

Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2024



Dear Parents,

Firstly, I need to congratulate our wonderful Year 5 children who have filled me with pride and admiration! Over the last few days they have been participating in the 'Simply Outdoor's residential at Kelly College, in Tavistock, with peers from Callington Primary. For many this was their first proper experience away from home with lots of new people. All have completely embraced every opportunity thrown at them over the past few days!! They have made lots of new friends, undertaken challenges that have needed courage and resilience, enjoyed delicious meals and, above all, have been an absolute to take away! I'm sure there will be some rather tired children this weekend!

ECO club has been fantastic again this week! All were totally committed in building a very welcoming bug-hotel to encourage greater biodiversity!
Next week, we are planning a fundraising venture to raise money to support our project of having hens in school! We have had an incredibly kind offer of a handmade chicken coop/house – which we would like to contribute to. (I am as excited as the children!)

The next step is sourcing materials to build a run and explore options for holidays. If anyone can offer any advice or expertise, I'd be very grateful!

Anyway, wishing you all a very lovely and hopefully sunny bank holiday weekend!

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

Best wishes Mrs Davies head@boyton.cornwall.sch.uk



Dates for Your Diary

13th – 16th May KS2 SATS week

22nd – 24th May -Year 6 residential to Bristol

4th June – Moor Tribe Day (more information to follow)

10th, 11th, 12th June – Y1,2,3,4 Swimming – Bude Leisure Centre

Wednesday 17th July – Y1,2,3,4 camp on the school grounds

Thursday 18th July – Y5,6 camp on the school grounds

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

(More dates to follow)

Forthcoming events

13th – 16th May KS2 SATS week

Please can all Year 6s be in school for this week. Thank you!

PTA is holding a fundraising meeting at 7.30 p.m.
on Tuesday 7th May. Everyone is welcome.

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



Acorn / Birch

Martha



Hugo

Rosie



Chestnuts –

All of Year 5

Whole School to Date	93.79%
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	76.19%
Chestnut This Week	98.76%

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

Outdoor Learning – Mrs Kinver

Wednesday

Eco / Sustainability club – Mrs Davies / Mrs Gilman or Miss Kinver!

Thursday

Mountain biking club - Caja

Acorn/Birch Class Update

Acorns and Birch have been very busy this week! We used plant identification sheets to find out what sorts of plants live on our school field and daisies were definitely the most common! Our maths learning has been amazing – Acorns have been adding 1-more and Birch have been learning how to tell the time. We have mastered o'clock, half-past, quarter-past and quarter-to, so please help us to practise these at home! Thank you!

In English, Birch children have been writing some fantastic noun phrases to make their sentences more interesting, using two adjectives to describe each noun! Acorns have been producing some great ideas in Drawing Club!

You may have noticed that we now have Tapestry up and running for the children in Acorns class. I will be adding milestone observations of your children onto there so that you can see how they are progressing, as well as anything amazing that we are learning!

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know!

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!
Mrs. Gilman



Chestnut Class Update

Chestnuts have had a great week! In English, we have been describing settings related to the 'Baker by the Sea' story, using metaphors, similes and personification. The children have also explored impactful vocabulary and how it can be used to create different images.

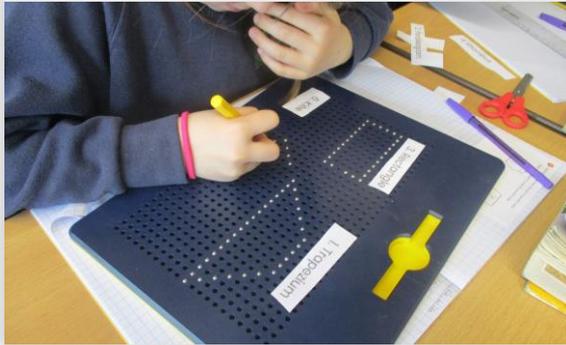
In Maths, the children have been consolidating their knowledge on finding angles and investigating 3D shape, identifying properties and comparing to nets.

During their P.E lessons, the children have started looking at OAA (Outdoor Adventure) where they had to complete an ordnance survey jigsaw and use a basic map with the correct orientation to find cones. It was great fun!

The Y3/4s have just started a new topic in Science - investigating light. The Y5/6s are starting a focus on 'Forces' and investigated measuring mass in Newtons.

