

Cusgarne School Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break, what a busy first week back we've had!

Firstly can I just say how fantastic all the children looked in their World Book Day costumes today! Please see the photo attached below, and as you'll see, there's been a great amount of effort put into all outfits – both children & staff!





On Monday, the Key Stage 2 children took part in a pottery workshop, making clay tiles for the Frogpool Courtyard project at the Chapel. They used a variety of tools to help recreate water & creatures for a pond scene. Their work has now been taken away to be fired, it will be returned to the children for them to glaze & then the finished project will be on display for the courtyard opening around Easter time.





The week commencing 14th March is Science Week, and this year's theme is 'A Project With a Mission'. Each class will focus on an activity based around the narrative of 'The Three Engineers', and the aim will be to look at the impact individuals can have on creating scientific processes, with particular focus on Cornwall.

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 11th March, where children can come into school wearing blue & yellow to show support for Ukraine. Please see the letter below from CEO Vanessa Bragg with the details. You do not have to donate, just wearing the colours alone will be a sign of support, but for anybody who does wish to make a donation, please follow the link here.

Just a reminder that Tuesday 15th March is parents evening, and we will be holding face to face meetings with class teachers between the hours of 1-6pm. These appointments will be booked via Arbor, a letter & guide to booking will be sent out on Monday.

We have a couple of sporting events coming up in the next couple of weeks. The Year 2 children have been invited to take part in a Multi Skills Festival at Richard Lander, and the Year 5 & 6 Football team will be taking part in a 7-a-side tournament, also at Richard Lander. Letters containing all the details will be sent out to those parents in the next few days.



You are probably aware that it is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face covering, although the Government suggest that you continue to wear one when in crowded and enclosed spaces, particularly if you are around people you would not normally meet. Therefore, it is now a personal choice whether you wear a face covering whilst in the playground. As we are still monitoring cases within our school, we would really appreciate it if you could inform us of any LFT results should your child have a temperature or show any other signs of COVID-19.

We have a tweak to our menu tomorrow to celebrate St. Piran's Day, please see the poster below with the menu options.

Lastly, a reminder for any children wishing to take part in Gorsedh Kernow this year, that entries must be in school for Monday 7th March. Please contact the school should you require a form for your child, all details for entering are on Google Classroom.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours Sincerely,

Tim Barnard Head of School

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 11th March Wear blue & yellow for Ukraine, Year 2 Multi Skills Festival
- Monday 14th March Cornwall Music Festival (whole school attending), Science week begins
- Tuesday 15th March Parents Evening 1-6pm
- Friday 18th March Red Nose Day, Y5&6 Football Tournament
- Monday 21st-28th March Book Fair

The Friends of Cusgarne

Calling all crisp packets!



The crisp packet recycling scheme is ending in April so gather up all your packets, bring them to school and we'll get a last shipment sent off!

See you soon,

The Friends



for Comic Relief on Friday 18th March. If here.





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Dear Parents/Carers

The Russian invasion of Ukraine has prompted many of us to ask what we can do to help Ukrainians during the crisis. As a compassionate collective of primary schools, I feel we are morally bound to show our support for the stricken children caught up in this brutal conflict.

After careful consideration, we would like as a whole Trust to support the UK Committee for UNICEF (UNICEF UK), a UK charity committed to protecting every child in danger and currently fundraising for their vital work on the ground in Ukraine and in neighbouring countries welcoming mostly women and children fleeing their homes.

On Friday 11th March, we invite every Aspire academy pupil to wear blue and yellow, the colours of the Ukraine national flag. The Trust has set up a central Aspire JustGiving page which is now live and this will be publicised on the social media platforms of the Trust and your child(ren)'s academy in the coming days.

Mindful of the increasingly tough economic times we all live in, and the fact that Comic Relief is the following week, there is no suggested donation amount and absolutely no obligation to contribute. The wearing of Ukraine's national colours on the day shows care and support. The Aspire JustGiving page is here, and donations go direct to UNICEF via JustGiving's fast and secure payment system.

Thank you for your support and compassion, it is hugely appreciated.

Kind regards

Vanessa Bragg

Aspire CEO

