



CUSGARNE SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Date: 4th October 2018



Diary Dates

6 November
Lantern making workshop for KS2

9 November
Remembrance Assembly

Friends Disco
6pm in the Hall

16 November
Children in Need Day

20 November
Cinema Trip Day

21 November
City of Lights Parade

4 December
Class 3 Museum Day

9 December
Frogpool Chapel
Carol Service

10 December
KS1 Christmas
Performance
(afternoon)

11 December
KS1 Christmas
Performance
(evening)

12 December
Christmas Dinner Day

14 December
Friends Christmas Fair

Dear Parents

I hope you had a super half term break and made the most of the wonderful weather. Judging from the great pictures of the Reading Challenge, plenty of you explored different places and found some unusual spaces to read a book! The staff have enjoyed seeing your pictures and the enthusiasm for reading and will be adding the 20 reading credits to the Reading Band records.

This week, I sent home an important letter with the key dates leading up to Christmas. Please check the bookbag post for your copy! The letter also included details of the whole school trip to Truro cinema so please return your consent slips as soon as possible.

Parent-teacher interviews will be taking place this afternoon but don't panic if you have been unable to make an appointment. Speak to your child's class teacher who will arrange to see you at a mutually convenient time.

Next Tuesday, the children in KS2 (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be taking part in a lantern making workshop ready for the Truro City of Lights. Please wear old clothes to school since we will be using rather a lot of PVA glue!

I am missing 4 school cornets and ask if you could have a good look at home—especially if your child had brass lessons. Please return any cornets or other unused school instruments next week.

Mrs Denton is feeling better each day and is missing us all! We are sending her our love and in the meantime, Mrs Harris is loving her time in school and particularly Class 1.

Finally, now that the weather has turned decidedly wintery, please make sure your child has a jumper or fleece each day, together with a warm waterproof coat. It may even be time to consider putting the shorts away and getting the long trousers out.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Tim Barnard, Head of School

Pupils of the Week			
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	
Tilly Jack W	Logan F Poppy	Freya Oliver Per Millie	
Hepworth	Trevithick	Vickery	
55	59	54	



FRIENDS OF CUSGARNE

Welcome back! We sincerely hope you were all able to have a fantastic half term. With the new term starting, and the 2018 calendar fast disappearing, we are busy planning the various exciting activities still to come, more details to follow very soon.

As you know, we ended last term with a Halloween cake stall and are pleased to say £67.50 was raised, what a great result! Thank you to all those who baked / donated cakes, and to all of you for buying and eating them; without your support, raising funds would not be possible.

Don't forget, next Tuesday is the Rag Bag collection. Hopefully you all received the charity bags that were sent home before the half term, but if you didn't then don't worry, a normal bin bag can be used. Please fill with any good quality old clothes you no longer want or need (unfortunately they will not accept school uniform), and ensure the bags are brought into reception either next Monday 05th, or first thing Tuesday 06th. The more bags collected, the more funds raised for school, so thank you in advance for having a clear out.

Also, let's not forget the rescheduled School Disco next Friday, we can't wait!

In summary, the upcoming dates for the diary

- **06th Nov** – Rag Bag collection
- **06th Nov** – Friends meeting
- **09th Nov** – School Disco at 6pm
- **14th Dec** – Xmas fair (more details to follow)

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

We wanted to say a huge thank you for the parent questionnaires you took the time to fill out and return; we are really pleased to have had such a great response. For those of you who expressed an interest in helping at events, and/or getting involved with the group, we will be in touch to say hi in the next few days. In the meantime, we have collated the results from the event feedback as follows:

KIDS Only popular events

- Disco – rescheduled for next Friday 09th November,
- Film night – we plan to hold this early in the new year

PARENTS Only popular events

- Brewery tour – we will look at potential dates for the summer term
- Gin Tasting & Murder Mystery – we are looking into the possibilities for running both in the New Year

FAMILY popular events

- Xmas fair – 14th December
- Summer Fete – June 2019
- Bingo night – we will look at potential dates for the spring term

Other events of interest that we will research into holding include, a coffee morning, a race night, food tasting, a quiz night, and a sports / games afternoon.

Thank you for reading, and we really would love to see some new faces at this month's friends meeting - **Tuesday, 06th November at 8pm, at The Cornish Arms.**

School Council News

We would like to thank all the children who have given us their designs for our friendship bench. We will be deciding on our favourite next Monday so there is still time to give us your ideas! If there are any parents who would be able to help us with either donating the paint or giving their time to help us paint the bench then please contact Mrs Ireson or Mrs Murray.

Also we would like to tell you that on **Friday November 16th** we are having another 'Spotacular' day for Children in Need. It will be a non- uniform day when we would like you to wear something spotty. A donation of £1 would be great! Each class are planning their own 'Spotacular' activities and we are going to hold a 'Spotacular' cake sale after school. If you can donate some cakes please hand them into reception on that morning.

Thank you!

DIARY OF ACTIVITIES w/c 5th November 2018 Breakfast Club runs daily on school days			
	ACTIVITY	TEACHER	ADDITIONAL INFO
MONDAY	Keyboards	Mr Clapp	Payment per term
	Class 3 Homework Club	Mrs Turner	12.30pm-12.55pm
	Sports Club Years 1, 2 and 3	PAFC	3pm-4pm
	Sports fixtures As advised	Mr Barnard	As advised
TUESDAY	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y6's	8.30am—8.45am
	Library Club	Year 6 librarians	12.30—12.50pm
	Create Club Years 1 and 2	Miss Palmer, Mrs Murray and Mrs Ireson	3pm-4pm
	Art Club Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Mrs Turner and Mr Barnard	3pm-4pm
WEDNESDAY	Violins	Miss Hewitt	Payment per term
	Woodwind	Miss Sampson	Payment per term
	Drums	Mr Robinson	Payment per term
THURSDAY	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y5's	8.30am—8.45am
	Recorders	Ms Hawken	
	Library Club	Year 6 librarians	12.30—12.50pm
	Sports Club	Mrs Turner and Mr Barnard	3pm-4pm

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs daily on school days from 8am.

Please book your child's place in advance.

Message from Mr Barnard and the staff

Please have an enjoyable and SAFE Bonfire Night.
There are lots of organised displays over the weekend and some of you will be having fireworks at home. Remember to listen to the adults in charge and if you are having a bonfire—please check for hedgehogs before you light it.



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