We're really looking forward to seeing their research/ creations on 'Iron Age Hillforts . It's been great chatting to the children about their plans and efforts!

We wish you a super weekend!



Year 5 Group Picture



ESafety

Tips for Encouraging Open Discussions about DIGITAL LIVES

The online world is an entirely familiar and commonplace part of life for today's children and young people, far more so than for previous generations. There are many positives to children being able to access online materials, so it's important not to demonise the internet, games and apps, and limit the benefit of their positive aspects. At the same time, we do have a responsibility to educate children about the hazards they may encounter online (just as we would about real-world dangers) so it's essential that we don't shy away from talking to them about the complex – and often sensitive – subject of what they do and what they see when they're online.

DISCUSS THAT NOT EVERYTHING WE SEE ONLINE IS REAL

Here, you could give examples from your own digital life of the online world versus reality – for example, those Instagram posts which show the perfect house: spotlessly clean, never messy and immaculately decorated. Explain to your child that there are many other aspects of the online world which are also deliberately presented in an unrealistic way for effect – such as someone's relationship, their body, having perfect skin and so on.

TRY TO REMAIN CALM

As much as possible, try to stay calm even if your child tells you about an online experience that makes you feel angry or fearful. Our immediate emotions frequently influence the way we talk, so it's possible that your initial reaction as a parent or carer could deter a child from speaking openly about what they've seen. Give yourself time to consider the right approach, and perhaps speak with other family members or school staff while you are considering your next steps.

MAKE YOUR INTEREST CLEAR

Showing enthusiasm when you broach the subject signals to your child that you're keen to learn about the positives of their online world. Most children enjoy educating adults and will happily chat about what they use the internet for, or what games and apps they're into and how these work. Asking to see their favourite games and apps in action could help you spot any aspects that may need your attention – such as chat functions which might require a settings adjustment to limit contact with strangers. Keep listening even if your child pauses for a long time: they could be considering how to phrase something specific, or they may be gauging your reaction.

BE OPEN AND HONEST, APPROPRIATE TO THEIR AGE

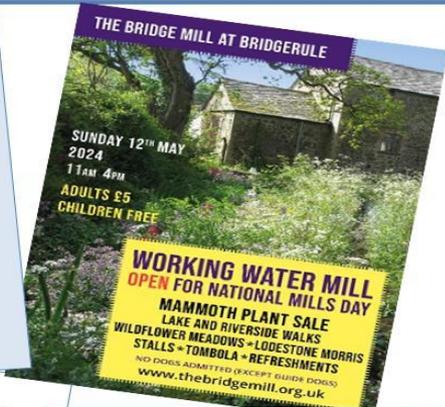
At various stages, children and young people become curious about puberty and how their body changes; about relationships; about how babies are made; and about sexual health. If your child knows that they can discuss these sensitive subjects with you, they tend to be less likely to go looking online for answers – which can often provide them with misleading information and, in some cases, lead to them consuming harmful content. Don't worry if you don't immediately know the answers to their questions – just find out for yourself and go back to them once you have the facts.

Tresmeer
Village Hall

Saturday 11th May

Egloskerry Annual Garden Boot Sale

Plant sale
Homemade Cakes
Refreshments



Garden Open for the NGS
The Bridge Mill
Mill Road, Bridgerule
Holsworthy EX22 7EL



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

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Boyton Village Diary



MAY 2024

- 1st Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 2nd Police & Crime Commissioner Elections**
Boyton Church Hall 7am until 10pm
Please remember Photographic I.D.
- 2nd Mobile Library**
Opposite the Methodist Church 11.45am—12.10pm
- 2nd Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 9th Coffee Morning**
At The Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 13th Boyton Parish Council Meeting**
At The Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 15th Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 15th Boyton Countryside's Trip**
Trip to Taunton
Further details please contact Shirley 01566 777 930
- 16th Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 23rd Coffee Morning**
At The Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 29th Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 30th Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*



Launceston foodbank
charity shop is looking for
crocery, ornaments &
household items.



League of Friends
Launceston Hospital & Community

WANTED JIGSAW PUZZLES



Collection point Homeleigh Garden Centre
By the till area.

