you on the mailing list
janetrolfe@gmail.com



Launceston foodbank
charity shop is looking for
crockery, ornaments &
household items.

Homes Needed!

Reserve your hens now at
www.freshstartforhens.co.uk

Give a home to a
retired Hen

**Launceston
Saturday
20th April**



Wanted for Charity
*Old mobile phones
& empty printer cartridges*
Please drop off items
at the Church Hall Under Lane
Thank you

Boyton Village Diary



APRIL

- 3rd Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 4th Mobile Library**
Opposite the Methodist Church 11.45am—12.10pm
- 4th Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 5th Pop Up Pub**
At The Church Hall 7.00pm – 11.00pm
(see noticeboards for further details)
- 11th Coffee Morning**
At The Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 13th Big Breakfast Event**
At The Church Hall 10am – 2.00pm *Everyone welcome*
- 15th Boyton Parish Council**
At The Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 17th Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 17th Boyton Countryside's Trip**
Screech Owl Sanatory (Saint Columb)
Further details please contact Deniese 07976 327096
- 18th Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 25th Coffee Morning**
At The Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*