



CUSGARNE SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Date: 6 June 2019



Diary Dates

7—9 June
Class 3 camp to
YHA Okehampton

w/c 10 June
Phonics screening

12 June
Class photos

14 June
Dress down day—
please bring in a
tombola prize

17 June
Sports Day

18 June
Reserve Sports Day

20 June
Whole School Trip
to The Minack
(details to follow)

22 June
Gwennap Parish
Community Fete
12noon—4pm

25 June
Colour Run
(no clubs)

27 June
Reserve day for
Colour Run

2 July
Open Afternoon

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year! Hopefully you were able to enjoy the sun when it appeared but sadly it seems to have been replaced by showers this week.

I hope the weather improves over the weekend since Class 3 are going on their camp to YHA Okehampton for fun packed days full of outside activities. I know Mrs Murray will keep you up to date with their adventure via Twitter so remember to have a look.

It will be a super evening tonight as 7 of our pupils will be recognised at the Truro and Roseland Learning Community Awards which are being held at Truro Cathedral. Huge congratulations to Bella, Elowen, Erin, Imogen, Lexie, Sam and Viktor. I know their families are as proud of them as we are.

It is a busy time at school for teaching staff as we collate our evidence about pupil progress and we have external moderators coming into school to look at our findings. You may find that teachers are extra busy and we ask that you make an appointment to see them if you need to speak to them, otherwise please speak to Reception who are always happy to pass on your messages.

Have a fun weekend—and have a great time Class 3!
Tim Barnard, Head of School

ParentPay

Please active your ParentPay account!



We have issued your login details for our new payment system called ParentPay. ParentPay is used by many schools and is an easy to use portal to pay for school dinners and trips etc. without having to send cash into school. The Minack trip details have now been sent home so it is an ideal time for parents to start using ParentPay. You will also be asked to give parental consent to the trip via ParentPay so if you have any problems logging on, please speak to the office.

It is also important to keep your correct email address up to date since more and more of our communications will be by email. Thank you!

Pupils of the Week			
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Year 6
Maximilian	Bethan	Macy	Sam
Marissa	Tommy	Lauren	
Hepworth	Trevithick	Vickery	
73	81	74	



FRIENDS OF CUSGARNE NEWS

Wow, it's the end of the first week back already, we hope you all enjoyed the time off as much as we did! The ice cream stall was a massive success, being a complete sell out and making £93 for school funds, thank you. We have a jam packed few weeks coming up, first up, Class 3 are heading off on school camp...we do hope they have an amazing adventure. Once they are back, we have:

DRESS DOWN FRIDAY – 14th June

For all the children to dress down at school, and to **please bring in a tombola donation** for taking part; this will go to the tombola stall on fete day. All help will be greatly received, because part of all funds made on fete day go to the school. As an idea, tombola prizes could be a bottle of wine, a box of chocolates, a pamper gift set, a small jar of sweets, something small / something simple.

SPORTS DAY – 17th June (Reserve 18th)

We have a fantastic list of raffle prizes so far, and tickets will be on sale at sports day for £1 a strip:

- Various gift vouchers from Frugi, 1 x £30 and 2 x £20
- 2 tickets for Lappa Valley Railway
- Family return trip (2 adults & 3 children) on Enterprise Boats – Truro to Falmouth
- £20 gift voucher from Malletts Home Hardware
- £25 gift voucher from Vanilla Hair & Beauty
- Family admission to Eden Project
- Swim voucher for 4 at St Michael's Hotel Falmouth
- Family admission to The Lost Gardens of Heligan (2 adults & 3 children)
- Admission for 2 to Flambards
- £10 gift voucher for Trevaskis Farm
- Skating for 2, inc skate hire, at Rollers Roller Rink, Pool
- 2 Medium steak pasties from Pete's Pasties, Bissoe
- Cornwall Wildlife Trust book and Calendar

VILLAGE FETE – 22nd June

This is fast approaching, and we are excited that the kids bake off is back! Information is coming out in book bags over the next few days, so please keep a look out. We were blown away by the entries last year and look forward to seeing what the children do this year. We will have an independent judge to taste and decide on the winning entry, to be announced at the fete.

COLOUR RUN – 25th June (Reserve 27th)

Just a reminder that sponsorship forms were sent out back in March, but if you would like a new or additional one, please feel free to ask for a copy.

Finally, we are over the moon to announce we were successful in the Tesco blue chip voting held during March and April in the Truro store, and have been awarded **£1,000** towards digital devices. Thank you for all the support and voting you gave us, what a result for the school!

Phonics Screening 2019

Next week, Phonics Screening takes place for the children in year 1—but what is it?

The Phonics Screening Check is meant to show how well your child can use the phonics skills they've learned up to the end of Year 1, and to identify students who need extra phonics help. The Department for Education defines the checks as "short, light-touch assessments" that take about four to nine minutes to complete.

The checks consist of 40 words and non-words that your child will be asked to read one-on-one with a teacher. Non-words (or nonsense words) are a collection of letters that will follow phonics rules your child has been taught, but don't mean anything – your child will need to read these with the correct sounds to show that they understand the phonics rules behind them.

The tests are nothing for parents to worry about but are used as a base for teachers to know which children need help to identify certain sounds. The best advice we can give parents is to read with your child at home! Reading stories together not only sparks their imagination but you could ask them to read with you which will help them use their decoding skills.

Class photos—Wednesday 12 June 2019

Next Wednesday, Tempest are coming into school to take class photos ready for the end of term. Please note that we already hold parental consent for Tempest to take photographs but if you no longer wish your child to be in the group photograph you need to let the office know by Tuesday 11 June 2019 at the latest.

Class 1 are Out of this World!

International Space Station has landed in Cusgarne! Class 1 now have a space themed role play area which the children are loving.



DIARY OF ACTIVITIES w/c 10 June 2019 Breakfast Club runs daily on school days			
	ACTIVITY	TEACHER	ADDITIONAL INFO
MONDAY	Drums	Mr Hamilton	Payment per term
	Keyboards	Mr Clapp	Payment per term
TUESDAY	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y6's	8.30am—8.45am
	Library Club	Y6's	lunchtime
	KS2 active club	Sports Ambassadors	lunchtime
4th June and 18th June	Country dancing	Mrs Murray	3pm-4pm
	Create Club R, Y1, Y2	Miss Palmer/Mrs Turner	3pm—4pm
WEDNESDAY	KS1 Sports Club R, Y1, Y2	PAFC	3pm—4pm
THURSDAY	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y5's	8.30am—8.45am
	Violins	Miss Neale	Payment per term
	KS2 Sports Club Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Mrs Murray	3pm—4pm
FRIDAY	Guitars	Miss Kelly	Payment per term
	KS1 Active Club	Sports Ambassadors	lunchtime

In preparation for the community fete, Mrs Murray will be running a country dance club for children who would like to perform at the fete. There will be two after school sessions (4th and 18th June) and Mrs Murray will run some extra sessions some lunchtimes.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs daily on school days from **8am**.

Please sign your child in with a staff member before leaving them

Please book your child's place in advance.

Current prices as follows:

With breakfast: £2 per child per day

Without breakfast: £1 per child per day

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