



# Cusgarne School Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break & enjoyed some sunshine! Firstly, I just wanted to mention that the children seem to have taken to the new morning routine well, and it all seems to have gone smoothly this week. It's important that they are in school for 8.30am, so that they can come into their classroom, settle down & be ready to learn for the start of the school day.

We were fortunate to have two lifeguards from the RNLI in for a beach safety assembly today, they delivered their presentation to the whole school. The children seemed to have retained the information well and were still discussing it at the end of school today! We are very lucky to live on the coastline, but it's also important to remember & make our children aware of the potential dangers of the sea, so I feel today was of great importance in broadening their knowledge & awareness surrounding beach safety.

Both Starling Class and Kingfisher Class had a lovely walk in the sunshine on Tuesday afternoon. They walked up to Frogpool Chapel to look at the Courtyard, which is looking wonderful with all their pottery. Ava said "it was so colourful and beautiful. I thought the animals were really neat!" "We really enjoyed making them as a class, and it was so nice to see our work on the walls of the courtyard." said Bethan. Indi said "it was really fun making the pottery. I made 3D objects out of clay like flowers, lilies and a dragonfly. It was especially fun making patterns in the clay for the water, I did swirls and ripples." Robin Class will also be visiting the courtyard in the next few weeks.



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We have lots of important dates coming up for this term. I know we mentioned in the newsletter before the Easter holidays, but Year 6 SATs are being held 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May. KS1 SATs will be taking place the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> May, Year 1 Phonic Screening will take place week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> June, and lastly, the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check will begin week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure that your child is in school for these dates, their attendance is vital.

Help Wanted! We have a couple of asks this week to our school community, our families can be so generous when we are in times of need. We are looking for a talented parent (or relative) who could possibly build a couple of wooden planters for our playground. If you think you can help us, please speak with one of the class teachers, or feel free to telephone or email the school.

Our second ask is for some spare boys trousers between the ages of 4-7, as Robin class are running particularly low. If you have any lying around at home, that are no longer needed, we'd really appreciate it if you could please bring them into school.

Lastly, Starling class are looking for any donations of plants, or growing equipment (canes, string, compost, planters, watering cans, seeds etc). Anything anyone might have lying around that they don't need, that they could donate to Starling class for their 'sowing and growing' project this term would be greatly received!

After School Clubs will resume next week, and every child who requested a place has been accepted onto their club. We have a great variety of clubs available this term, and we're hoping the children will really enjoy them!

Apologies that the Kingfisher Class Trip meeting had to be cancelled this week, this has now been rescheduled for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm in the school



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hall. For anybody who cannot attend, please email Mrs. Sleeman who will arrange for a form pack to be sent home with your child.

Summer term is a particularly busy one, and we have lots coming up for the children to look forward to as we head towards the end of the school year. We will of course keep you updated with any special events & trips taking place.

Please don't forget that this Monday is a bank holiday, so I hope you all get to enjoy the long weekend & we'll see you Tuesday.

Best Wishes,



Tim Barnard  
Head of School

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**Dates for your diary:**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May *Bank Holiday*
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2.45pm *Kingfisher Class Trip Meeting*
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May *KS2 SATs*
- 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May *KS1 SATs (Year 2)*
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May *Kingfisher Class Trip to London*
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June *Half Term*
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June *Return to school*
- wc 6<sup>th</sup> June *Year 1 Phonics Screening*
- wc 13<sup>th</sup> June *Year 4 Multiplication Table Checks*



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