

**Boyton Primary School**

# Boyton Primary School Newsletter

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kdavies@andaras.org)

## Dates for Your Diary

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – reports home

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – New Reception children 1.15 – 3pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – New Reception children 9.30 – 1.15pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Climate change and oceans workshop – Chestnuts Class

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

Workshops (Y2- Y6)

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

## Forthcoming events

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

## Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



**Acorn / Birch**



All of Birch and Charlotte



**Chestnuts** – Reeva, Bella and Ryan

<b>Whole School to Date</b>	<b>93.47%</b>
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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 **Facebook** about something they're proud to have achieved, maybe on a team they've played, 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 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 – whether you play a positive game, or you've found a really cool film – share it with someone who might enjoy it. Even if it's something on TV where you think they'll like it, you 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 on **Facebook** 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 is 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 commenting 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, and 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 is one thing, 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 when given freely. 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 makes you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A motivational, beautiful photo or an uplifting quote can be someone's spirit 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. Posting a comment in anger when 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 or would really like, don't just scroll past – go on down to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment. Good feedback positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

## Meet Our Expert

Our experts on cyberbullying and technology are filled with more advice and tips for you to follow. Previously the editor of **Parenting The Digital Child**, to make a difference technology journalist, writer and presenter.



National  
Online  
Safety  
@WakeupWednesday

# 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/qgkG5CMWxk>



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

## 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
Fri	1	8	15	22
Sat	2	9	16	23
Sun	3	10	17	24

October 2023				
Mon	2	9	16	23
Tue	3	10	17	24
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

November 2023				
Mon	6	13	20	27
Tue	7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22
Thurs	2	9	16	23
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

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

March 2024				
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Fri	1	8	15	22
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April 2024				
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May 2024				
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June 2024				
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Sat	1	8	15	22
Sun	2	9	16	23

July 2024				
Mon	1	8	15	22
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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
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 (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.

# 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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