

Cardinham School

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Why should I read? Here's what the authors say!

Sophie Cleverly, a children's author who wrote 'The Whispers in the Walls' said the following about reading:

Reading lets you see into other people's minds, and helps you to understand your own. It's an escape, a comfort, an adventure with no limits.



Attendance Update

	Last Week	Term So Far	Year So Far
Hedgehog Class	87.6%	91.5%	91.5%
Squirrel Class	83.3%	94.6%	94.6%
Fox Class	90.8%	96.1%	96.1%
Overall	87.2%	94.1%	94.1%

A good attendance is considered to be 95% or over. For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that a child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year - that's nearly 4 school weeks

Parent Consultation Meetings

Our parent consultation meetings are taking place during the week beginning Monday 15th October (next week). The specific dates and times in each class is as follows:

	Mon 15 th	Tues 16 th	Weds 17 th	Thurs 18 th
Hedgehogs	3pm - 6pm	X	3pm - 5pm	X
Squirrels	X	2pm - 5pm	3pm - 5:30pm	X
Foxes	X	3:30pm - 6pm	X	3:30pm - 5pm



The meetings will be for all children in Reception through to Year 6. Booking sheets can be found on the door of your child's class. Please add your name to a time that suits. If the above times do not suit, please see your child's class teacher for a mutually convenient time. Due to parent consultations, there will be no Cross-Country on Monday 15th October or Netball on Tuesday 16th October.



Sweets, Cakes and Biscuits to Celebrate Birthdays

We understand that it comes with good intentions; however, in line with our healthy schools policy, we will no longer be accepting sweets, cakes, biscuits etc. brought into school to celebrate birthdays. We shall, of course, celebrate your child's day with a song and make them feel very special.

Head Lice

We have had a few cases of head lice reported recently. Please could everyone take a few minutes this weekend to do a thorough check and treat children's hair accordingly? More information on treatment and prevent can be found at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Cardinham Breakfast/After School Club booking form

Child's NameClass Hedgehog/Squirrel/Fox (please delete)

Week Commencing: Monday

	8am £2	8.30am 50p	4pm Free	4.30pm £2	5pm £3.50	5.30pm £5
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						

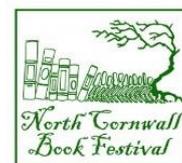
Please do not send any payments with the booking form, you will be invoiced for any payment due the week following the sessions being taken. Please put any payments in the red post box for the office.

Signed

Dated.....

North Cornwall Book Festival

As mentioned last week, the year 4 children visited the North Cornwall Book Festival last Thursday. They were lucky enough to meet the following four children's authors. **Ross Montgomery** introduced them to Max, who discovers a microscopic fantasy civilisation living on his bedroom floor in his latest book, *Max and the Millions*. **Laura Wood** who is an author of the award-winning *Poppy Pym* series. Laura led an exciting writing workshop. **Vivian French** who is an author of more than 200 children's books. She gave us a plan we can use for our own stories back at school. Finally, **John Dougherty** and his guitar took us on a trip around the little island of *Great Kerfuffle*, home of *Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face*. Great fun! We have bought some signed copies of the books discussed to keep in our library. It was a lovely visit and all pupils were a credit to our schools.



MCSN Cross Country at Par



The first MCSN Cross Country at Par took place yesterday on a beautifully sunny afternoon. We took twelve enthusiastic runners from Year 4, 5 & 6 and they couldn't have represented the school better. The races are always extremely competitive with 100 runners in each of the six races: Year 4 boys and girls, Year 5 boys and girls and Year 6 boys and girls. Each of the children tried their hardest with some impressive finishes (one being in the top 5) and others with good results to build on over the coming weeks. Please can the Par runners return their running tops to Mr Jones washed and ready for the next race which is on Wednesday 7th November.

Parking around School

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers about parking safely and legally when collecting and dropping off children. We respectfully ask that parents, carers and other family members are mindful of private driveways and road markings. It is also important to park safely in ways that do not restrict clear views of safe places to cross the road or obstruct views of junctions. Thank you.



Week Beginning Monday 15th October - Parent Consultation Meetings

Friday 19th October - INSET DAY

Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October - Half Term

Monday 29th October - INSET DAY

Wednesday 7th November - Next MCSN Par Cross-Country for Year 4, 5 & 6.

Thursday 20th December - Last day of term (School Finishes at 2pm - No After School Club)

SPRING TERM 2019

Monday 7th January - INSET Day

Tuesday 8th January - Spring Term Begins

