



# Cusgarne School Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

What a fabulous end to the half term the children have had this week! We were very fortunate to have the Coppice Theatre come into our school today. This morning the children met the A.C.E.S, an elite team of scientists doing science like no-one has ever done science before! Professor Von Brandt and the team taught the children how they can all be good scientists by finding out scientific information, asking lots of questions and, when investigating their ideas, never giving up! This fantastical show, by the fabulous Coppice Theatre Company who are based in Redruth, helped them understand that exploring science is fun! For more information about the Theatre Company and the other shows they are doing in Cornwall this summer please look at their website [www.coppicetheatre.co.uk](http://www.coppicetheatre.co.uk).



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I also want to say a massive thank you to the Friends of Cusgarne for organising the Easter Fair this afternoon. There were some beautiful Easter bonnets, and wonderfully decorated eggs – it was hard to pick a winner! I'm sure the children will agree with me when I say there was lots of fun had this afternoon. What a fantastic turn out, thank you to those who came & supported, and thank you to everyone who helped make this afternoon happen.

Also this week, Kingfisher class have been busy making Easter Bags for the Robin class children. These bags will be used for their Easter Egg hunt on Friday, and I've seen some beautifully decorated bags, so well done Kingfisher class!



There will be a few changes to our school day when we return from the Easter holidays. The gates will open at 8.20am ready for the children to come into the playground, you can now use either gate for entering the school grounds, and the children will be expected to come in & line up outside ready for 8.25am. This earlier start ensures that they are then inside the classroom & ready to begin their day for 8.30am. The children will line up in the same way that they do at the end of playtime, however the teachers will be outside in the first week to familiarise both children & parents with the new routine.

There will be some new additions to class club after half term, and we also welcome the Reception children to attend if they wish. The schedule will be as follows:

- Mondays: Kingfisher Performing Arts Class, KS2 club, KS1 Sports Club with Plymouth Argyle



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- Wednesdays: KS2 Sports Club with Plymouth Argyle, Robin Class Club
- Thursdays: KS1 Science Club, Starling Class Science Club, Kingfisher Team Games Club

Clubs will not run for the first week back after half term, so an online form will be sent out that week for you to request a place for your child. We are also hoping to offer wraparound care from 7<sup>th</sup> June, further information for this will be sent out next half term.

It was noted in last week's newsletter that the Year 6 SATS will be taking place on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May. Please also note that there are an additional two days, so they will run from the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May. Apologies for any confusion caused.

There will be a meeting for Kingfisher Class parents to attend on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April straight after school in the hall, and this will be an opportunity to discuss and confirm the details of the class trip to London in May. We also have some forms that need to be filled in by parents, so if you cannot make it then please let us know.

For the Year 6 parents who have children going to Richard Lander in September, we will be hosting a transition meeting in the school hall on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. The school will meet the children after lunch but have asked for parents to attend from 2.15pm onwards. This will allow you to ask any questions you may have.

We have some Parish news for you. Firstly, the Frogpool Chapel Courtyard shall open on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April. If you can make it then please do pop along, it contains the artwork that the children made with artist Vanessa Penrose, and I know the church would really appreciate your support. Secondly, the Parish are also holding jubilee celebrations in the Richard Jory playing field on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to attend then they require you to complete a form, this can be handed in at reception, and needs to be in by 30<sup>th</sup> April. The link for the Gwennap Parish newsletter & form can be found [here](#).

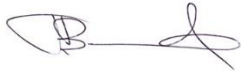
Please see below the important dates for your diary, and a reminder for you to pay any outstanding fees on Parent Pay.

I hope you all enjoy the Easter holidays, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Remember we finish at 1pm tomorrow!



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Best Wishes,



Tim Barnard  
Head of School

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**Dates for your diary:**

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April: opening of Frogpool Chapel's Courtyard (please see poster below)
  - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April: Return to school
  - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April: whole school to visit Frogpool Chapel's Courtyard
  - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April: Kingfisher Camp Meeting 2.45pm
  - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Early May Bank Holiday
  - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: After school clubs begin
  - 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATs
  - 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May: KS1 (Year 2) SATs
  - 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May: Kingfisher class trip to London
  - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May: Inset Day
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# EASTER HALF TERM ROADSHOWS

WEST CORNWALL 2022 | APRIL

FALMOUTH SPORTS HUB 11th | 22nd  
HELSTON ATHLETIC FC 12th  
CARN BREA LEISURE CENTRE 13th | 20th  
PENRICE ACADEMY 14th | 19th  
HELSTON ATHLETIC FC GIRLS ONLY 21st



9.30am - 3.30pm  
Boys & girls of all abilities  
aged 5-15



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# Frogpool Methodist Church Community Courtyard Grand Opening

10.30am – 12noon  
Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>

Come and enjoy drinks and  
hot-cross buns in our lovely new

## Community Courtyard

decorated with wonderful ceramic  
artwork created by the children of  
Cusgarne School and by members  
of our community, and meet  
ceramic artist Vanessa Penrose

**Everyone is welcome!**

This project has been made possible through a generous  
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