



CUSGARNE



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Thursday 15th October**
9.30–11.30am
Family Support Worker drop-in session
- * **Monday 19th October**
2pm
Harvest assembly and auction
- * **Friday 23rd October**
FOCS Halloween disco 3–4.30pm
- * **Friday 23rd October**
Last day of term
- * **Monday 2nd November**
INSET day
- * **17th and 18th November**
Parents' Evenings

Make the most of every moment



Term 1

We're already more than halfway through this half term and it's been a great start to the year. The children have thrown themselves into their learning and we've loved seeing so many examples of our school values in action across the school. You can see more details about what your child is learning each week on the school website in the 'Classes' section. Soon, we will be electing our new School Council and Eco Council representatives, and we're looking forward to seeing our pupils take on these important roles.



★ Stars of the week! ★



Well done!



Harvest



When: Monday 19th October, 2pm

Where: School hall

What: Assembly and auction event!



Please join us to hear the children perform some of the songs they have been learning in singing assemblies. Following the assembly, we will be holding an auction to raise funds for our wonderful Friends of Cusgarne, who help provide the children with fantastic resources, experiences and trips throughout the year.

To make the auction a success, we are looking for donations that people can bid on. This is a great opportunity to get creative! For example, you might put together a themed hamper such as a Movie Night pack with popcorn, hot chocolate, fluffy socks and treats, or just bring in an unwanted birthday gift from home! There will be experience days on offer to bid on too.

Every donation, big or small, will help us raise money for the children, so please do get involved if you can. We hope you'll come along, enjoy the children's performance and support this fun community event. Thank you in advance for your generosity

Tinned meat/fish/vegetarian options

**Tinned potatoes, peas, carrots,
sweetcorn, tomatoes**

Tinned puddings and fruit

Long life milk and fruit juice

Coffee, Tea

Cereal, jam, honey, peanut butter

Pasta, microwave packet rice

Cooking sauce jars

Shampoo, shower gel, toilet rolls

As well as this, we are still collecting these items for Truro Foodbank. Thank you to those who have already donated.



Notices



Homework

This term, please continue to read with your child at home as much as possible. If your child is in KS2, please also encourage them to access Times Tables Rock Stars or NumBots regularly. Quick recall of number facts and times tables is a key part of developing mathematical fluency, helping children to tackle calculations and solve problems with greater confidence.

In Reception and KS1, daily phonics lessons support children in learning to read. These lessons include practising new sounds and listening to each child read regularly.

In KS2, we have daily reading lessons where all children read aloud and are listened to. We also try to read with children on an individual basis as much as possible. Reading at home plays a hugely important role in developing fluency, which in turn helps children access the wider curriculum and better understand the world around them.

Thank you for your continued support with both reading and maths at home. Even a few minutes of regular practice can make a big difference.

Drop-in sessions

A chance for parents to meet with the School Family Support Worker in a confidential and supportive environment to discuss any challenges affecting their child or family. This will be in a private space and all are welcome to drop in.

Outdoor learning

For our weekly outdoor learning sessions, please make sure your child has the following items in school:

- Wellington boots
- Waterproof coat
- Waterproof/ old trousers



Class updates



Robin class

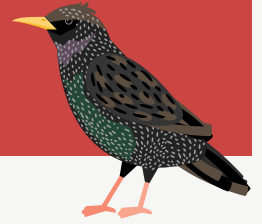
In Maths this week, the EYFS children have been looking at sorting rules and creating rules for their partner to guess. They then had to look at different sorting rules and find the odd one out. Year 1 have been learning about part-whole models and addition fact families. Robin class is full of Marvellous Mathematicians.



In Science, we have been learning about our senses and this week's focus was hearing. We played a quiz having to match the sound to the picture. In Drawing Club, our book is Rumpelstiltskin and our drawing, writing and story telling is blossoming.



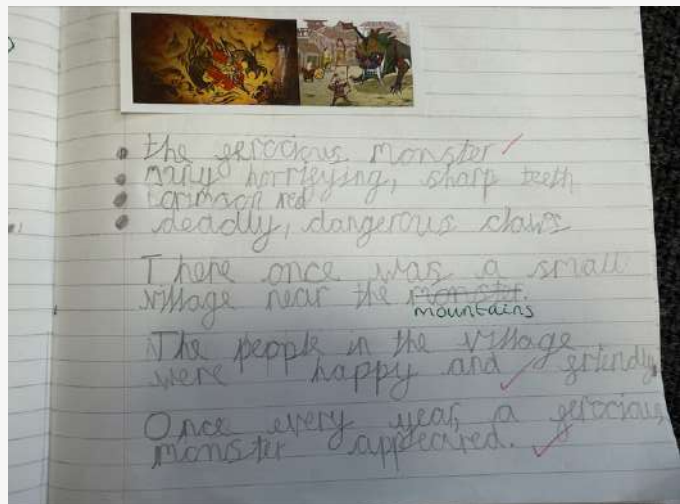
Class updates



Starling class

This week, we have been working on our sentence structure and have been retelling the Chinese myth about a monster called Nian- ask you child if they can tell you about it! In Science, we investigated which substances would clean coins the best. We made our predictions, carried out our experiment and carefully recorded our findings.

During Wild Tribe, we had a go at Hapa Zome – creating beautiful natural prints by hammering leaves and flowers onto fabric! A lovely, messy afternoon of exploring nature and getting creative!



Next week, we are looking forward to starting our non-chronological reports based on modern-day China. We can't wait to find out more and share our learning!



Class updates



Kingfisher class

This week in Kingfisher Class, we have enjoyed continuing our invasion games in PE. We also took part in an online PSHE workshop, where we explored the question, "What makes you, you?" We enjoyed thinking about what makes each of us unique and special.

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Attendance

At Cusgarne, we want to **make the most of every moment**. Regular school attendance is one of the best ways to help your child succeed. When children come to school every day, they keep up with their learning, build confidence in their skills, and develop good routines that set them up for the future. Every day at school matters—it helps your child stay on track and get the most out of their education.



Being late by just a few minutes each day quickly adds up to hours of lost learning over time. Arriving on time helps children start the day settled, ready to learn, and able to make the most of every lesson.



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