



Cusgarne School Bulletin

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Dear Parents

It's been wonderful to hear the children in class this week rehearsing their storytelling for the Cornwall Music Festival in March. I have also very much enjoyed listening to Kingfisher class learn Bon Jovi's 'Living On a Prayer' with Miss Medcalf – I know the children have been having a great time!

It was fantastic yesterday to see & experience Robin class engaging in forest school activities on the lower field in our newly created area. There were some amazing potions and shelter building taking place. I was very impressed with the collaboration and cooperation of all the children, and it was great to see how much they enjoyed learning outside. The class also made bread kebabs! Enjoy the pictures below.



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Don't forget that tomorrow, Friday 4th February, is Number Day in support of the NSPCC. This has been organised by the School Council, and children are asked to wear clothing/an outfit that is number related in some way! There will be a range of activities taking place in each classroom throughout the course of the day, and it's sure to be a fun day for a very worthy cause. Please remember to send your child in with their £2 donation, which will go to the NSPCC.

A reminder that Year 6 children will be completing the last session of their Bikeability course tomorrow, so will of course need their bikes and helmets in school tomorrow morning. They will also need to wear suitable clothing and footwear, i.e. trainers please. They can bring a change of clothes for Number Day if they wish.

It has been noted that some parents are parking on the zig zag yellow lines outside schools at school drop off/pick up. Please can I remind you all that these lines are there to protect and keep everyone safe, so that there is a clear line of sight for people entering and exiting the school gates. For everyone's safety



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please do not obstruct these marked zones, and instead find a space further up the road if necessary.


It's been lovely to see parents back in the playground at both ends of the school, and great to catch up with some of you. KS2 children will now be dismissed via the main school steps, please make your way up to collect your child from their class teacher. KS1 will continue to be dismissed from the top end of the playground. Please do remember to keep wearing your mask during this busy time where people are congregated, and I thank you for your cooperation with this.

I know that children love to accessorise their book bags with key rings, which is great, and a useful way for them to be able to easily identify their bag. However, some book bags are becoming somewhat unwieldy and heavy with the number of keyrings on them, and some accessories are breaking and falling off during transition in and out of the classroom, so could I ask parents to make sure that their child just has one key ring on their bag – thank you!

We have a booking with the clay artist before half term to make the second batch of artefacts for the community art project in collaboration with Frogpool Chapel, and I look forward to sharing some photographs of the finished pieces with you all.

One final thing, I would just like to thank the staff who have really pulled together this week to cover staff absence – I am so grateful for their dedication and hard work, and for supporting each other.

Have a wonderful weekend!



Mr Barnard



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