



Cusgarne School Bulletin

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Dear Parents

The children have been working hard and enjoying their learning, a highlight for me over the last week was seeing all the classes expressing themselves in the Friday afternoon dance sessions, in collaboration with the Hall for Cornwall. The dance leader said that she loved the engagement of the children and their freedom to express themselves through movement – each class will be working towards creating a movement piece based on their class topics.

The reception children were outside this week, enriching their learning and using the experiences of our Forest school Leader Mrs Denton, to broaden their learning outdoors. Yesterday they were using the fallen leaves to make outdoor art, making the biggest leaf pile in the world apparently, and reports were given to me firsthand on how much they loved the learning experience, and they also told me about all the other wildlife they encountered. We are in the process of enriching this area further and will keep you aware of these developments.



In Starling Class, I spoke with two children on Wednesday for a length of time as they showed me the fruits of their hard work. They have been letter writing to influential people about the climate change challenge, and these two children had a reply from HRH Prince William. He is leading a global initiative to celebrate innovation and creativity, tackling this issue that is upon humanity, to make



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positive and progressive steps forward. I was incredibly proud of the two children for their efforts, and their next challenge will be to develop ideas of how they can make a difference in their own community.

Yesterday, children and adults in the school observed a one minutes silence to honour and remember the people who gave their lives to support the belief of what they felt was right, as they went in to battle. Also, it is important to recognise that it is 100 years of the Royal British Legion, and to celebrate the wonderful work this charity continues to do.

Dates for your Diary

Odd Socks Day – 15th November

Children in Need Non-Uniform Day - 19th November

Tempest - 25th November

Christmas Lunch -14th December

Vision Screening for Reception Children – 15th December

Year 6 Health Checks (Height & Weight) – 15th December

Have a great weekend!

Mr Barnard
Head of School



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School Council

The school council met on Wednesday before returning to their classes to lead a special class assembly about the upcoming events they are planning next week. Odd Socks Day is on Monday (15th) and next Friday (19th) is Children in Need Day. The school council are asking that children come dressed in non-school uniform for Children in Need, wearing brightly coloured or spotty clothes. There will also be a cake sale for each class, this is being held between 2pm-2.45pm. Please see end of newsletter for more details, and if you wish to privately donate to the Antibullying Alliance who promote the Odd Socks campaign, please click [here](#).

The school council were also able to share with their classes the certificate and thanks that we received from our local foodbank, who were delighted to receive all the contributions the children brought in for Harvest. Thank you to everybody who donated!

A Big


THANK YOU



CUSGARNE SCHOOL

for supporting Truro Foodbank at harvest 2021.
Especially in these covid times your donation really helps
to make a BIG difference to local people in crisis.

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Friends of Cusgarne

Hamper help!

Please see the letter below that explains more about the Friends' Christmas hampers and how you can help: it's Christmas fun, it's a raffle, it's Covid-safe and it helps to raise money for the extra things that make our school even more special.

Cake sale

The cake sale yesterday was a lot of fun and wonderfully supported. We raised a fabulous £135 - thank you for all the donations, purchases and help!

Best wishes to all,

The Friends x

Dear Parents,

Subject: Friends of Cusgarne - Christmas Gift Hampers for raffle prizes

The Friends of Cusgarne do an amazing job of raising money for our school to be able to do those extra things that the school budget would not be able to cover. In addition, they create a sense of community and through fund raising efforts, enable the parents to work together and be involved in our wonderful school.

The Friends are putting together seven Christmas hampers for the end of year raffle and have requested if you could please bring in one non-perishable (i.e. not fresh) item, however big or small.

Please bring in your one food item by Friday 19th of November. Here are the themes: -

Reception – one wildlife theme (e.g. magnifying glass, bird seed, bird cakes, bird feeder, bug house)



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Year One – one gardening item (e.g. gloves, seeds, trowel, birdfeed, secateurs, fertiliser)

Year Two – one drink item (e.g. cordial, wine, sparkling, cider, squash)

Year Three – one Cornish item (e.g. jam, honey, pottery, salt, candle, glass)

Year Four – one shower/bubbles item (e.g. soap, bubble bath, bath bomb, scrubbing brush, sponge)

Year Five – one Christmas food item (e.g. chocolate, mulled wine, mince pies, Christmas pudding)

Year Six – one Christmas food item (e.g. biscuits, bucks fizz, condiments, sauces)

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Emma, Sarah, Tom and Emily

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Join the millions of others donning their odd socks to raise awareness of bullying across the UK on Monday! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique- and all you have to do is wear odd socks!

It marks the beginning of Anti-bullying Week. The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

The theme for this year's Anti-bullying Week is 'One Kind Word.'



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TOGETHER WE CAN

RAISE MONEY FOR
BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



WHAT?

Wear brightly coloured or dotty clothes.
Special assembly and activities.

Cake sale for each class between 2 - 2:45pm
Suggested £1 donation (or £2 if you'd like
a cake.)

WHEN & WHERE?

On Friday 19th November in school.

CONTACT

The School Council with
your ideas.

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OUR GREAT LITTLE
Festive
CITY

Fri 19th Nov *New* **Festive Friday**
With Pirate FM's Johnny Cowling & Lucy Start – includes lights switch-on, parade featuring Father Christmas, markets & entertainment – the fun starts from 3pm

From 24th Nov **Wednesday Late Night Shopping**

From 24th Nov *New* **Truro Farmers Market BIG Christmas Market**

From Wed 1st Dec *New* **Finding Father Christmas Grotto at Truro Cathedral***

Wed 15th & Wed 22nd Dec *New* **Jack Frost 5**
By Coppice Theatre in Victoria Gardens*

Fri 31st Dec **New Year's Fireworks**
Family display at 7.30pm & New Year's display at Midnight

For more information on all Truro events go to:
visitruro.org.uk @visitruro

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Merry
Christmas

TUESDAY 14th DECEMBER

**Roast Turkey with
Pigs in Blankets,
Sage and Onion Stuffing & Gravy**

**Roast Quorn Fillet with
Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy (v)**

**Roast Potatoes,
Peas & Carrots
(Brussel sprouts optional)**

**Crispmas Pudding
Iced Shortbread Stars & Trees**

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on the Run
goes
freestyle**

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cheer in your
Christmas
gear!

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on Sunday 5 December 2021
www.chsw.org.uk/santas
Or take part virtually, anywhere!

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