

**Boyton Primary School**



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# Boyton Primary School Newsletter

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024**



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Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you so much to those of you were able to come and join us on Wednesday morning to celebrate your children's learning! They were really proud to share their progress with you. If you were unable to attend and would like to see what your child has been up to, please don't hesitate to get in touch. I'm sure we can organize a different time for you to pop in.

A huge thanks also to the PTA for what has been a super Halloween disco! There has been great excitement building and it was a lovely way to end this half term!

We have been very impressed this term with our school attendance. Thank you to all for encouraging your child to come in – even if they haven't been feeling 100%! We will always ring home if we feel someone is too unwell to be in school. **I have handed out an impressive 17 100% certificates and 7 95% and above!**

We have some exciting opportunities next term – including the book fair coming during the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, a Pupil Climate Conference at Launceston Town Hall, a Cross Country event at Duchy College, a trip to the pantomime for the whole school on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December (more information to follow – but huge thanks to the PTA!) and a trip to the sustainability Centre for children in Acorns/ Birch.

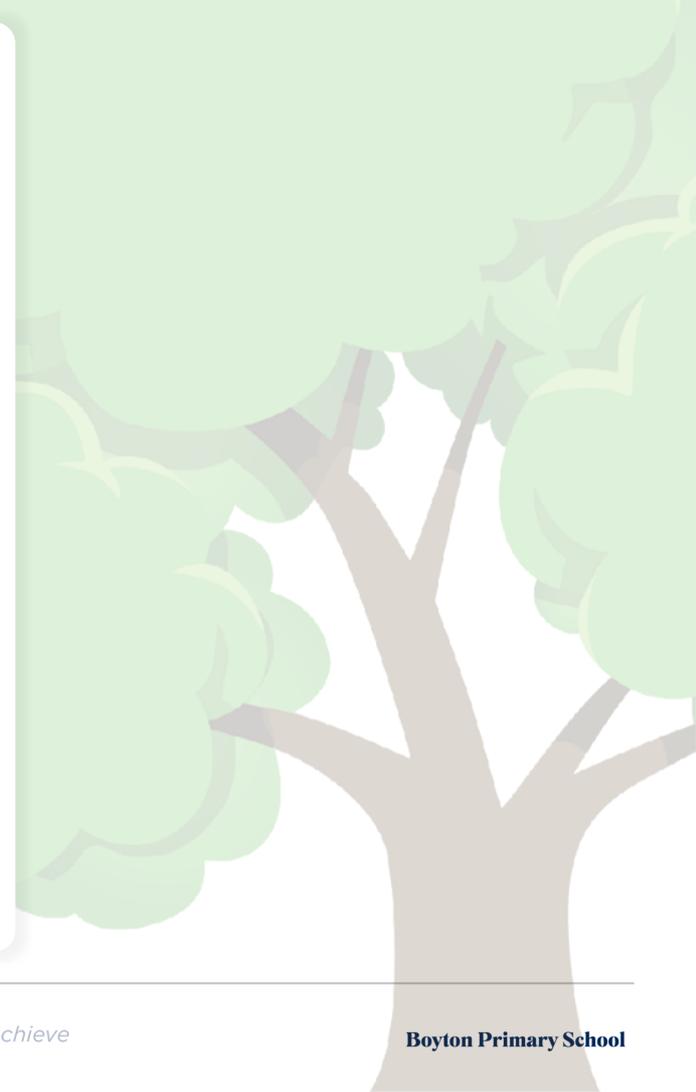
This year, due to restoration work being undertaken at Boyton Chapel, we are celebrating Christmas slightly differently. We will be holding a Carol Concert in the church on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.

We look forward to receiving photos of children reading/ sharing books in unusual places over half term!

We wish you a very lovely half term. As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you should have an queries/ concerns.

Best wishes

Mrs Davies [kdavies@andaras.org](mailto:kdavies@andaras.org)



## Dates for Your Diary

Book Fair at school – Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – 18<sup>th</sup> Nov

Stay and Play starts at school – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm CHECK!!!

Children in Need – where spots or yellow! Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Individual / sibling School Photos – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December / Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Acorns and Birch visit to the Woodland Skill Centre

Parent meetings – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, (more information to follow)

Year 1 Hearing Screening at school – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

PTA Bingo! Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Boyton Parish hall

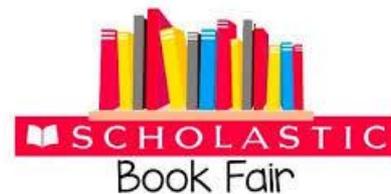
Christmas Carol Concert – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Family Christmas lunch – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (More details to follow!)

School breaks up for Christmas! – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

## Forthcoming events

Book Fair at school, week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.



## Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



**Acorn / Birch** – Keaton, Charlotte and Fernley



**Chestnuts** – Jacob, Robin and Callum

Whole School to Date	96.74%
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	98.21%
Chestnut This Week	97.14%

## 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. 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](mailto:secretary@boyton.cornwall.sch.uk)

### After School Clubs Autumn Term 2024:

#### Monday

Eco / Sustainability club – Jo Williams

#### Tuesday

Film club - Miss Kinver

#### Thursday

Board game club – Mrs Davies

# Acorn/Birch Class Update

What a great end to a fantastic half-term of learning in Acorns and Birch Class! Acorns have started blending sounds in Phonics and are able to take home their first blending book to read this week!

