



CUSGARNE SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Date: 12 December 2019



Diary Dates

13 December
Friends of Cusgarne
Christmas Fair

18 December
Carols around the tree
1.30pm in the Hall

19 December
Class party afternoon

20 December
Last day of term
School closes at 1pm

6 January 2020
Spring Term starts

7 January
Swimming lessons for
Class 3 start

15 January
Deadline for primary
school places

13 February
Inset Day

14 February
Inset Day

17-21 February
Half Term

5 March
St Piran's Day
And
World Book Day

27 March
Last day of term

Dear Parents

Christmas is definitely in the air! It was fantastic to see so many of you at the Frogpool Chapel Carol Service last Sunday and I think it was the best one yet! The children were delightful and sang wonderfully. It was lovely to see them teaching the congregation how we say 'Amen' at school! A super well done to Mum-Lah too—weren't they great?

The children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 put on two brilliant performances of The Nativity. Thank you for the amazing comments and for supporting the children who have worked so hard learning their lines and songs. A big thank you to the staff, especially Miss Palmer and Mrs Turner for the hours they put into getting it just right.

Yesterday we enjoyed our Christmas lunch together in the Hall. Mrs Northey and her team certainly know how to throw a party! The Hall looked superb and the meal was great. We rounded off the lunchtime with a special visit from Father Christmas who brought a small gift for the children.

Last week, I told you about the Year 4 girls taking part in a DanceFit competition. I am delighted to let you know that they came second! What an amazing achievement. The girls should be so proud and we will be using their routine during our Wake n Shake sessions.

I need to mention Year 3 who recently returned to the Perranwell Memory Café to sing some Christmas songs to the group. They were invited back following a visit earlier in the term and the children sang beautifully. They were very at home chatting to the elderly people and it is brilliant to be able to share their talents with the community.

And finally we look forward to welcoming you all to our Christmas Fair tomorrow starting at 2.30pm.

Have a great weekend—next week is the last week of term and remember that school closes at 1pm next Friday.

Tim Barnard, Head of School

Menu changes next week:

Tuesday 17 December—Roast chicken/quorn roast

Wednesday 18 December—Chicken curry/vegetable curry

Pupils of the Week

Class 1

Class 2

Year 4

Years 5 and 6

All of

Effie

Jim

Macy

Class 1!

Isla

Chay

Hepworth Trevithick Vickery

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We hope you've all been having a lovely week. We've been super busy preparing for tomorrow's Christmas fair and really hope to see you all there. We have been overwhelmed by your kind and very generous donations for the hampers, gift grotto and tombola, and the hamper team have put together a wonderful selection ready for the raffle. This year we would like to say a special thank you to Lieschka Cox and her family, for the beautiful boxes and the extra special additions to the hampers, your support has been exceptional!

The Christmas fair really is set to be bigger and better than last year.....you do not want to miss it. We have a wonderful array of stall holders selling their beautiful creations and tasty delights, and a fantastic selection of hand made donations, for us to sell too!

The children are set to have oodles of fun with some new, and old favourite, games. Refreshments will be available, with a seating area to take the load off, and hopefully a vast array of cakes and bakes to buy (please drop any donations you can give into reception in the morning).

Finally, Santa is set to make another appearance, and may have a tasty treat or two as well.

That's it for this week, we hope to see you all at the Xmas fair!!

Have a great weekend everyone!



The Nativity





Frogpool Chapel Carols

Please note that requests for term time absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Applications need to be made at least 14 days in advance. If you decide to still take your child out of school, without permission, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who as the issuing officer may decide to take legal action against you. A Penalty Notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Fines are issued per parent/carer; per child. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and/or custodial sentences. The Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

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