



CUSGARNE SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Date: 19 December 2019



Diary Dates

19 December
Class party afternoon

20 December
Last day of term
School closes at 1pm

6 January 2020
Spring Term starts

7 January
Swimming lessons for
Class 3 start

15 January
Deadline for primary
school places

13 February
Inset Day

14 February
Inset Day

17-21 February
Half Term

5 March
St Piran's Day
And
World Book Day

27 March
Last day of term

14 April
Summer Term begins

8 May
VE Day Bank Holiday

w/c 11 May
SATs week

Dear Parents

I'm sure, that like me, you were all blown away by the amazing Christmas Fair that the Friends organised. The Hall looked fantastic and there were so many lovely things on offer. Well done and thank you Friends!

Christmas is nearly here and I have been reflecting on all of the super things that have happened over the term. Our new children have settled in so well and are a lovely addition to the Cusgarne family. We have taken part in so many wonderful sports activities which include Plymouth Argyle sessions, Bikeability, multi skills and football festivals and the recent dance feet competition. The Music Service have continued their lessons at school with Class 2 having weekly violin lessons. I am delighted that half of Class 3 will have violin lessons in the Spring Term, with the rest having lessons in the Summer Term. Year 3 children were superstars for going along to sing to the Perranwell Memory Café and I know that everyone enjoyed seeing the children perform at both the Harvest assembly and Christmas productions.

We have lovely links with the local chapels and welcome Pastor Adrian and Rev Liz into school so it was great to be able to go along to their Carol Service and sing to the congregation.

I would like to thank the school council for their work in supporting Children in Need and for the fund raising for Cornwall Blood Bikes; and a massive thanks to the Friends who are so very supportive and have enabled school to go on the cinema trip, buy extras for the classes and provide so many goodies throughout the term.

A special mention to our small but dedicated group of volunteers who are unsung heroes and an important part of our school; and also to our parent drivers—thank you all!

It is you, the parents, and your children that make Cusgarne the fantastic school we are, so together with the staff, I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a restful (!) holiday.

Tim Barnard, Head of School



Recycling Christmas Cards

When we return, Miss Palmer would like you to bring in your old Christmas cards. She will leave a box in Reception for 1 week. After that, please recycle your cards through supermarkets or your local HWRC.

Pupils of the Week

Class 1

Bethany Skyla
Richard Emily
Rosie

Class 2

Lilah Violet

Class 3

Ava Freddie
Helen

Hepworth Trevithick Vickery

692 706 695





FRIENDS OF CUSGARNE (FOC) NEWS

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas; we do hope you had as much fun as we all did at the fair! We were overwhelmed by your support, the atmosphere felt festive, and we think it's safe to say the children enjoyed it; we've certainly been hearing some great feedback! Congratulations to those of you who came away as winners, for us the afternoon was a success in bringing us all together. As a bonus, we are delighted to say that a whopping £660 was raised for school funds.

With your support, we feel it's been a great term, not least in bringing us all together. We've provided fun opportunities for the children and along the way, raised a significant amount of funds. In summary, £135.35 from the Halloween cake stall, £132.00 from the Rag Bag collection, £23.12 from the crisp packet recycling (with a further box to send next week), £175.50 from Movie night, £137.08 from the Xmas card orders, £300.00 from Waitrose voting, £50.60 from The Giving Machine, and £16 from this weeks refreshments; added to the Xmas fair, that's a whopping £1,629.65 since September!!

We have several things up our sleeve for 2020, but for now, that's it for the term. Thank you for all the support you have given, the donations you have supplied and the baking you have done. Thank you also to the team of volunteers behind the Friends of Cusgarne, who give up their own time to make this possible. For 2019, we wish you all a very happy holiday, and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Merry Christmas everyone!

The staff would like to say
THANK YOU
for all of the cards, pressies and good wishes.

We have had a fantastic term but are now looking forward
to a relaxing Christmas!

Have a very
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
and we will see you all on
Monday 6th January 2020

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