

Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2024



Dear Parents,

We have had another brilliant week with lots going on! The highlight has to be Tuesday, when the whole school went out on trips! Mrs Gilman and her team were incredibly complimentary of their children who had fantastic day at Lanhydrock. I was also so impressed with the resilience and determination demonstrated by the Year 2s - 6s in undertaking the Cheesewring Expedition! All felt a real sense of achievement - and awe and wonder - as they climbed to the highest point!

We have also really enjoyed working with Sophie who had her final session in school on Monday, working with Acorns/ Birch class. We can't wait to see the finished wall - hanging – it's going to look beautiful!

On Wednesday, the Year 6s also had the opportunity to work with Amelia, our NHS Mental Health practitioner. She spent the afternoon with them - unpicking their thoughts about transitioning to secondary school. She was really impressed with their depth of conversation, openness and maturity.

I have been feeling extra thankful this week for the amazing support offered by our parents and the wider school community. We have had donations of a hanging rail for our ' Swap shop', plants/ seeds for ECO club and even man-power to start taming the pond area and the space that will become our forest school zone. Thank you so much for all the support you give!!

Next Wednesday afternoon, we're looking forward to Sports Day assuming the weather is kind! As always, it will be a 1.30pm start for children. Gates will open from 1.15pm so that you can get a good spot! We will put some chairs out, but please feel free to bring deck chairs/ blankets!

We have also got the school fete to look forward to on Saturday 15th June. On Friday 14th June, we will have a non-school uniform/ bring a bottle day! Bottles of anything ware being collected for the fete!

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

10th June – Surfing

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 – 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

Tuesday 4th June

Years 2-6 Moor Expedition Day!

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



Acorn / Birch

Lauren, Fernley, Rosie



Chestnuts – Jake, Grace, Liv

Whole School to Date	95.39%
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	83.67%
Chestnut This Week	97.28%

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

Eco Club

We are hoping to get chickens and need a volunteer to help in the holidays and on weekends.

At Eco club this week, week we have weeded the garden and are going to plant vegetables. We want to reduce the food miles and use of plastic!

If you have any school uniform that no longer fits your child, we have a swap shop for second hand uniform. You can take clothes as well. Have a look!

Bella and Liv – Eco Ambassadors!



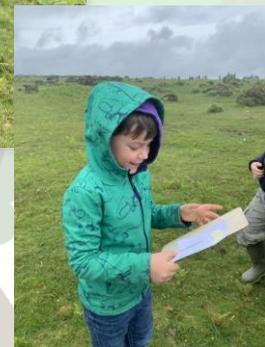
Acorn/Birch Class Update

We have had a very eventful week in Acorns and Birch class this week! As you know, the year 2s accompanied Chestnuts class on their expedition to The Cheesewring, where they took part in orienteering. This tested their map-reading skills, as well as working as a team. Acorns and the year 1s had a fantastic day visiting the gardens and woodland at Lanhydrock. They used identification keys to name different types of trees, drew detailed drawings of flowers and ate their lunch under the trees in the woods!

We were visited by Mrs. Brewer, a teacher from St. Catherine's school, yesterday and focused on what strategies we can use to manage our feelings in different situations. We also had great fun finding the capacity of different sized containers and used lots of drama to explore a variety of feelings.

We have started a new geography topic where we are comparing where we live to a place called Kampong Ayer. We have made our own passports and will be travelling around the world over the next few weeks, finding out how different it would be to live in other countries and continents!

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know!
Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs. Gilman



Chestnut Class Update

Wow – we have had a brilliant week! Firstly on Tuesday, despite a rather mizzly, gloomy start, I was so impressed with the enthusiasm displayed by all children. They embraced the art activity, creating some beautiful scenes of the moor using plant inks! Their map reading skills also really improved and I was impressed with how they used this to locate features as we made our way to the Cheeswring.

In reading, we have borrowed a set of 15 books! Our new focus is, 'Tamarind and the star of Isha'. It's great that everyone can have a text to read from. In Writing, we have had a visit by the Varmints.... very mysterious stuff at this stage!

In Maths, building on our focus on fractions, we are now looking at tenths/ hundredths and decimalisation. I have been really pleased with the growing confidence children are demonstrating with this.

The children also loved their Wild Tribe session with Caja this week. This will continue every Thursday for the rest of the term.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend! Mrs Davies



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



An invitation from The Werrington Ladies Circle

We're a happy group of ladies from all walks of life, we hold 10 meetings a year at Ladycross Community Hall, on the last Tuesday of the month, (winter meetings are held in the afternoon at 2.30pm summer evenings at 7.30pm.) We cover a wide range of interests from crafting sessions to talks, demos and trips to interesting places.

Our current membership fee being £12 per annum.

