CUSGARNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday 13th November**
  Children in Need- wear something spotty!
- **Monday 16th November**
  Cinema trip to see The Polar Express
- **17th and 18th November**
  Parents' Evenings
- **Friday 4th December**
  Christmas Fair after school
- **Sunday 6th December**
  Community carol service at Frogpool Church
- **Wednesday 9th December 2pm**
  Christmas performance
- **Monday 14th December**
  Whole school Lappa Valley trip
- **Friday 18th December**
  Last day of term- finish at 1pm.
- **Monday 4th January**
  INSET day

Make the most of every moment



Term 1

Welcome back to all our children and families. We hope you had a restful half term.

We are delighted that the children still got to enjoy the Halloween Disco, as we know many were disappointed when the school had to close on the last day of term.

We have a busy and exciting half term ahead, with lots to look forward to as we approach Christmas. We are excited for the events and opportunities planned and look forward to sharing them with you over the coming weeks.

Notices!

Children in Need

Next Friday (13th November) is Children in Need. We would love for children to come to school wearing their usual school uniform with something spotty added, such as a spotty top, socks, hair accessory or another spotty item.
If you would like to make a donation, please do so using the link below. Every contribution, no matter how small, helps to support children and young people across the UK.

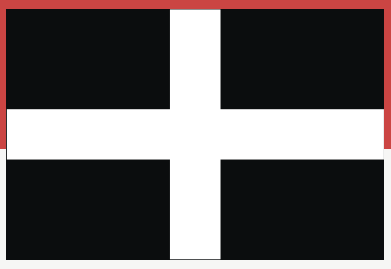
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Go Cornish

We are proud to be a working towards a Go Cornish bronze award and will soon begin teaching the Cornish language as part of our curriculum. This builds on Cornwall's wonderful heritage and gives children the opportunity to learn simple Cornish words and phrases, helping them develop a deeper understanding of our county's unique culture, history and identity.
Through Go Cornish, we are helping to keep this special language alive while encouraging children to take pride in the place we call home. Look out for Cornish greetings and phrases appearing around the school soon as we begin this exciting new learning journey together!





Thank you FOCS

A huge thank you to Friends of Cusgarne for their continued hard work in raising funds to provide our children with exciting trips, activities and experiences. Thank you, too, to everyone who supports events and makes donations. Your generosity helps create memorable opportunities for the children and enriches their experiences at school.















Class updates



Robin Class

It's been a very creative week in Robin class as we have made Diya lamps for Diwali and bonfire pictures using glue, salt and water colours. In PE, we became fireworks and moved in time to the music. In Drawing club, we have read the book Beegu and our writing has been out of this world! To launch our new topic 'Another Planet' the children decided that they would like all the planets to hang from our ceiling and to make our role play/small world a space rocket.













Net week, we will be continuing to explore our books with creatures from other planets!



Class updates



Starling Class

Well done to Starlings for settling back into the new term so brilliantly and continuing to build on all the learning from before half term. We have enjoyed beginning our Shackleton unit and learning about the start of his incredible journey to Antarctica.
We also had great fun dressing up as polar explorers and taking part in a range of exciting activities, including designing our own ships to take on an expedition. The children showed enthusiasm, resilience and teamwork throughout the day. Well done, Starlings! ⭐



Next week, we will be stepping into the shoes of one of Shackleton's crew members as we write a letter describing the experiences and sights seen in Antarctica.



Class updates



Kingfisher Class

This week, Kingfishers have thoroughly enjoyed beginning their new Geography topic, Polar Regions. The children explored the similarities and differences between the Arctic and Antarctica, and used atlases to identify and label continents from around the world.
We also had an exciting Explorer Day, where the children came to school dressed as explorers and took part in a range of engaging activities. They practised navigation skills, built shelters and even made their own special explorer biscuits. It was a fantastic day of learning and adventure.
Well done to all of our young explorers for their enthusiasm and excellent participation!











Next term, we will be starting our Polar regions topic and learning all about Shackleton's journey and Antarctica.



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.