



## Germoe Community Primary School Newsletter for Week Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	<b>High Fives Club - CANCELLED</b>	
Tues	Crosscountry Club	Drum lessons
Wed	Swimming	<b>Music Club - CANCELLED</b>
Thurs	Science Club	Recorder Club
Fri	<b>Sport Club - CANCELLED</b>	

### \*STARS OF THE WEEK\*

**PORTHCURNO CLASS** – Jack, for trying hard with reading.

**SENNEN CLASS** – Sophie, for trying her best and being very kind.

**GODREVEY CLASS** –Katie, for fantastic attitude towards learning.

**Please can we ask that all parents refrain from entering the classroom with their children in the morning. Thank you**

### OTHER INFORMATION/ADVANCE NOTICES

**CLUB CANCELLATION** – Unfortunately flu has hit the school. Due to staff illness, **Music club on Wednesday AND Sport club on Friday are cancelled.** We wish both Mrs. Jones and Mr. Williams a speedy recovery! Also, on **Monday** due to the Youth Speaks competition (we have a few children taking part), **High fives club is cancelled as well.**

**SCHOOL LUNCHES** – School lunches will now be £2-30 per day. The menus will be the same as last term.

There will be a change of menu on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January as it is Census day. The meal will be pizza or macaroni cheese with chips and garlic bread and the meal numbers achieved on this day will set the funding for our school, provided to us by the DfE, for the next three months so we would appreciate as many children as possible having a school dinner on this day.

**SWIMMING** had started last Wednesday (January 10<sup>th</sup>). Please note children must be at school by 8.25 am **at the latest** where they will then walk to Evans Way with the teachers and the coach will be leaving at 8.30am so that children can be changed and at poolside by 9.00 am. Any children who miss the coach will have to be taken directly to the pool. Unfortunately, due to budget cuts and increased travel expenses, we have had to increase the cost of swimming to £3.50 a week next term. There will be 10 sessions for years 1-6. You can either pay £35 at the beginning of term or £3.50 a week for 10 weeks. We feel it is really important for children to learn how to swim well considering our locality and although we appreciate that it does cost money, the swimming will no longer be sustainable for the whole school if we don't get enough parent contributions in. If you need any help with payments, please call into the office and we can discuss a payment plan.

**REMINDER – RECEPTION PLACES IN SEPTEMBER 2018** – If you child is due to start in Reception in September 2018 the deadline to apply is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. More information available at the office.

**YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU** - In order to run a high provision and interesting array of afterschool sports' clubs we are desperately seeking parent volunteers. If you have a keen interest in **any** sport (cycling, football, hockey, rugby, gymnastics or dance for example) and would be able to spare an hour or so a week to help coach -we would love your help. Please see Mrs Jones or Mrs Care. DBS costs would be covered by the school.

**FACEBOOK PAGE** – We have created a public Facebook page called Germoe Community Primary School. This is a public page that everybody can see. The aim is to promote the school and give some essential information about us and what we do. We have also created a closed group called **Germoe School and FROGS**. This is a group where only the members can see what it is posted, or post something on it. With this page we would like to improve communication amongst parents, sharing information about school events, trips, etc. and give FROGS the opportunity to give out all the relevant information about their amazing work and activities. To join this group, just search on Facebook for the group and ask to join it!

### **EARLY YEARS FUNDING**

To find out if you are eligible, please look at Childcare Choices:  
website <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

## **2018 Diary Dates**

### **January**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Yr 5 Transition – Helston School

Skiing trip to Italy

### **February**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

Skiing trip returns

Yr 6 Transition – Helston School