



CUSGARNE SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Date: 30 January 2020



Diary Dates

12 February
NO Sports club

13 and 14 February
Inset Days

17—21 February
Half term

18 February
Mum-Lah
7.30—8.30pm
Frogpool Chapel

5 March
St Piran's Day
And World Book Day

13 March
Sports Relief

23 March
Spring Music
Assembly

27 March
Last day of term
1pm finish

14 April
Summer Term begins

8 May
VE Day Bank Holiday

11 May
SATs week

25—29 May
Half term

3—5 June
Class 3 camp

Dear Parents

Thankfully we were hardly troubled by the road closure this week. In fact the workers did such a great job, they had it finished in 3 hours! On the subject of phones (and unrelated to the telephone pole works), we are having a new phone system installed but our phone number remains the same. Please remember that you can always email us or send a message via your Arbor app if you are unable to get through on the phone.

I would like to congratulate the Cox family and their band of helpers and supporters who put on a superb cake sale last week. The sale raised an impressive £76.00. Together with donations from family and friends, they have raised a total of £202.00 to date and are well on their way to their £500.00 target. Further fundraisers are planned so keep an eye out on social media for updates!

The school council met this week and have a short report for you. Remember that anyone can leave a suggestion in the box which is in Reception.

Please note that due to a staff training event, we have to cancel the after school club on Wednesday (12 Feb). We also have a new club starting for the year 3,4 and 5's on Monday after school. Cornwall Dance School will be running an hour long dance session which will be such good fun.

Finally, good luck to the children taking part in the cross country event this afternoon!

Tim Barnard, Head of School

School Council

On Monday 27th January, we had our school council meeting where we started to look at the suggestions from our suggestion box. The one we would like to start is a suggestion to have a paper recycling point in each class. We need a volunteer to help us collect the paper once a week and take it up to the recycling centre at United Downs.

If this is something you can help with, please let us know.

We have a meeting once a fortnight and will be discussing other ideas.

Pupils of the Week

| Class 1 | Class 2 | Year 4 | Years 5 and 6 |
|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| Caspar | Jack | Jim | Roxy |
| Anwen | Reilly | | Sofia |

Hepworth Trevithick Vickery

236 302 313

Class 2—live weather watching!



The weather must have known that Class 2's topic was 'the weather'!

When the hail arrived this week, it was the perfect opportunity to wrap up and investigate. The children carefully collected cups of hail and carried out different tests.



The hail stones were actually very large! Cups were placed around the school, both inside and out, to find out where the hail remained solid the longest and why that might be?

Miss Palmer also had an infra red thermometer and we have been testing the ground temperatures in different places.



DIARY OF ACTIVITIES
w/c 3 February 2020
Breakfast Club runs daily on school days

| | ACTIVITY | TEACHER | ADDITIONAL INFO |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| MONDAY | Keyboards | CMST—TBC | Payment direct to CMST |
| | Dance Club Y3/4/5 | CDS (Cornwall Dance School) | 3pm-4pm |
| TUESDAY | Wake and Shake | Mrs Ireson/Y6's | 8.30am—8.45am |
| | Y4, 5 and 6 Sports Club | Mrs Murray | 3pm—4pm |
| | R, Y1 and Y2 Create Club | Mrs Turner | 3pm—4pm |
| WEDNESDAY | R, Y1, 2 and 3 Sports Club | PAFC | 3pm—4pm |
| | Library Club | Library ambassadors | 12.30pm—1pm |
| | Woodwind | CMST | Payment direct to CMST |
| THURSDAY | Wake and Shake | Mrs Ireson/Y5's | 8.30am—8.45am |
| | Violins Recorders | CMST | Payment direct to CMST |
| | Performing Arts KS2 | Miss Palmer and Mrs Ireson | 3pm-4pm |
| 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 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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