

Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2024



Dear Parents,

We have had another super week. The Year 2s, 3s and 4s had a fantastic time at the Climbing barn on Wednesday! The staff praised the children for their politeness, enthusiasm and determination. Well done all!

The Y5s and 6s also had a super workshop with Amelia – our school NHS mental health practitioner. She delivered a workshop exploring ‘sympathy and empathy’. We were so impressed with the empathetic comments the children made.

Next week, from Monday-Wednesday, we start our swimming sessions with Y1 – Y4. The children just need a swimming costume/ trunks and a towel. They will be back in school in time for lunch. I know there’s great excitement with this!

We’re also looking forward to seeing you on **Friday 28th June** - from 2.40pm to come and see the children’s books / work. On **Thursday 4th July**, we are having a **information evening** straight after school. In addition to various other bits, the aim is to give you an insight into our curriculum and visible learning - plus share how we deliver an ambitious curriculum within mixed year classes.

Just a reminder, the PTA are collecting for a **Bags for School collection**...please read on for more information about what we’re collecting.

Finally, please return any questionnaires that may be in your child’s bag! Thank you.

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

Dates for Your Diary

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

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



Acorn / Birch



Lauren, Rosie and Nathan



Chestnuts – Gwen, Reeva and Logan

Whole School to Date	93.85%
Acorns This Week	98.41
Birch This Week	82.54%
Chestnut This Week	98.74%

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 Update

Acorns and Birch have had another busy week of learning! We have been exploring the world again, visiting France and learning about things that are different there compared to the UK. We talked about the different foods they have and the different language that they speak! We created a travel agents and made French flags, too.

In maths, Birch children have been consolidating their learning in addition and subtraction and Acorns have been using positional language to describe where things are, looking at maps and creating our own!

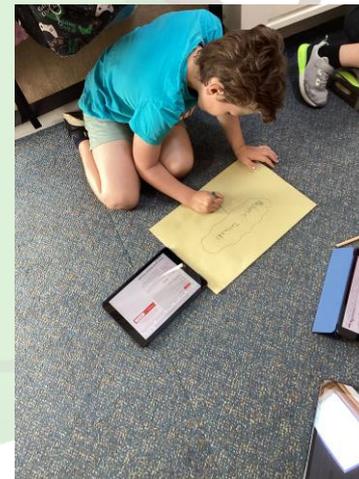
Acorns have been practising writing their own sentences, using their phonic knowledge to spell words! Birch have been researching famous landmarks in London to write posters to encourage people to visit our capital city.

Please remember that your child will be choosing a book to bring home every Friday from our pink basket – this is a book for you to read to them and you are welcome to come in and choose that book with them at 3.15 every Friday.

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 the children have planned and started writing their own explanation text based on the 'Varmints' This story has many themes including, pollution, climate change and the importance of growing plants, which will be inspiration to their own writing!

In Maths this week, the year 3/4 children have had a focus of dividing decimals by 10 and 100 with a range of different numbers. The year 5/6 children have continued their learning with decimals and how to round them to the nearest whole and 1 decimal point.

In Science this week, the children have learnt how to make a telephone with string and a plastic cup and were surprised to see it actually works! The year 5/6 children learnt about levers and investigated how they could lift different weights.

On Wednesday, we took years 2,3,4 climbing – this was brilliant even though some children were nervous they all showed amazing determination to better their last climb – it was very impressive!



Online Safety

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The Internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

PTA Information

We are collecting bags to raise funds for school!!

Please Return by
Thursday 27th June 9am

BAG 2 SCHOOL
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS
In partnership with your school or organisation



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Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:



THURS 27 June 2024 by 9am

01609 780 222

www.bag2school.com

helpdesk@bag2school.com

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 the week of 15th
July!!

Thank you!



END OF YEAR SCHOOL ANIMAL AWARDS



Email a photo of your nomination along with their name:

Cornwall@visionforeducation.co.uk

The categories are:
Handsome Hound
Precious Puppy (Under 1)
Fabulous Female
Super Senior (8+)
Best Trick
Perfect Pets (any other animals)

Winning animals will be announced the last week of summer term and will receive a pet friendly hamper. All entry's will receive a rosette and certificate.

Cornwall Pet Competition

we were hoping you would get involved in an exciting competition!

We're running our very own pet show and we would love as many people as possible to participate!

It's completely free of charge to enter and we're wanting school pets, home pets, whoever you would like to enter!

Closing date will be June 30th and winners will be announced through July! Please find the leaflet attached!

Summer Reading Challenge

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#) with Cornwall Libraries. Sign up for FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.

Why should my child sign up?

They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.

The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.

Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.

The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.

Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local Cornwall Library and sign up. Your child will:

Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read any books, eBooks and audiobooks.

Receive a Challenge booklet and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

Online. Take part online.

Sign up on the summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.

Set a reading goal and get book recommendations and tips.

Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

The Challenge will launch on **6 July**. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/library-zone> to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! If you have any questions, please contact lib.comms@cornwall.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

Karen Burdon

Communication and Engagement Co-ordinator for Cornwall Libraries

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Summer Reading Challenge 2024
Delivered in partnership with libraries



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
Tue		7	14	21
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

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
Sat	2	9	16	23
Sun	3	10	17	24

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
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
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
Sat	2	9	16	23
Sun	3	10	17	24

April 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
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
Thurs	2	9	16	23
Fri	3	10	17	24
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	5	13	20	27
Fri	7	14	21	28
Sat	1	8	15	22
Sun	2	9	16	23

July 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
Sat	6	13	20	27
Sun	7	14	21	28

August 2024				
Mon		5	12	19
Tue		6	13	20
Wed		7	14	21
Thurs	1	8	15	22
Fri	2	9	16	23
Sat	3	10	17	24
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 (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.

New School Calendar Dates 24/25

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Cornwall Council PROPOSED 2024/2025 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2024					
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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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