

Cardinham School

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

Ed Vere, a children's author who wrote 'Mr Big' said the following about reading:

A book is hearing someone's inner world. Maybe they lived 500 years ago, flew to the moon or hacked through a jungle, and they're telling you.



Attendance Update

	Last Week	Term So Far	Year So Far
Hedgehog Class	94.9%	93.4%	93.4%
Squirrel Class	94.2%	94.7%	94.7%
Fox Class	98.5%	96.1%	96.1%
Overall	95.9%	94.7%	94.7%

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

Half Term & INSET DAYS

We hope that all families have a wonderful half term break and the children come back recharged. Just a reminder that we have two INSET days either side on Friday 19th October and Monday 29th October. Therefore, there will be no school tomorrow and children are to return on Tuesday 30th October.



Parent Meetings
Thank you to all of the parents who came into school for a parents meeting this week. A strong partnership between home and school is essential for a child to have a positive primary experience. If you didn't manage to catch your child's teacher, please see them to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Bronze and Silver Certificates

Well done to Florence (Hedgehog Class) who has achieved her bronze certificate this week. Another well done to Ellouise (Hedgehog Class) who has achieved her silver certificate. Both girls have shown exceptional behaviour for learning. Keep up the hard work



Race for Life & MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

The final total raised for both MacMillan and Cancer Research UK was a fantastic £249.10. We would like to thank everybody again for their generosity in supporting two fantastic causes.



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

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Friends of Cardinham School Update

Thank you to all those who attended the Friends of Cardinham School A.G.M last week - it was a really positive meeting. Please see details of upcoming events.



- **Halloween Disco:** 31st October, 4 - 5:50pm, Cardinham Village Hall. Tickets are on sale most days in the playground for £2 each and will also be available on the door.
- **Children in Need:** 16th November. Wear your pyjamas to school and bring in a donation.
- **MUFTY Day:** 23rd November. Wear your home clothes to school and bring in chocolates or a bottle of wine for the Christmas Fair.
- **Christmas Fair:** 30th November, 3 - 5pm, Cardinham School. Lots of stalls, games, activities and Santa's Grotto. More details to follow.

The Friends of Cardinham School will welcome any offers of help from new or existing parents. If you are interested please see Mrs Grant.



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.

Transferring to Secondary School

The closing date for September 2019 secondary school admissions is 31st October. Please see below for information and guidance.

- Website & application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
- Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
- Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
- Telephone: 03001234101



If you require any help filling out the form, contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191.

School Dates

Friday 19th October - INSET DAY

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

Monday 29th October - INSET DAY

Wednesday 31st October - Halloween Disco

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

Friday 16th November - Children in Need

Friday 30th November - Christmas Fair

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

