

Boyton Primary School



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Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024



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Dear Parents,

Firstly, the children looked super today! Thank you for your kind donations to Children In Need! We have raised £35 so far.

We have had a great week! It started last Friday afternoon (after the newsletter had been compiled!) with a visit from Will Paris, from Biffa. Will delivered a workshop to Chestnut's class about the importance of 'reducing, re-using and recycling'. It was fast paced and really informative!

Thank you also for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair on Monday! It has been wonderful seeing children reading everywhere....in nooks on the playground – even bringing new books to the conference on Wednesday! It has certainly created quite a buzz!

We're looking forward to seeing how much money we have made to spend on books for school.

A huge congratulations to some of our Year 5s and 6s who participated in the **Andaras Sustainability Conference** on Wednesday. They certainly did us proud! The morning was spent undertaking workshops all linked with issues around Climate Education. In the afternoon, each school presented, on the Launceston Town Hall stage with a microphone! Our Boyton children spoke with wonderful confidence. Well done all!

Polite request – due to our safeguarding measures, please can we avoid using our mobile phones on the playground during drop off/ collection time. Thank you.

We're looking forward to our first '**stay and play**' session next Wednesday. Do come along if you have a little one under school age. We also have **school photos on Tuesday**. Mrs Basford will send out more information about this next week.

As always, if you should have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Davies kdavies@andaras.org

Dates for Your Diary

Stay and Play starts at school – Wednesday 20th November 1.30pm
Individual / sibling School Photos – Tuesday 19th November
Wednesday 4th December / Wednesday 11th December – Acorns and Birch visit to the Woodland Skill Centre
Parent meetings – Tuesday 26th November, (more information to follow)
Year 1 Hearing Screening at school – Tuesday 26th November
PTA Bingo! Friday 6th Dec – Boyton Parish hall
Christmas Carol Concert – Tuesday 10th December
Family Christmas lunch – Wednesday 18th December (More details to follow!)
School breaks up for Christmas! – Friday 20th December

Forthcoming events

School photos – Tuesday 19th November

Stay and Play – Wednesday 20th November 1.30pm (all are welcome with any children below school age!)

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



Acorn / Birch Libby, Hugo and Sofia



Chestnuts – Lauren, Lizzie and Jake

Whole School to Date	97.02%
Acorns This Week	85.15%
Birch This Week	98.61%
Chestnut This Week	96.25%

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

After School Clubs Autumn Term 2024:

Monday

Mountain Biking Club - Caja

Tuesday

Film club - Miss Kinver

Thursday

Board game club – Mrs Davies

Acorn/Birch Class Update

Acorns and Birch have been embracing their learning this week, looking closely at how penguins are adapted to living in Antarctica and how we adapt to seasonal changes.

Acorns have been reading "Tiddler" and retelling the story using props and small world animals, while Birch children dressed Charlotte up as a penguin! We gave her a thick layer of fat, a layer of oily feathers, some webbed feet and then checked that she was waterproof by spraying water on her! She stayed completely dry and was very warm, too! Perfectly adapted to live in Antarctica! In maths, Acorns have been counting up to 5 and understanding that the last number that we count is the total number of objects. Birch have been busy using place value charts to partition numbers into tens and ones, and number lines to estimate where numbers will sit. We still need to practise counting up to 100 in ones and tens, so would be grateful if you can help us at home with this – thank you!

We had another great music lesson with Mr. Harrison and enjoyed gymnastics with Caja again, using the wall apparatus to move around and balance.

Please remember to choose a reading book to share with your child as often as you like and thank you for listening to your children read at home.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Gilman



Chestnut Class Update

We have been inspired by the Cornish tale, 'The Mermaid of Zennor'. In English this week, the children have learnt how to use apostrophes and brackets through retelling the story from the Mermaid's perspective. Also, we have created a leaflet persuading people to visit Zennor, where a church pew has a very intriguing carving of the mermaid.

In Maths, the Yr 3/4 children have started a new topic of Multiplication and division, where they have learnt about arrays and how to share and group numbers. Please can we encourage children to practice their times tables using Times table Rockstars. The Yr 5/6 children have continued to learn about fractions and how to order, add and subtract fractions with different denominators.

In Science this week, the Yr 3/4 children have learnt all about sugar and how much is contained in a variety of drinks. We looked at food labels and worked out how many teaspoons were in each. While the Yr 5/6 children studied diagrams and symbols of electrical circuits = discussing whether they would work.

In PSHE this week, we have been exploring Respect – and writing poetry based on this. This has really linked to the 'Anti-bullying week'. The children made some really thoughtful contributions.





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 20th November, 1.30pm – 3pm.



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

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Boyton School Nursery
RE-OPENING

We intend to offer high quality nursery provision for children between the ages of 2 and 4 years old and would like to gauge levels of interest within the community - for possible part-time/ full-time childcare.

Please contact Mrs Basford on
01566 772484 or
boyton@andaras.org
for more information



PTA Update

Round -up

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 11th November, 7.00 p.m. at The Stumble Inn. Everyone welcome.

If you would like to get on board with the PTA, but are unable to make the meeting, please speak to Mrs Davies and she will point you in our direction!

Without the PTA the children would not get to go on as many trips and experience different opportunities.

boytonpta@gmail.com Phone: 07968696132

Future Events

Christmas Family Bingo:

6th December, 6.30 p.m. Boyton Village Hall

Everyone welcome.

The PTA have continued to support the school this term and have paid for the Leavers Hoodies along with the upcoming Theatre Trip in December!

**For more info visit our Facebook Page:
Boyton PTA Events**

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	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

October 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue	3	10	17	24	31	
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	29	

November 2023						
Mon			6	13	20	27
Tue			7	14	21	28
Wed		1	8	15	22	29
Thurs		2	9	16	23	30
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	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

January 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
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	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23		
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

March 2024						
Mon	4	11	18	25		
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Wed	6	13	20	27		
Thurs	7	14	21	28		
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
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		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

July 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
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		8	15	22	29	
Fri		9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
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.