

Cusgarne School Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

I'd like to begin by thanking you all for your generosity last week for Children in Need Day, we raised $\pounds 168!$ A huge thank you to all the bakers who donated cakes, Mrs Murray & the school council for organising the cake sale, and all the parents who sent in donations for their children. I hear children were allowed to take 3 cakes each, with leftovers being sold at the end of school. Fantastic effort, thank you!

Next, it's that time of year again when there are multiple colds, viruses, and nasty bugs around, as well as everyone edging on the side of caution when it comes to COVID-19. Please can I remind you all that should your child be absent from school for any reason, you must contact the school by 9am that day. It is also imperative that you continue to ring each consecutive day that your child is not in school so that our registers can be updated accordingly. Thank you for your understanding.

We had Tempest visit our school yesterday for individual and school sibling photos, and can I say that all the children looked very smart! All photos were sent home in book bags yesterday, and anyone who would like to order, could you please either order online or bring your order form with payment into school by next Thursday (2nd December).

In other news, Starling Class headed outside this week for their story time, making great use of the outside area that we now have in school. Although winter is approaching, hopefully we can still use this area throughout the colder months, when the weather allows. Here are some photos from their session:





On Tuesday afternoon a mixed team of year 5 and 6 children played in a football tournament at St Erme and Trispen School. They played three matches in total and drew each game 0-0, 1-1 and 0-0. Louie Campling (who was our goal scorer) was the captain, he led and organised the team superbly. He told the rest of Kingfisher Class the following morning that 'everyone played really well and worked hard as a team which got them such good results.' Mrs Murray said it was a great team performance and that she was so proud of them all! Well done to: Louie Campling, Freddie Judd, Bethan Knights, Poppy Herivel, Martha Pepper, Tommy Parfitt, Daniel Hill and Logan Fearn. Mrs Murray and all the team would like to thank their parents who helped transport them and gave them tremendous support during the afternoon. Many photos were posted on Twitter and on the school website, but here are some extra photos that were taken at the end of the afternoon, which reflect how much fun the children had!





Lastly, Frogpool Chapel have been in contact and have asked if the school would like to get involved in the Community Carol Service on Sunday 5th December. There will be more details on this next week, but we are hoping to have some children perform at the service and will keep you updated with details.

Dates for your diary:

- Sunday 5th December: Frogpool Chapel Community Carol Service
- Tuesday 14th December: Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 15th December: Reception & Y6 Health Checks
- Friday 17th December: Last Day of Term

Have a great weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

Tim Barnard Head of School

News from the Friends!

<u>Christmas Hampers</u>

Thank you for all your wonderful hamper donations; they are due to be assembled by the Cusgarne Christmas elves and photographed next week... Tickets will go on sale for $\pounds 1$ from 3rd December, with the draw taking place on the 10th. Good luck!

<u>Christmas jumpers</u>

Also on the 10th will be the first Christmas jumper sale. Bring in any that you don't need - and find this year's jumper after school on the 10th (or on the Friends' Facebook page) in time for the last week of school.

South West Water



A huge thank you to Sian for securing the Friends £1000 from South West Water (thanks also to SWW for their generosity!). It will make such a difference to what the Friends can do to help the school.

<u>Tea Towels</u>

Tea towel orders to be in by Monday 29th please! Monday is the last day for orders for the fabulous Cusgarne 2021 edition tea towel. Thank you to our young artists!

Stay warm, stay safe, see you all soon,

The Friends x





