

Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th July 2024



Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are very nearly at the end of term. We have had a great week – which marks the end of a great year! Many thanks to the PTA and all who were able to support the colour run and barbeque last week. We certainly appreciate the time given to school – despite all having very busy lives!

Many thanks also to Carl Tinker today for delivering first aid training to children from Y2 – Y6. Carl has shared potentially life-saving skills including; how to call an ambulance, recovery position and putting a bandage on with the Y2,Y3 and 4s, plus additional CPR practise on inflatable manikins. Thank you again to the PTA for organizing this!

Thank you also to Tracy for organizing a wonderful 'Big Breakfast' for all today!! It was lovely to start the day altogether – with pancakes, blueberries and strawberries etc!

Finally, we are feeling very sad to say goodbye next week to some very special members of our school. We wish Percy, Martha and Tabitha all the best in their new school. We also wish Reeva a wonderful adventure ahead and look forward to hearing her news – maybe we could organize a residential and come and visit?! Finally, we wish our wonderful Year 6s; Bella, Grace, Masie, Brooklyn, Liv and Gwen an exciting future ahead as they move on to their new schools. They have all been exemplary Year 6s and will be greatly missed by all. (Please all come back and visit!!)

On Tuesday morning, we will be having our Year 6 Leaver's celebration – please feel free to come and see the arrival of our Year 6s! (There may be some interesting modes of transport and pets involved!) We are looking forward to welcoming some new faces at Boyton – Keaton, Arthur and Libby will be joining Acorns class. We also have Robin and Callum joining Chestnuts!

On Monday, children are welcome to bring in board games (no electronic games please). The school year finishes at **3.15pm on Tuesday 23rd July** and we look forward to seeing all back on **Thursday 5th September!**

Finally, I'd like to thank the whole team at Boyton for all they have done over the past year – it's been a significant one for all and they have worked tirelessly. I am very thankful to have such a committed team.

On behalf of all at Boyton, we wish you all a very relaxing and well deserved Summer hol!

Very best wishes

Mrs Davies kdavies@andaras.org

Dates for Your Diary

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

Forthcoming events

School returns on Thursday 5th September 2024

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



Acorn / Birch - The whole class



Chestnuts – The whole class!!

Whole School to Date	91.9%
Acorns This Week	84.13%
Birch This Week	85.71%
Chestnut This Week	92.39%

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

Acorn/Birch Class

Some of this week's learning!



Chestnut Class - Some highlights of the year!



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10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10-16 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 tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online 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', or ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you like a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. This recommending is fun as it shows you think they'll like an idea or thing that someone else 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 communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

Meet Our Expert

Our experts on cyberbullying and mental health have been awarded the Royal Society's award for excellence in research. They're also experts on how to use technology to help you stay safe online.



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 putting one's feelings out there and 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 gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone 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 special quotation, a beautiful picture 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 when you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't know it. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like as social media, don't just scroll past – use the tools to like it, love it or leave an appreciation comment. Showing positivity to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

Hi...

AWESOME



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!



	WEEK 1 05/09/2024 23/09/2024 14/10/2024	WEEK 2 09/09/2024 30/09/2024 21/10/2024	WEEK 3 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
T U E S D A Y	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
W E D N E S D A Y	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
T H U R S D A Y	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
F R I D A Y	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

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		
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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

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AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

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

SPRING TERM (56 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.



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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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