I have been so impressed with the habitat creations made by Birch children - they have really thought carefully about how animals are adapted to live in certain environments! In English, Birch children have finished our writing unit about the Naughty Bus, with some fantastic sentences using adjectives and exclamations! Acorns have enjoyed acting out new vocabulary during Drawing Club and have been using their phonics to write codes. They've also been making magic potions, linking to our story, Room on the Broom. In our Music lesson with Mr Harrison, we composed our own aquarium music using instruments – Emilia did an amazing job of conducting everyone!

During PE, we have been practising ball-control skills and passing balls to a target. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers on Wednesday morning for our reading session – thank you!

I hope that you all have a restful half-term break!

Mrs. Gilman



# Chestnut Class Update

During the English learning this week, the children have been writing up their stories so they can be displayed on the writing rule. We have been incredibly impressed with the effort and stamina the children have put into their work, and they have created some amazing biographies – using 'The Matchbox Diary' story as inspiration.

In Maths this week, the children have completed assessments of what has been learnt so far and they have practiced written methods to help embed knowledge.

In P.E this week, the children took part in a Netball tournament, where they tried lots of different positions, timer and scorer. They have put all the skills they have learnt into practise. They have become more confident in moving into a space, a range of passes and the footwork rule.

Hope you all have a brilliant half term!



# STAY SAFE ONLINE

1

Don't share your personal information



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Only talk to people that you know



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Don't meet up with anyone you have only met online



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Only accept friend requests from people you know personally



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Always think carefully about what you post



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Make use of the privacy settings on all of your social media accounts



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Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are



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Report inappropriate content immediately



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Only share images that you'd be comfortable with your friends and family seeing



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Never share your passwords





We are excited to be starting up '**Stay and Play**' sessions at **Boyton Primary School**. If you have a child between birth and four years of age, we would love to see you!

Come along for a cup of tea and a chat whilst your child/ children play—every Wednesday afternoon!

**Starting:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 1.30pm – 3pm.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you should have any queries.

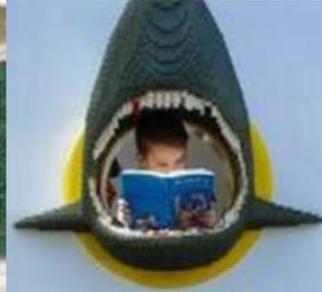
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**Win a £5 book voucher—  
5 to be won!**

## **Extreme Reading Competition!**

What is the most unusual place you have read over  
half term?!

Send photos to Mrs Basford or Mrs Davies for  
**Monday 4th November!**



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# New school menu starting week of the 4.11.24

## WEEK 1

04/11/2024 25/11/2024 16/12/2024

## WEEK 2

11/11/2024 02/12/2024

## WEEK 3

18/11/2024 09/11/2024

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Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Cheese & Ham Pizza  
Diced Herby Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans

Chocolate Chip Muffins

Chicken Wraps  
Potato Wedges, Baked beans, Sweetcorn.  
Quorn Chicken Wrap

Strawberry Mousse

Southern fried Chicken Goujons  
Diced Herby Potatoes, peas, Baked beans  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Choc Chip Cookies

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Homemade Lasagne, Garlic Bread  
Peas & Sweetcorn  
Creamy Tomato Pasta Bake

Choc Chip Cookies

Panini with choice of fillings  
Cheese, Ham or Tuna  
Diced Potato, Peas , Baked Beans

Vanilla Sponge & Custard

Sausage & Mash  
Green Beans, Carrots, Gravy  
Quorn Sausage.

Chocolate Crispie

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Roast Gammon, Stuffing Balls  
Roast potatoes, Cabbage , Carrots, Gravy  
Quorn Sausage.

Ice Cream and Sauce

Roast Chicken, Stuffing Balls  
Roast potatoes,seasonal Veg  
Quorn Chicken Pieces.

Jelly & Fruit salad

Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding,  
Roast Potatoes, Seasonal veg  
Quorn Sausage Toad in the hole

Ice Cream & Strawberry sauce

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Homemade Sausage Rolls  
Mash Potato, Peas , Baked Beans  
Quorn Sausage Roll

Jelly & Cream

Meatballs and Spaghetti with Garlic Bread  
Peas, Sweetcorn

ice cream & Toffee sauce

Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Cheese & Ham Pizza  
curly Fries, Baked Beans, sweetcorn.

Vanilla Muffins

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Breaded Fish  
Chips , baked beans , peas  
Cheese and tomato pizza

Choc Chip Cookies

Fish Fingers  
Chips, Peas , Sweetcorn  
Pasta Bake

Fruit Meringue

Chicken Goujons & Chips  
Quorn Sausage & Chips  
Baked beans, peas.

Homemade Chocolate Brownie

# School Calendar 2024/2025

Cornwall Council

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



September 2024						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
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	8	15	22	29		

October 2024						
Mon	7	14	21	28		
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

November 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		

## School holidays

## Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2024
New Years Day	01 January 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025
Easter Monday	21 April 2025
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

December 2024						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tue	3	10	17	24	31	
Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thurs	5	12	19	26		
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January 2025						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
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Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
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Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
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Sun	5	12	19	26		

February 2025						
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	8	15	22	29		
Sun	9	16	23			

## 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)

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 2025						
Mon	3	10	17	24	31	
Tue	4	11	18	25		
Wed	5	12	19	26		
Thurs	6	13	20	27		
Fri	7	14	21	28		
Sat	8	15	22	29		
Sun	9	16	23	30		

April 2025						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

May 2025						
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		

June 2025						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
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	8	15	22	29		

July 2025						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

August 2025						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
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