



# Cusgarne School Bulletin

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Dear Parents

I hope that this bulletin finds you all well. It has been a difficult start to 2021 and we all hope that the situation improves over the coming weeks.

We are keeping all of our usual communication channels up to date including Facebook and Twitter; and we are making fantastic use of Google classrooms. Since we don't want to overload you, our bulletin will be fortnightly until school settles back into its normal routine.

Last Friday, Kingfisher class had a whole class Teams call. It was brilliant and lovely to see to many smiling faces. This week, we will have a chat to those pupils we missed last week.

This week, Starling class will have a whole class Teams meeting at 10am on Friday. Parents will also receive a short on-line form via their email which will explain the protocols and asking for their permission.

Finally, please do contact us using [hello@cusgarne.org](mailto:hello@cusgarne.org) for any queries or questions you may have.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Head of School

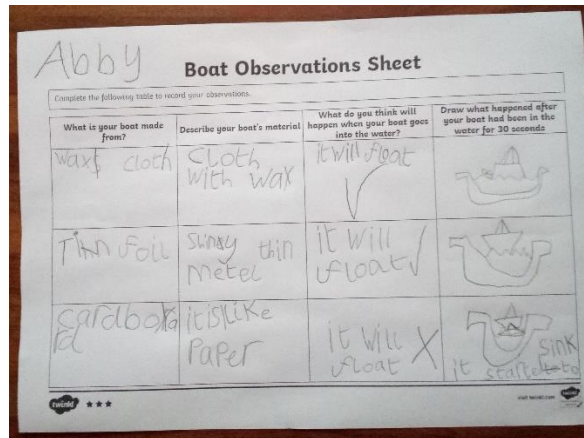
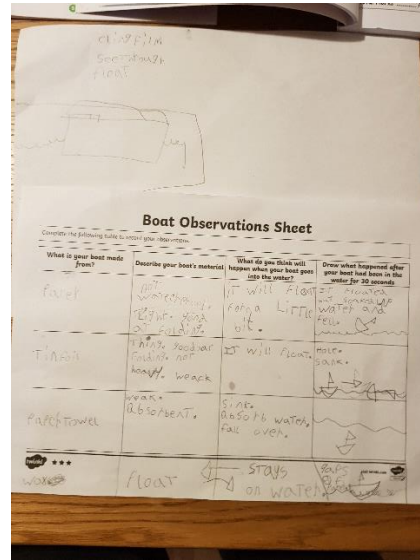


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Home learning:

### Robin and Puffins

Robin and Puffin Class have been carrying out a science investigation this week looking at the suitability of different materials. They had to decide what would be the best material to build a boat, and then made a boat which was tested in water. Here are some photos and observation sheets of some of our super scientists!



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We have also been re-writing the story of The Three Little Pigs and choosing new characters. WOW - we have some amazing authors in the making!

In addition, we have been keeping fit with Joe Wicks and Cosmic Kids Yoga. (Even the staff join in!)

Well done everybody both at school and at home for working so hard 😊

### Starling Class

This week in Starling class we have been busy writing our own stories focusing on the genre of 'Myths and Legends'. We have read the book 'Arthur and the Golden rope' and discussed mythical creatures and heroes.

We have used yoga as our morning exercise and have enjoyed playing tennis at playtimes.

We have sorted materials in science and have had fun experimenting with magnets and magnetic forces. We have received a picture of one of our pupils using a rocket for our science topic of forces.

We have had lots of wonderful photos and videos sent in by our home learners linked to their learning and this has really made us smile.

We are all working hard whether we are at school or at home and on top of this we are having fun.



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## Kingfisher Class

Kingfisher class have been **fantastic** at completing the work set and handing it in everyday! Last week they wrote some amazing stories based on the idea of flashbacks. Here are a few...

### *Eva is late for school again!*

It was a grey, Friday morning. Eva was listening to Black Magic by Little Mix, she is excited because tonight is Halloween!  
Eva had woken up early as she could hear the hail on her bedroom window. She decided to get up and get her Halloween costume ready because she had arranged to go trick or treating with her friends after school.  
Suddenly, Eva looked at the time, it was 8:27! She had only three minutes to get to school, even if she sprinted her fastest it would take five minutes and she hadn't even got her school uniform on yet! Eva was going to be late for school...again!  
Eva got changed as quickly as she could, grabbed her school bag and running to school as fast as her legs could go. She was late for the third time this week, she was going to be in trouble with Mrs Petal!