We'd love to meet you and offer a 'try before you buy' session

You can attend two of our meetings free of charge before joining our group

For more information please contact Susan Desmond

email address: susandesmond3@icloud.com

Boyton Village Diary



JUNE 2024

- 6th **Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church 10am [Everyone welcome](#)
- 10th **Boyton Parish Council Meeting**
At The Church Hall 7.30pm [Everyone welcome](#)
- 12th **Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm [Everyone welcome](#)
- 13th **Coffee Morning**
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- 15th **Boyton Primary School Fete**
On the school field 11am – 2pm [Everyone welcome](#)
- 19th **Boyton Countrysider's Trip** Paighton
Further details please contact Shirley 01566 777 930
- 20th **Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church Hall 10am [Everyone welcome](#)
- 25th **Boyton Primary School bags for schools**
Please drop bags off to the school by 9.00am
- 26th **Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm [Everyone welcome](#)
- 27th **Coffee Morning**
At The Church Hall 10am [Everyone welcome](#)
- 27th **Mobile Library**
Opposite the Methodist Church 11.45am—12.10pm
- 29th **Summer Supper**
At The Church Hall 7.30pm Tickets £15 each
Available from Rachel Ellacott Jenny Smith & Kathleen
[Everyone welcome](#)

Grand Opening of the
Launceston Farmers' Market

15TH JUNE

In the Town Square

SATURDAY 9AM TO 3PM

LAUNCESTON
FARMERS' MARKET
support the local producers
from our amazing community.

Launceston Summer
Market

June 29th 2024 9.00am-2.00pm

LAUNCESTON TOWN SQUARE

Contact ClirBailey@launceston-tc.gov.uk
for further information.
Supporting Local community groups and
organisations. Please bring your own Gazebo.



Formally Launceston Victorian Market

Spice of Life

Invitation to New Members

The 'Spice of Life' is a ladies group open to all ages and backgrounds in the Parish of North Petherwin and surrounding villages.

There is a main group and then clubs that run as often as the members decide, Maybe Craft club is your thing?, do you enjoy walking? Then you could join the walking Club, Interested in history? there is a club for that too. Film club, Coffee Club, Diner's Club,

The idea behind the structure of the group and separate clubs is flexibility and fun, while strengthening or forming new friendships. Our conduct is compassionate, kind and respectful, where members support each other through good times and bad.

Interested in joining? The annual fee is just £10.00
We are a friendly bunch, so why not consider giving it a go.

More details from: **Bev Hunt** Tel: 07463 903630

Email : beaver.hunt@icloud.com

BOYTON PARISH COUNCILLORS

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

Suzanne Cleave Parish Clerk

SUMMER SUPPER

Boyton Church Hall

Saturday 29th June
At 7.30pm

Tickets £15.00 each

available from Rachel Ellacott
Jenny Smith & Kathleen
Everyone welcome

BOYTON COUNTRYSIDERS

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

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 G.C

For further details email:
shirleybell789@gmail.com

New members always welcome

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@ymail.com

Just for Fun TABLE TENNIS



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

Alternate Wednesdays

Boyton Walking Group Starting again after the winter break

Monday evenings 6.45pm
Meet up at the Church Hall

We'd love to see anyone who fancies a brisk walk.

If the weather is bad we'll put a post on facebook to let everyone know

For further details

Contact Sue Martin for details.



Everyone welcome

Wanted for Charity

Old mobile phones
empty printer cartridges

Please drop off items
at the Church hall Under Lane
Thank you

BOYTON CHURCH HALL

Available for hire to local organizations or individuals.

Contact Gerd Willetts on 01566 776917

email: g.willetts@talk21.com

COLOUR RUN: £3

SUMMER FETE & COLOUR RUN

BOYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saturday 15th June
11am to 2pm

- GAMES •
- ENTERTAINMENT •
- MARKET STALLS •
- BBQ •
- ICE CREAM •

Fete: FREE entry

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FAMILY FUN! EVERYONE WELCOME!

CASH ONLY!

Colour run starts at 1pm

ALL RUNNERS SHOULD WEAR EYE PROTECTION OR SUNGLASSES

BAG 2 SCHOOL FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Boyton Primary School
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.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).
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:

Tuesday 25th June 2024 by 9am

01409 780 222

www.bag2school.com

helpdesk@bag2school.com

Garden Open for the NGS
The Bridge Mill



Sunday 2nd June

11.00am - 5.00pm

Home-made teas
Plants for sale

Lake and riverside walks
Wildflower meadows

Admission: Adults £5.00 Children FREE

Exhibition of garden embroideries
by Linda Chilton



www.thebridgemill.org.uk

Sorry no dogs except for assistance dogs

STOP PRESS..... The launch of the new **THE LAUNCESTON REPAIR CAFE,**
SATURDAY 6TH JULY 9.30 am-12.30pm at the St John's Ambulance Hall
Take along your broken items and they will do the very best to repair them or pop along to join the repair team

COLOUR RUN: £3



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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

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

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)

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
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	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

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.