BOYTON PARISH COUNCILLORS

<i>Clr. Martin Stanbury</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
<i>Clr. Mrs Jenny Smith</i>	<i>Vice Chairperson</i>
<i>Clr Jon Bennett</i>	<i>Clr John Sanders</i>
<i>Clr Mike Wood</i>	<i>Clr Gerd Willetts</i>
<i>Clr Mervyn Law</i>	<i>Clr Stephen Davy</i>
<i>Suzanne Cleave Parish Clerk</i>	

TABLE TENNIS

Just for Fun



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

Alternate Wednesdays
Check village diary for dates
Everyone welcome

Boyton Community Fund

Boyton Parish Council have recently taken over the administration of the Community Benefit Fund and are looking to appoint six parishioners to sit on an advisory board

The board will meet approximately twice a year, before a Parish Council meeting to consider any applications received. Members will then make recommendation to the Parish Council

If you are interested in this role or would like further information please contact the Parish Clerk Suzanne Cleave.

Tel number: 07853 298595 or email boytonparishclerk@outlook.com

BOYTON COUNTRYSIDERS

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

15th May	Trip to Taunton
19th June	Trip to Paignton
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

Boyton Walking Group Starting again after the winter break

In May

This time the group would like a change of scenery and find other places to walk. So, if you enjoy walking and don't want to go on your own, why not join Sue

For further details
Contact Sue Martin for details.



Everyone welcome

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 such as, but not restricted to, Boyton and Egloskerry

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, and more...

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.

We are inclusive by having a minimal membership charge with the addition of a flexible pay-as-you-go system, to accommodate everyone from older ladies who may not wish to do as much, ladies who are busy with children and/or who work and have to fit this in around their many other commitments or ladies who have more time on their hands and want to do more.

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 CHURCH HALL

Available for hire
to local organizations or individuals.

Contact Gerd Willetts

on 01566 776917

email: g.willetts@talk21.com

St Denys' is hosting a Concert for the Bells
With the Launceston Male Voice Choir and the Side-by-Side Ladies Choir.
Saturday 18th May 7.00pm
Tickets £10 to include refreshments.
Contact: Suzanne Harper 01409 271376



SAVE THE DATE...TUES 25TH JUNE

Boyton Primary School Need your help

If you changing your wardrobe?
We will be collecting good quality
Men's Ladies & children clothing
paired shoes, handbags
belts & accessories

Please consider donating...

The more bags we get, the more
money the school will receive
which will benefit the children of
Boyton.



Further details to follow



LOOKING FOR A JOB IN A SCHOOL?

**Teaching Assistant
Playground | Midday Supervisor
Examinations Invigilator
Cover Support Role
Behaviour Support Role
Youth Worker
Support Work**

**Fully Funded (FREE) – Qualified in ONLY 6 weeks – No Travel –
Online based – Classes in school hours**

Accredited Qualifications:

- NCFE | CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
- NCFE | CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevention.

Progression to an ONLINE Level 3 Teaching Assistant Course FULLY FUNDED

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Register here: www.studysmartuk.online or scan the QR code

**Contact Adam: 07534 175 965
adam.shearer@aspireeducationacademy.co.uk**

The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing.

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3rd June 2024 either:

be entitled to Council Tax Support or
have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council

You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators> .

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>

It is important that you submit your application by 31st May 2024.

You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Their details can be found here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>

Why have we made this change?

Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children who are entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Menu

WEEK 1

16/04/2024 07/05/2024

WEEK 2

22/04/2024 13/05/2024

WEEK 3

29/04/2024 20/05/2024

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

Chocolate Chip Muffins

Burger in a Bun
Potato Wedges, Baked beans, Sweetcorn.
Veggie Burger in a Bun

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

Ice Cream & Fruit Salad

Meatballs in rich tomato sauce with spahetti
Peas & Sweetcorn.
Quorn mince in rich tomato sauce with spaghetti

Homemade Chocolate Brownie

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

Chocolate Mousse

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

Homemade chocolate crispie

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
New Potatoes, Peas , Baked Beans
Quorn Sausage Roll

Jelly & Cream

Homemade Cheese & Onion quiche or Cheese & Ham quiche
New Potatoes, 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

Choc chip cookies

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

Homemade Chocolate Brownie

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

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	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

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.