Eva ran her little socks off to school, but when she got there, Mrs Petal was at the front of the gate twiddling her fingers waiting for her. Eva was so nervous! Eva was aware though, because she knew that Mrs Petal loved children. When she got to the gate, she said in a nice voice, "You're late Eva, but not just you, several others are!" She was so shocked to hear that several others were late too, she wondered who they were! Eva slowly walked to the head's office. When she got there, she saw Eliza and Josh who were two of her friends, she was flabbergasted to see two of her best friends there! Mrs Petal called everyone's names until it was just Eva left. The smallest amount of hail was left on the school playground from this morning's hailstorm that

woke her up, it was very cold in the school. She wondered why she was late, but then she thought, I'm just overthinking! Finally, Mrs Petal walked up to Eva and said her name, "Eva please, follow me". When she walked to the head's office, she thought of what she was going to say. She could fake that her dad had a car crash or mum had a really bad tummy ache or maybe her dog had just been sick, but she thought too much! She will have to tell the truth about it...! Eva was so scared to have a punishment or an out of school detention. She was so nervous, like a scared mouse that she was going to get told off! "Then Mrs Petal said," So why were you late for the third time this week?" Eva thought to herself and she said in her head, just say I got distracted by dancing to music and sorting my costume ready. Eva spoke it out and said she got distracted by dancing to music and sorting out her costume for Halloween. Mrs Petal replied with, "These hour homework punishment but just because it's Halloween tonight I'm letting you do the homework tomorrow I'll send an email to your mum for that homework!" Mrs Petal replied, Eva loved doing homework (especially cooking homework because she loves to cook).  
Before she could leave, she would have to tell Mr Thorne about it so Mrs Petal went to get Mr Thorne and a few minutes later they both came back. "What Eva why are you late and don't tell me that you got out your Halloween costume for tonight but if it is that, that's fine!" said Mr Thorne. Eva replied, "Sorry Mr Thorne I was late because I had got out my Halloween costume ready for later and danced in my room to Black Magic by Little Mix." replied Eva. Eva was quite upset with herself, Mr Thorne who

was married to Mrs Rose-Thorne said to her that he has 2 children of his own and he normally gets into stuff like that and said it was fine. Mrs Petal really loved children, but she never really wanted one of her own, she just loved teaching. Eva asked what homework it was and Mrs Petal said, "Lots and lots of different subjects for you to do Eva."  
Eva was just thankful that she wasn't going to miss her trick or treating after school!  
By Ann Grey

### *Loie Ear School Again!*

It was Tuesday the 15th of August at 10:20am, and Benjamin Rogers had only just arrived at school (school starts at 8:00am) because he ate 2 whole dishes of lasagne for breakfast (he does that every day and is still starving!) Benjamin is scared of dogs and allergic to cats. He finds everyone who talks about schoolwork, annoying.

Benjamin was in trouble, because he was late for school. His teacher, Mrs Sadiebottom, who rides horses, sent him to the head teacher's office at 10:33 (after a lot of shouting at his teacher) Benjamin was sitting on a blue chair that had holes in it, while waiting outside the head's office. The head teacher, Mr Norman Woodward (Mr Woodward) was as busy as a bee, so Benjamin had to wait outside for ages!

Benjamin could taste the lasagne from breakfast. He could see the yellow brick walls (which were white before the "Bring Your Sweets from Your Garden Day" disaster) Rogers could hear the constant, rapid tapping from the head teacher's computer keys. He could also hear the children chatting in the classrooms. Benjamin could feel that he was tense (as he always could when he was in trouble) because he didn't know what was going to happen to him next. Benjamin could smell the delicious school dinners being cooked up in the school kitchen, which was the hall (for dinner that day was lasagne).

Benjamin didn't want to get into trouble (or wait any longer) so, he decided to pretend to break a leg at the same time as fainting! It worked! Or did it?

