



# CUSGARNE SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Date: 22 November 2019



## Diary Dates

22 November  
Movie Night

8 December  
Frogpool Chapel Carol  
Service 3pm

9 December  
Christmas play  
1.30pm in the Hall

10 December  
Christmas play  
5.30pm in the Hall

11 December  
Christmas Dinner and  
wear your Christmas  
jumper

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

## Dear Parents

I know many of you went along to the Truro City of Lights this week and enjoyed the spectacular event. With four weeks of term left, the preparations for Christmas will soon be starting at school. The diary dates show the main school events so make sure you keep up to date.

The children have been working hard in their lessons and Class 2 have been looking at Roald Dahl, his writing and poems. If you love Roald Dahl, have a look at The Official Roald Dahl website which has lots of ideas for sharing stories and craft ideas.

The weather has caused a lot of leaves, stones and mud to wash down the roads in the area. Please keep your speed down and watch out for pot holes. We have had reports that some have opened up again. You can report these to Cornwall Council via their website.

Sadly, we have reports of head lice through the classes. It is frustrating and upsetting for children, families and staff alike. Please make sure you have a good check over the weekend and treat as necessary.

Mrs Turner would still like you to send in your washed milk bottles for a project. I wonder what she is planning to make? Tonight is Movie Night so I hope to see you there!

Tim Barnard, Head of School

## Children in Need

The school council would like to say a huge THANK YOU for your support this year. By showing your spots and baking cakes, you helped to raise an amazing **£217.55** for Children in Need.



## Pupils of the Week

Class 1	Class 2	Year 4	Years 5 and 6
Jasmine	Stanley	Ethan	Ollie
Marissa	Indi		Harry

## Hepworth Trevithick Vickery

385 368 338

## FRIENDS OF CUSGARNE (FOC) NEWS

Firstly, WOW, as some of you may have already seen via the Friends Facebook page, for a small school, we certainly do pull it out of the bag when needed, pardon the pun! With our Rag Bag collection making up 330kg, and £132 made for school funds, well done everyone; that's a great result for simply having a clear out. Thank you, and thanks also to those in Class 3 who helped carry the mountain of bags to the lorry.

This Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, there are a few things on, with:

- ♦ The long-awaited **MOVIE NIGHT!!** We are very excited to be watching Dumbo and can't wait to welcome the children at school, and;
- ♦ the **HAMPER** collection, you've always been fantastic with your donations, and we really hope you are able to support again this year. It would be amazing if we could receive an item per child, that we can then create lots of lovely hampers for raffling at the Xmas Fayre. Themes this year are:
  - Reception & Year 1 – Men's or Women's pamper item
  - Year 2 & Year 3 – Pet, garden or wildlife item
  - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 – Christmas food or drink item
- ♦ The **GIFT GROTT** collection – any donations of chocolates, treats or small gifts. The children love to purchase a gift at the Xmas fair, that they have wrapped on the day, that they then take home to pop under the tree, in preparation for giving as a surprise to a loved one at Christmas. If you can donate, please pop into reception.

Also coming up is, the friends **Xmas Fair** on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, with doors opening at 2:30pm. If it's possible, we hope to make it bigger than last year! We have a fantastic array of stalls lined up already, we will have the hamper raffle, our refreshment and cake stall, with Class 3 hosting the games! We also hope to have a flying visit from Santa himself!!

We also had another successful haul of **crisp packets**, with **23kg** being sent for recycling during the October half term. Since starting the scheme in January, that's £77.76 made for school funds, simply by collecting crisp packets destined for the rubbish bin. GREAT WORK!

Finally, thank you to all those of you who use "**The Giving Machine**" when making purchases online. It's a great way of raising funds for school, without costing you a penny. In October, £14.86 was raised, simply by clicking through The Giving Machine, to your favourite retailers. Next week is Black Friday, and no doubt a time when you will be shopping online for Christmas, so please don't forget to use the giving machine as you do.

**Finally**, our next Mum-Lah meeting is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm (Frogpool Chapel) and the next Friends meeting will be Tuesday 03<sup>rd</sup> December, at 8pm, location to follow.

**Have a great weekend everyone!**

### School Emergency Closures

It is the time of year when Cornwall Council ask us to let parents know the procedures in case school has to close due to bad weather.

Once the weather turns colder, the risk of snow and ice may mean that schools have to close early or close for a whole day. Please keep an eye on the forecast and if you are unsure if school is open, you can check in several ways:

- Check the home page of the school website
- Check Twitter since we will tweet if we are to close
- We will send a message via Arbor
- Check the Cornwall Council school closures webpage
- Radio Cornwall, Pirate FM and Heart FM will have a list of school closures.

Please make sure we have your up-to-date contact details in case we need to make contact by phone—you can use your Arbor app to let us know of any changes.





Santa's Grotto • Storytelling  
Christmas crafts and activities  
See the helicopter • Meet the crew  
Refreshments • Pop-up charity shop  
Festive bangers and burgers from Rapid Relief Team

 **Cornwall Air Ambulance**

Trevithick Downs, Newquay TR8 4DY | 01637 889926 | Registered Charity No. 1133295



**DIARY OF ACTIVITIES**  
**w/c 25 November 2019**  
**Breakfast Club runs daily on school days**

	ACTIVITY	TEACHER	ADDITIONAL INFO
<b>MONDAY</b>	Keyboards	Mr Clapp	Payment direct to CMST
	KS2 Football Club	Mr Barnard	3pm-4pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Y1 and Y2 Sports Club	PAFC	3pm—4pm
	Library Club	Library ambassadors	12.30pm—1pm
	Woodwind	CMST	Payment direct to CMST
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y5's	8.30am—8.45am
	Violins	CMST	Payment direct to CMST
	Performing Arts KS1	Miss Palmer and Mrs Ireson	3pm-4pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Guitars	CMST	Payment direct to CMST
	Drums	CMST	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**

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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