CUSGARNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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

School Values

Community
Compassion
Courage
Curiosity
Commitment

Make the most of every moment



Notices

Christmas Events



We would greatly appreciate your support by attending our upcoming Christmas events. Our School Christmas Fair will take place on 4th December. There are already lots of exciting raffle prizes to win, as well as class stalls where children can play games and have fun. There is a choir rehearsal after school next Tuesday to support our performance from our choir at Frogpool Church on Sunday 6th December.

The children have already been working hard and practising for our Christmas and Nativity performance on 9th December. We can't wait for you to hear our wonderful singing!

Last day of term

On Friday 18th December, we will be finishing at 1pm. On this day, we will be having class Christmas parties and would like to invite the children into school in their party clothes, ready to enjoy some fun and festive activities.

Homework

It's wonderful to already see the effort children have been putting into completing their homework challenge and we will continue to provide these going forward. Thank you for engaging with and supporting your child's learning at home.

Stars of the week!



















Well done!

Class updates



Robin Class

This week in Robin Class, we have been using our artistic skills to create a space picture using the primary colours and white to create a dramatic background - next we will be using pastels to create our planets.
In Science, we continue to learn about materials and this week we investigated whether objects were 'natural' or 'human made' and sorted them into groups. In Geography we learnt about 'human' and 'physical' features and looked at different places in England. In maths, we have been learning about 3D shapes and naming them and finding them within our classroom. EYFS have been looking at the composition of the numbers 1,2,3,4,5 and subitising within their Number Sense sessions. In English, we have been writing an information text all about the planet Earth and what you can find on it.













We have started to rehearse our performance and thank you for supporting your child to learn their lines. Now the stage is up, we shall be practising on that next week!



Class updates

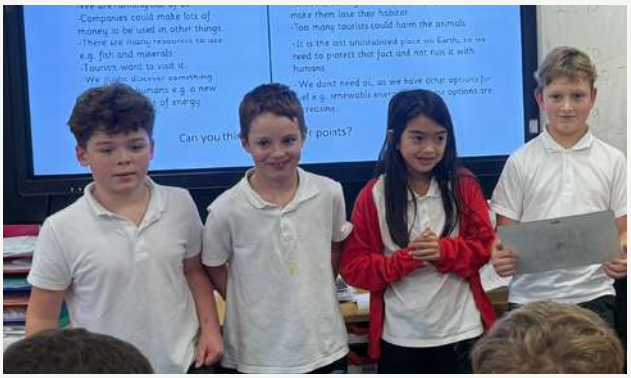


Starling Class

This week in Starling Class, we have been working hard on learning our times tables. Knowing these by heart helps with lots of our maths learning. In geography, we showed our courage when standing in front of the class to deliver a speech about whether Antarctica should be developed or not. We have been saying good morning in Cornish to answer the register each day. Myttin da! Today, we all took part in a Pupil Power assembly run by Surfers Against Sewage to learn more about how we can look after our oceans.







Next week, we will be writing our discussion text and debating whether Shackleton should leave Elephant Island. We will also be preparing our stall for the Chistmas Fair and practising our singing.



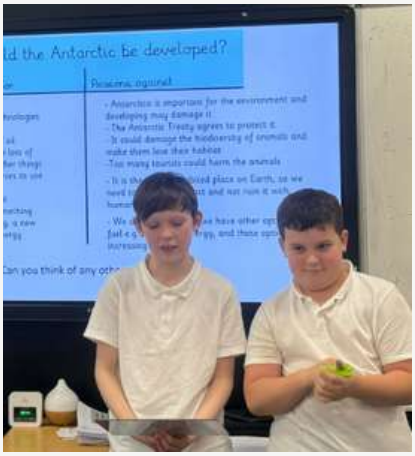
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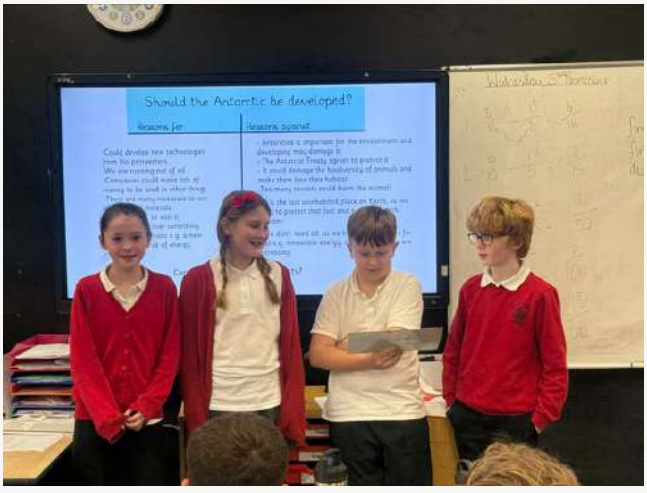
Kingfisher Class

This week in Kingfisher, we have thoroughly enjoyed our Geography topic on the Polar Regions! 🌍❄️
We held a debate exploring the reasons for and against developing Antarctica, considering the positive and negative impacts this could have on the environment, wildlife and people.
The children shared their opinions, put forward some fantastic arguments and delivered some truly powerful speeches. It was wonderful to hear them thinking critically, listening to different viewpoints and confidently expressing their ideas.









Next week, we are building on our debate skills by writing a discussion text about whether Shackleton should leave Elephant Island.

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.