



Cusgarne School Bulletin

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Dear Parents

I hope you have all had a good week so far. Firstly, don't forget tomorrow at 1.30pm is our harvest assembly where you are invited to join our celebrations. The children will be performing, and it would be great to see you all there. We are also holding our harvest auction, and we are still welcoming donations which would be gratefully received. Any funds raised will be donated to the charity chosen and agreed by our school council, Penhaligon's Friends.

My memorable moments over the last week have been hard to choose, but it certainly includes wonderful music performances by two Kingfisher pupils, Erica on the cello, and Abby on the piano, who showed wonderful confidence and musicality, as they played in front of the whole school. I was so proud of all the children and families who attended Frogpool Chapel on Sunday evening to sing alongside the male voice choir, and of all our children who bravely and confidently performed to a packed audience – children you were brilliant, even when there was a technical hitch! I would like to thank the Chapel for hosting the event and Mary for organising the refreshments afterwards, which we were all grateful for. Put the date in your diary – Sunday 4th December for the Christmas service, which is planned for 3pm that afternoon, and of course the children will be an integral part of this.



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Following on from this, the girls football team played their first league match on Tuesday, against Threemilestone School. What a brilliant game of football it was, and the commitment and determination, together with sportsmanship and courtesy, made it a wonderful event, and I know the children loved taking part. Cusgarne came away with a 3-2 victory, fab effort girls, you made us all very proud. I was so impressed



how you were passing and moving for each other. A shout out to those parents who helped with transport and were our away supporters - it certainly encouraged the team and spurred them on during the match.

I'd just like to run over some formalities as we near the end of the first half term of the school year. Can you please ensure that your child is wearing the appropriate [school uniform](#), and that no jewellery is worn in school, with the exception of stud earrings only. Long hair must be tied back, that's all boys & girls who hair falls below their shoulder. I must emphasise that only water is to be brought into school in children's bottles, please **do not** fill their bottles with juice, and can you also ensure that they have healthy snacks only for snack time.

I have seen some wonderful learning going on in our school this week across all the classes, and I have seen some amazing 'Conker Creations' being brought in from the homework task. What creative pupils we have, and parents thank you for supporting these tasks, especially when glue guns are involved! The children have been so proud to show me what they have made. Only this morning I was talking to one of our younger pupils about his two ladybirds, discussing if they will escape from their box during the day! I also enjoyed the conker desert stack, with the caramel sauce, which I had to stop myself from eating after school! The range of conker wildlife that has



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been created is just amazing, it is a world I did not know existed until now. For anyone attending tomorrow, all the children's conker creations will be on display for you to see.

Next week is the last week before we break for half term. After school clubs will run as normal, and they will also begin again on the 31st October when we return. Please remember that we have an INSET day next Friday, therefore we finish school 3pm on Thursday 20th October.

Wishing you all the best weekend when it comes.



Mr Barnard

Key Dates

Friday 14th October 1.30pm - Harvest Assembly & Auction

Monday 17th October 8.30m onwards – Hatchbox Photography (individual and sibling photos). PLEASE NOTE: Younger siblings who are not yet in school are invited to have their photo taken with their brothers/sisters, please head up to school reception at 8.30am

Thursday 20th October- LAST DAY OF HALF TERM, Flu vaccines, Friends of Cusgarne school disco (5-7pm)

Friday 21st October – INSET DAY

Monday 31st October – Return to school, Friends of Cusgarne after school cake sale, secondary school application deadline

Tuesday 1st November 1-6.30pm – Parent teacher consultations

Tuesday 15th November 3.30pm – Girls football match @ St. Agnes Academy

Monday 28th November- Year 5 & 6 NSPCC Workshop morning

Wednesday 7th December – Christmas lunch

Thursday 8th December – Year 1 hearing screening

Monday 12th December – KS1 Nativity matinee

Tuesday 13th December – KS1 Nativity evening performance

Wednesday 14th December – Friends of Cusgarne wreath making evening

Friday 16th December – Last day of term, 1pm finish



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