



CUSGARNE SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Date: 26 September 2019



Diary Dates

26 September
Penair School Open
Evening

3 October
Special menu day

Richard Lander School
Open Evening

7 October
Tempest photos

8 October
Harvest assembly and
auction
1.30pm in the Hall

17 and 18 October
Inset days

21—25 October
Half-term

29 October
Parent-teacher
Meetings

31 October
Deadline day for
applications to
secondary school

15 November
Children in Need

8 December
Frogpool Chapel Carol
Service 3pm

Dear Parents

This week it was lovely to welcome Rev Liz to our assembly—complete with a Harvest loaf! Rev Liz is from the Frogpool Chapel and comes into school regularly to share stories with us.

Miss Palmer is really proud of her Year 3 children who went along to Perran-ar-worthal village hall this week so sing some Harvest songs to the attendees of the memory café. It was a super afternoon - the children sang beautifully and chatted with confidence to the members of the group. I would also like to thank the volunteer drivers for helping transport the children.

Our own Harvest celebration is just around the corner so please keep the afternoon of 8th October free. It would be lovely to see you all at our assembly and auction of goods which will be in aid of the Cornwall Blood Bikes. Please remember to send in an item for our auction! We would welcome fresh food items such as cakes, bread, fruit and veg, jams etc along with tinned produce or anything you wish to donate that can reasonably be auctioned!

Well done to the year 5 children who started their Bikeability course last week. Due to a mix up, the follow up session is this Friday so I hope the weather isn't too awful.

The year 5 and 6 girls should also be participating in a football festival at Penair this Friday and there will be plenty of opportunity to develop skills and learn some new ones. Hopefully they have been inspired by the Lionesses!

Have a great weekend

Tim Barnard, Head of School

Volunteers Wanted

We would like to recruit some more volunteers to help listen to the children read. Are you able to spare us an hour once a week (preferably in the afternoon) to sit and hear children read and have a chat with them about the story?

Parents and grandparents welcome!

If you are interested, please pop in to have a chat with Mr Barnard. There is a small amount of paperwork we have to complete but the reward of helping the children will more than make up for it!

Pupils of the Week

| Class 1 | Class 2 | Year 4 | Years 5 and 6 |
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| Caspar | Faith | Jemma | Amelia D |
| Delilah | Logan T | | Oscar |

| Hepworth | Trevithick | Vickery |
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| 196 | 219 | 244 |



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Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Do you have any questions or need help completing the consent form?
Kernow Health are happy to help you and will even complete a form over the phone!

Please contact them on
01872 221105 or 01872 221106

Health Check Booklets

Children in Reception and Year 6 were sent home with a booklet explaining the health checks made by the school nurse. Please remember that there is assumed consent for your child to be seen by the nurse so if you DO NOT want your child to take part in the checks, please return the form by 4 October 2019.

Thursday 3rd October 2019

Build your own burger menu

Choose a beef or veggie burger in a bun

Select 3 toppings from:

Cheese, lettuce, tomato, homemade tomato sauce,
mayonnaise, cucumber, sweetcorn, peppers, mushrooms, onions

Served with
Chips and baked beans

Chocolate Cake
Fresh fruit

caterlink
feeding the imagination

Tempest Photos

On Monday 7 October, Tempest will be coming into school to take both individual and family photos.

If you have pre-school children who you would like photographed, please bring them to school for 8.30am. We will arrange to have these children and their family groups taken first.

Arbor Parent App

We will shortly be rolling out the Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App—so what can you see on these platforms?

As a parent, you will be able to access key details about your child's life at Cusgarne School. This includes your child's attendance, personal profile information, parent contact details, medical information and permissions you have given for trips and clubs. You will be able to book appointments at parents evenings and notify us of amendments to your child's details such as home address or emergency contact number.

As part of our safeguarding procedure, we receive a notification if you make such a change which we have to accept before a change is finally made to your child's profile in school.

In App Messages.

One of the great benefits of parents using the Parent App is that you will receive messages directly within the app itself. These will operate just like you would receive a text message but they will be free for us to use and it will help you access any previous messages you have received from the school. Whilst we don't want to become a school that bombards parents with messages, the in-app messages will be great to keep you informed quickly for example if a club is cancelled at short notice or if we have to close the school. The Arbor Parent Portal and Arbor Parent App will hopefully help us to provide a quicker service but we will always value and prioritise a personal approach. We will always believe that a face-to-face meeting or a discussion over the telephone is much more preferable to an exchange of messages or emails, particularly when you or your child have a concern or problem.

What is Arbor?

Arbor Education provide a management information system for schools which brings all of a school's records in to one place. The Arbor system makes it easier for us to input, access, analyse and extract information and it also automates many of the tasks that traditionally would take staff a long time. You can access more information about Arbor Education by following this link below. <https://arbor-education.com/>

How do I access Arbor Parent Portal and Arbor Parent App?

Full instructions about how to get started with Arbor will follow but most importantly, you need to use a normal PC or home computer when you first set up and log in to your account. This is because a pop-up window appears asking you to type in your child's date of birth and, if you try to log in on a mobile device like an iPhone or an iPad, the pop up window doesn't appear correctly. What about the Arbor Parent App? The great news is that you can download the Arbor Parent App today! Simply go to your iPhone App Store or your Google Play Store and type in 'Arbor', then simply download the free app. It is important to note that you will not be able to log in to the Arbor app until you have completed the initial log in process on a standard computer.

