



Cusgarne School Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

A very happy new year to all our families at Cusgarne School, and I hope that you all enjoyed your Christmas festivities! We are delighted to be back with the children at school. It was a shock I think for us all on the first morning, getting back into those early morning routines, but as always, the children have come back positive and are thriving with their learning. Please remember to drop children promptly at 8.30am, ready to start their day, to minimise disruption for them, but also for their class and class teacher.

Kingfisher class enjoyed their first spring term swimming lesson at Carn Brea on Tuesday, and it was great to see their enthusiasm at being in the swimming pool with their class friends. Starling class have also had a positive week, they have been practicing their computer skills by working on programming and coding activities. Robin class had a wonderful science lesson yesterday afternoon, talking about states of matter, and I was lucky enough to see some short clips of them acting out three states of matter!

The term ahead already looks an exciting one, and hopefully will include each class performing at the Cornwall Music Festival in the Story Telling category. We will send home more details about this when we have confirmation that this event will be able to take place.

A reminder to all children to please have their PE kits in school by tomorrow (Friday 7th), as all children will have dance tomorrow afternoon. All PE kits are to remain in school until the end of term, unless the kits are sent home to be washed.

Another reminder to all children to give their parents a nag to listen to them read where possible every evening 😊. Reading is such an important part of our curriculum and reading daily to an adult can have a dramatic impact on a child's reading development and comprehension. It also allows them to develop



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their skills in other curriculum areas. It is good for children to read to a variety of adults, not just in school, which is why we encourage you to listen to your child read every day.

After school clubs will recommence next week, with no alterations to days/times. We hope to sustain this throughout the course of the term, providing we have sufficient staff cover etc.

As we enter the coldest time of the year, please ensure that children have sufficient layers since we are still ventilating classrooms with open windows, and we don't want them getting cold. Children must also have a coat in school for break and lunch playtime.

Please make sure you read the Covid update letter that is being sent out to all parents this week. As always it would be very helpful if you could let a member of staff know if you have any positive cases within your household, so that we can be vigilant for any signs of symptoms within our school setting.

Please be aware that unfortunately Chickenpox is currently circulating the school, so please keep an eye on your child for any signs of this.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Mr Barnard



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We're getting closer to Number Day on Friday 4 February! The school council will begin to plan the events and activities next week so that we all have a fun day in school as well as raising money for the NSPCC. The theme for this year is EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

The past couple of years have been difficult for us all. And we've seen our lives, and the lives of our children, change in ways we couldn't have imagined. We've also seen what a difference we can make when we all rally together. The NSPCC is a charity dedicated to helping children, their work includes funding Childline which enables children to ask to support from a trained to discuss any worries they may have.

It will be a non-uniform day and we are asking all children and staff to wear a number related item of clothing if they can. This can be a sports shirt or cap, or even a onesie. Or why not get more creative and bring in a representation of a number, for instance a pear (pair/number 2), a trophy (1st place/number 1) or any others you can think of! There will be a suggested donation of £2.



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