



### **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.

### **FRIENDS OF CUSGARNE (FOC) NEWS**

What a busy week we have had since the last newsletter! We had a wonderful turnout for Movie Night, the children made themselves comfy in the hall, and all looked very cosy in their onesies, with blankets and favourite toys. The film was sad in places, but the popcorn, pizza and sweets cheered the mood. It was great to see the children enjoying themselves, and it also helped to raise £175.50 for school funds!

Also, with your fabulous help, we collected theme donations for the Xmas fair hampers, and gift grotto. Thank you for all the magnificent items you brought in, we are now busy packaging the hampers up ready for the raffle on 13<sup>th</sup> and hope you will be pleased with the results. Please accept my apologies for the confusion on the gift grotto items, they were wonderfully wrapped, thank you, however the plan is to display them for sale at the fair, for the children to choose and purchase as a present for you or another loved one. We will be on hand on the day to wrap these for the children, that they will then take home to pop under the tree.

Our next fun filled event is the **Xmas Fair** on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Last year we all had a great afternoon, and plan for more of the same this year. We have an array of stall holders so far, including Candy Floss / Arts / delicious Hot Choc cones & sweets / fabulous Bird & Bat boxes and Miss Palmer with her popular glass ornaments (you may remember them from the Harvest Auction); what a election. Make sure to pop along for some last-minute gifts, join us for a refreshment or two, or grab some raffle tickets to be in with a chance of winning a hamper! For the children, Class 3 will once again be hosting games, with prizes to be won!

#### **Final Xmas Fair plea**

You have been truly amazing in your donations so far, and we promise there are only a few things left we would love your help with (along with joining us for the fun and festivities that is!). On the day, we know how popular the cake stall and tombola stall usually are. These are only possible with your remarkable help, therefore if you are able, please could we ask you for:

**Tombola stall** – it's glass jar time! If you have a glass jar (or something similar), we'd love it if you could fill with small prizes (for example, some crayons, small pencils, little toys, sweets, chocolates, etc). On fair day, these are then labelled with raffle numbers, and the children can take part and try to win them as a prize. They really love this one, so if you can help at all, please pop them to school by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

**Cake stall** – we really would love your baked goods to sell on fair day. If you are a keen baker (or prefer shop bought goods), we would love to have any donations you could give (we've seen some delicious Xmas themed delights in the past too). If you can help at all, please bring them into reception on the morning of 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.

#### **Black Friday – The Giving Machine**

Don't forget it's black Friday this week, and if you're thinking of grabbing any bargains online with your favourite retailers, make sure to use "**The Giving Machine**" when making your purchase.

**Recent fund raisers** - we hope you've all now received your Xmas cards, gifts tags, bags, etc! The children's artwork was breath-taking, and your purchases helped us raise £137.08, so thank you. We have also been awarded £300 from Waitrose towards digital devices, for taking part in their in-store voting recently; another great result!

That's it for this week, we hope you've not been washed away by all the rain.....we hear next week is meant to be better, and possibly even dry, hooray!!

**Have a great weekend everyone!**



# Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 11 December



Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast

Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing,  
Carrots, Peas and Brussel Sprouts

Tasty Christmas Treats

<b>DIARY OF ACTIVITIES</b> <b>w/c 2 December 2019—last week for clubs!</b> <b>Breakfast Club runs daily on school days</b>			
	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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