Please turn on notifications!

We would like to encourage all parents to make full use of the Parent App and to turn on notifications. This will ensure that your mobile phone will present you with an alert when you receive a message from us.



Getting Started with Arbor Parent Portal and Arbor Parent App

- 1 Check that you can access your personal email account
- 2 Inform school reception if you need to update the email address we have for you on our system
- 3 Read through the Arbor Parent Portal guidance information
<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/212097029-The-Arbor-Parent-Portalquick-introduction>.
- 4 Look out for a welcome email from Arbor which you should receive **on Tuesday 1st October 2019** (You will have a 96 hour window to action this email)
- 5 On a PC, home computer or laptop, access the email and follow the instructions to get set up. Remember, you need to set up your Arbor parent account in a normal browser so that you can enter your child's date of birth when the pop-up window appears.
- 6 Ensure you can securely remember your password
- 7 Download the Parent Portal App to your mobile phone from either the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store
- 8 Use your log in information to access the Parent App and confirm your child's date of birth if asked
- 9 Spend some time familiarising yourself with the Parent App. Whilst you can access Arbor from a browser window on an iPad, iPhone or other mobile device, it works better through the Parent App or via the Parent Portal on a computer.

By following the steps above, you should be able to log in and easily access your child's information either through the portal or the app. Should you have any issues, please first repeat the steps above. If you continue to have difficulties logging in, then please call school reception and we will help you to resolve your issue.

Please note—payments cannot be made through Arbor Parent Portal App.

ParentPay should still be used to make payments to school for items such as lunches, trips and bookbags.

Jewellery and earrings

Please note that children have to remove jewellery and earrings **BEFORE** their P.E. lessons. This also includes watches.

If your child is not able to remove their earrings by themselves, please make sure that they do not wear earrings to school on the days that they have PE.

If you have any problems or concerns with this, please talk to the class teacher.

| DIARY OF ACTIVITIES w/c 30 September 2019 Breakfast Club runs daily on school days | | | |
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| | ACTIVITY | TEACHER | ADDITIONAL INFO |
| MONDAY | Keyboards | Mr Clapp | Payment direct to CMST |
| | KS2 Football Club | Mr Barnard | 3pm-4pm |
| TUESDAY | Wake and Shake | Mrs Ireson/Y6's | 8.30am—8.45am |
| | KS2 Sports Club | Mrs Murray | 3pm-4pm |
| | KS1 Art Club | Mrs Turner | 3pm-4pm |
| WEDNESDAY | Y1 and Y2 Sports Club | PAFC | 3pm—4pm |
| | Woodwind | | Payment direct to CMST |
| THURSDAY | Wake and Shake | Mrs Ireson/Y5's | 8.30am—8.45am |
| | Violins | | Payment direct to CMST |
| | Performing Arts KS2 | Miss Palmer and Mrs Ireson | 3pm-4pm |
| FRIDAY | Guitars | Miss Kelly | Payment direct to CMST |
| | Drums | | Payment direct to CMST |

Breakfast Club

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

Current prices as follows:

With breakfast: £2 per child per day

Without breakfast: £1 per child per day

Please book and pay via ParentPay

Book bags have arrived! Please make your payment via ParentPay and the office will then deliver the bookbag to your child.

Thank you.

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FRIENDS OF CUSGARNE (FOC) NEWS

After a successful first meeting on Friday, the next few months look set to be busy, with lots to look forward to. Before we let you know of the exciting dates for your diaries though, we thought we should shout about a few fantastic things we've been pleased to support the school with already.

What's been happening.....

Firstly, thanks to your fantastic support at the annual book fair, the school were able to take delivery in the summer holidays of £863.80 worth of books for free; they have been used to boost the Class and Library offerings, a great result!

Secondly, each Class was given an equal amount of Friend's funds to boost resources and equipment. So far, Class 3 have used theirs to purchase the new lockers for Year 6, and the new lunch box trolleys for Years 4 and 5. In addition, we were able to fund the top up of the class reward boxes for the children to earn.

What's coming up.....

As you may already know, your children have already started working on their Christmas card designs. For those of you who are new to the school, and for anyone that would like a refresher.....each year, we ask the children to create a unique Christmas drawing that we have made into a sample Christmas card. We'll send this home to you soon, and if you love it and would like to place an order, you'll earn funds for school.... it's really that easy. Please keep an eye out over the coming weeks.

We'll also be holding a Halloween themed cake stall on Thursday 31st October after school. We really rely on cake donations (bought or baked) for this, with all funds made going back to school, but don't worry, we will send a reminder out nearer the time.

When we return from the October half term, we are pleased to say that Movie night is back! The date for this will be Friday 22nd November at 6pm. We will be sending out voting slips to the children for the movie they'd like to watch, nearer the time, but please keep this free for your children.

Finally, our ever-popular Christmas Fair date has been set for 13th December, keep it free! We are also looking at a Rag Bag collection for after the October half term. More details on both will follow soon.

Upcoming meetings.....

Our AGM date is set and will be held on 08th October at 8pm in the Cornish Arms, please feel free to come along.

For anyone that would like to get involved, but cannot make the AGM, we plan to hold a mini meet straight after school one afternoon in the Gazebo, so please keep an eye out for us (we'll pop up a sign or two, so you know we're there).

That's all from us for this week, have a great weekend everyone!