

FRIENDS OF CUSGARNE (FOC) NEWS

Just a quick note this week, as we are busy preparing for next week's **Christmas Fair (Friday 13th)**. It is set to be a great afternoon, with games, the gift grotto (ready for children to purchase gifts for adults and loved ones), lots of lovely stall holders (to grab a lovely gift for Xmas), as well as the hamper raffle, cake stall, refreshments and not forgetting a visit from Santa.

On the day of the fair – to help you feel prepared

Doors will open at 2:30pm, and will follow the same route as last year, starting in class 3; here you will find games and the gift grotto. Follow the classroom through into the hall, where you will find stall holders, the hamper raffle, refreshments and the cake stall. There will also be a seating area where you can enjoy your refreshments and have a catch up.

Hamper raffle – tickets will be on sale and the raffle drawn at the fair. Please keep them safe if you leave before hand as we will attach any winning tickets not claimed, to the respective hamper, and leave in reception for you to collect.

Gift Grotto – This works best if the children are given a small budget (gifts are on average £2 and under) that they can choose to purchase as a surprise for a loved one (we can help them on the day). Gifts will be on display, and once chosen, will be wrapped for them to take away and pop under the tree for Christmas day.

Games – there will be games for the children to enjoy, ranging from 20p to £1 a go; don't forget to bring some change.

Finally, just a quick reminder of:

Glass jars – if you can help at all, please pop these into school by Tuesday 10th December.

Cake stall – If you can help at all, please bring any bakes or bought items into reception on the morning of 13th December.

The Giving Machine

If you still have gifts to purchase online for Xmas, don't forget to use "**The Giving Machine**" when making your purchase.

Recent spends - we hope you'll agree that the Christmas trees in reception and the hall look lovely and festive. We were pleased to be able to support the school by purchasing these for the children to enjoy.

That's it for this week, we hope to see you all at the Chapel on Sunday, and again next Friday at the Xmas fair!!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Snacks and packed lunches

We are asking that parents please avoid giving children whole nuts in their snack and lunch boxes.

Please speak to Mr Barnard if this will cause you any difficulties.

DanceFit

Good luck to our year 4 girls, who alongside Millie, have created a DanceFit routine. They are taking part in a competition for primary schools in the Truro area. The aim of the competition is to devise a routine which children can take part in during Wake n Shake.

The girls have worked so hard and in under 1 week, have put together a superb routine and they treated us all to a preview at this morning's assembly.

We look forward to hearing how you get on!



Cusgarne Football

On Monday our footballers had 2 matches played at Truro Learning Academy. Finally we had a lovely dry (but cold) day!

The team played superbly and worked well as a group involving everyone in the play. The first game was a win (7-0) and they can all be proud of their game. The second game was a more competitive game and after a challenging match the game ended with a 1-2 loss.

The footballers were great ambassadors for our school and showed a wonderful attitude. Well done!



DIARY OF ACTIVITIES w/c 9 December 2019 Breakfast Club runs daily on school days			
	ACTIVITY	TEACHER	ADDITIONAL INFO
MONDAY	Keyboards	Mr Clapp	Payment direct to CMST
TUESDAY	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y6's	8.30am—8.45am
WEDNESDAY	Woodwind	CMST	Payment direct to CMST
THURSDAY	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y5's	8.30am—8.45am
	Violins	CMST	Payment direct to CMST
FRIDAY	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

Un-prescribed medicines such as Calpol

Please be aware that we are no longer allowed to administer any un-prescribed medicines. I know that parents will be upset by this, but with careful planning you should be able to give your child a dose before they come to school. If you want your child to have a dose during the school day, please make arrangements with Reception to come into school so you can give the medicine yourself.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

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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