The day after when the doctors, his parents, the teachers, ~~everyone~~ found out that he faked fainting and he faked breaking his leg, he was in BIG trouble...

Now we all know that it doesn't actually work to avoid being told off!

By Gemma Dale

### *The Boy that was NEVER Early*

Once, a long, long, LONG time into the future. When the year is 9000, not much has changed, but they live in space (I know what you're thinking, "Why can't they just live on land... and the answer is I DON'T KNOW. From land to understand then to space. WHAT IN SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS ARE THEY THINKING?").

Now back to the story.

Once there was also a boy called Ben (it's a ~~gross~~, ~~gross~~ name considering they're living in SPACE). But there was something wrong with Ben - held on to your seats because this is some mind-blowing business! - the day Ben was born was the day of a 'dark and stormy night' some people would say, because in fact this really was the case. He was born on the night of a lightning storm. But not just any ~~thunder~~ ~~storm~~ because this particular storm had a giggle twist, it's the thunderbolts were PINK! Some people reported that they had been struck with the bolts of pink lightning and had been given special powers.

Ben soon had to go to ~~school~~ and it was all the way on earth. What a hassle! And it was in a place called HORRIFIC, which you could ~~possibly~~ find in the underground, but only if you're reading this in the year 9000.

It's right after FREAKY which is right after NORMAL, and these are the only places you can get to in the year 9000.

But when he moved to his new school, he also had a holiday home in Horrific, and well it was quite HORRIFIC!

Now he made friends and all these things that you do when you're in school, like running around the deserted corridors, but it turned out that he was always late because his hover-board didn't have enough range to connect to his ~~big~~ ~~bed~~. So every day was the same Mr ~~Big~~ would call the register and he was absent - detention, detention and more detention... (until he finally had had enough! No time to hide in the lockers!) Mr ~~Big~~ would not stop telling him off. He would always say "In my office", again, probably not for an award, but for another punishment. Mr ~~Big~~'s secretary who was always on the telephone, would grin. One of the times, Ben and his friends told on the school bully for having a calculator in the maths test - not an outstanding example of a good student - but then he makes some excuse and doesn't get told off, then he hands his calculator to Ben and then runs off 'till we after school Ben' and Ben always

replies with the same old 'd, Mr ~~Big~~! He would normally turn out unsympathetic again.

But when he was in detention, especially without his classmates, he was really bored, so bored that he quite literally turned into a shadow, and his friend that was neighbour with him (Timmy, quick description: born on the same date as Ben, has a pet snake that turns giant when it eats toast, weird right, and he got struck with the pink lightning and whenever he touches water, he becomes a shark).

So after school they both met at the park, because that's one of the only places you can go in Horrific (other than the shop (BORING) or go back to school, which you aren't even allowed to do (anyway Ben would have been late AGAIN)).

So they were at the park and no surprise, Ben was LATE. It's almost like his hover-board says "NO" when he's riding it and it then just built on him so then he has to walk the whole way, but his friend has the best of the best hover-boards, so he's always twenty minutes EARLY for everything. Anyway, Ben got there ~~FINALLY~~ and he finds his friend playing football with the goats already out up! Then his friend mock him "detention AGAIN!". Ben replies "It was detention ALRIGHT. Mr ~~Big~~ wouldn't stop shouting at me for being late for five days straight. It was all like "I am not impressed than I was like yeah, yeah and then he was like, "I am disappointed in you Ben, and then I went, "OK".

"Yikes" replied Timmy. Was it my attitude... or his?!

Ben now has triple the amount of homework than he usually has and that's saying something, because Ben always has extra homework for being late and by now he was used to it but triple times what he usually has. Ben is expecting to have to use the whole of the planet brain to finish all that! Yet again he turns into a shadow whilst he is thinking about all that homework and his friends just saw a shadow from where he was standing!

He's pretty annoyed! By ~~Ben~~ ~~Ben~~



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Also, they did some wonderful artwork which has been displayed in the hall. We are loving seeing other activities that are taking place at home including cooking. It's making our mouths water seeing all these lovely cakes and biscuits!



(I wonder who ate the missing ones?)

Do make sure that you do some non-screen activities too! We will share on Google Classroom, Twitter and Facebook some ideas for you.

Have fun!



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