



CUSGARNE SCHOOL THIS WEEK



Date: 27 February 2020

Diary Dates

27 February
Parent-teacher
interviews
(NO clubs tonight)

5 March
St Piran's Day
And World Book Day

13 March
Sports Relief

13, 16 & 17 March
Book Fair

16 March
Cornwall Music Festival

20 March
Open Afternoon

23 March
Spring Music Assembly

27 March
Last day of term
1pm finish

14 April
Summer Term begins

8 May
VE Day Bank Holiday

11 May
SATs week

25—29 May
Half term

3—5 June
Class 3 camp

8 June
Phonics Screening

10 June
Class photos

20 June
Gwennap Parish
Community Fete

Dear Parents

I hope you had a super half term despite the weather. The children have quickly settled back into lessons and clubs and are ready for the next few weeks. Sadly, we have a couple of cases of chicken pox so I expect we will have a few more children coming out in spots. The guidance is to keep children away from school for at least 5 days from the onset of the rash AND until all the 'spots' have crusted over.

On Monday afternoon we were treated to a visit from the Cornish Caretakers. Ed Rowe and his team entertained us with a fun assembly and there are pictures on Twitter if you want to have a look.

Thank you in advance for coming along to parent-teacher meetings and I am giving you advance notice that we will be having an Open Afternoon on Friday 20 March. We will also be holding a short talk about reading and you will have the opportunity to visit the classes and see your children's work.

Thank you for all of the wonderful Gorsedh homework. What a talented bunch of pupils we have! I know that there are a few more entries to come in and we would like them at the latest on Monday 2nd March.

We have also heard that we have been successful with our applications to this years Cornwall Music Festival. We are entering 3 classes in the storytelling section and our performances will be on Monday 16 March. More details will follow as we get nearer to the date.

Next week, we will be celebrating both St Piran's Day and World Book Day on Thursday 5 March. Caterlink will be serving pasty dinners but these must be ordered in advance. If you have not returned the order slip, this must be back by Monday morning.

You will notice that we now have a parent volunteer helping us with our library. Thank you to Sophie and Henry's mum! Class 1 will now have library time on a Tuesday from 1pm-2pm and Class 2 from 2pm—3pm. Class 3 will have their library time on a Wednesday lunchtime as before.

Have a fun weekend!

Tim Barnard,
Head of School



Pupils of the Week

	Class 1	Class 2	Year 4	Years 5 and 6
	Marissa	Faith	Louie	William
	Jasmine	Jemima		Oscar
	Hepworth Trevithick		Vickery	
	115	147	120	



FRIENDS OF CUSGARNE NEWS

Hello everyone, we do hope you haven't missed us too much; we appreciate we have been a bit quiet of late! We hope you all enjoyed the delicious doughnuts before half term, despite the rain, we sold out and raised over £30. We have a few events coming up soon, and hope you will support us, to support the school. First up is:

BOOK FAIR – 13th, 16th & 17th

The fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of books to browse and buy. Come and join us between 3pm and 4pm on the above dates, where you will find over 200 titles for you and your child(ren) to choose from, and with prices starting from £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. This year, we will be accepting cash and vouchers as payments, we are unable to accept cheque or card.

If you can't make it to the book fair, but your child can, there is no need for them to miss out. Check out the discounted gift vouchers available at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers. Don't forget, for every book you buy, you can help get **FREE BOOKS** for the school library!

The book fair is also a great opportunity for the children of Class 3 to experience the world of work and take on responsibilities as part of a takeover. To give some insight into this, the children apply for job roles, and those successful will be working alongside the friends to plan, promote and run the event. Please come along to show our young entrepreneurs your support.

Easter competition

Keep an eye out for more details on this over the next week.....

Crisp Packet Recycling

This continues to be a great success, keep them coming in! The last box sent at the beginning of January was our heaviest yet, with over 25kgs!! We have another 2 to send again this week.

The Giving Machine

As the weather begins to warm, our thoughts turn to holidays. Don't forget when booking, to click through The Giving Machine to earn free money for school funds. To show how important this is, by using the site in December and January, you help raise over £60!

SUPPORT FOR THE FRIENDS – WE DO NEED YOU

As many of you know, the friends are all volunteers who work tirelessly to provide opportunities for the children at Cusgarne School. Throughout the year we do all we can to help provide support and raise additional funds. Monies we make go directly to the school to enhance, enrich and improve learning experiences for the children; as well as provide those 'little extras' that make children's time there memorable.

The school and children really do rely on the support the Friends give, and it is important that we support the group. As year groups move on, the members of the friends committee changes, and people inevitably must leave. We really do need your help! If you can give any time towards meetings, or events, please come and join us, we would love to have you along. If we can continue to support the Friends group, we can continue to support the school, and as a result, provide so many opportunities and experiences to our children. I'm sure you'll all agree, this is what it is all about.



Health and Safety

On Wednesday, Sofia and I went to the Health and Safety Rep meeting. We went to the new primary school near Newquay called Nansleden which was a lot bigger than our school! When we went in, they were very welcoming and friendly.

After that, we went up to a room about the size of our classroom and in front of us were a set of resusci Anne—a manikin that you perform first aid on.

Firstly, we started learning CPR which is to help someone who is unconscious and not breathing. CPR helps their respiratory system start working again.

After this, we started to learn the recovery position which helps unconscious patients keep their airways clear so they can breathe easier.

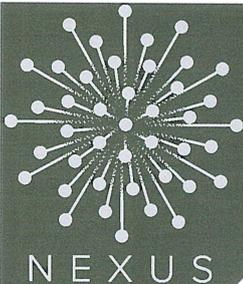
Just before the last activity, we started to learn how to 'choke' people! This is an important skill since choking can lead to life threatening dangers.

Finally we went into a room full of hazards which we had to identify. The hazards were:
Chemicals, open doors, mis-used fire extinguishers, fallen chairs, unlocked cupboards and loose cables.

In summary, the day was fun but as well as this, we learnt important things.

By Matthew Galligan
Year 6 H&S rep





Year 4 & 5 Gifted Programme Experience

Monday 30th March, Tuesday 31st March & Wednesday 1st April 2020
9:30am-3:30pm

Is your child interested in Science, Technology,
English, Philosophy and Maths?

£70 for all three days

Why not sign up for our Easter
Gifted Programme Experience.

There will be a range of activities on offer which include biology and chemistry experiments, creative writing tasks, a maths mystery, computer coding and much much more.

To book your place email:
reception@nexuscsia.co.uk

Nexus Campus
Trevu Road
Camborne



CAMBORNE SCIENCE
& INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY



NEXUS Gifted STEM Club

The Gifted STEM Club is run by Nexus Science teacher, Mrs Gourley on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm—4.30pm.

The next course is a 9 week block running on the following dates:

April 28th

May 5th 12th 19th

June 2nd 9th 16th 23rd 30th

For more information or to book a place, please contact:

reception@nexuscsia.co.uk

(For your information, Eliza has recently attended this course and found it really inspiring and a fun way to learn. Please have a chat with her or her Mum to find out more!)

WORLD BOOK DAY—THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2020

Don't forget to come to school dressed as a book character!
Who will you be??

For World Book Day information (and inspiration), visit

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

DIARY OF ACTIVITIES
w/c 2 March 2020
Breakfast Club runs daily on school days

	ACTIVITY	TEACHER	ADDITIONAL INFO
MONDAY	Keyboards	CMST	Payment direct to CMST
	Dance Club Y3 , 4 and 5	CDS	3pm-4pm (NOTE pick up more likely to be 4.10pm)
TUESDAY	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y6's	8.30am—8.45am
	Library Class 1 Class 2	Miss Hewson	Cl 1 (1pm—2pm) Cl 2 (2pm—3pm)
	Y4, 5 and 6 Sports Club	Mrs Murray	3pm—4pm
	R, Y1 and Y2 Create Club	Mrs Turner	3pm—4pm
WEDNESDAY	Library Club Class 3	Library ambassadors	12.30pm—1pm
	Woodwind	CMST	Payment direct to CMST
	R, Y1, 2 and 3 Sports Club	PAFC	3pm-4pm
THURSDAY	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y6's	8.30am—8.45am
	Violins Recorders	CMST	Payment direct to CMST
	Performing Arts KS2	Miss Palmer and Mrs Ireson	3pm-4pm
FRIDAY	Guitars	CMST	Payment direct to CMST
	Drums	CMST	Payment direct to CMST

Please note that requests for term time absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Applications need to be made at least 14 days in advance. If you decide to still take your child out of school, without permission, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who as the issuing officer may decide to take legal action against you. A Penalty Notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Fines are issued per parent/carer; per child. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and/or custodial sentences. The Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

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