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Headteacher's Update

Good afternoon,

Another fortnight has flown by with plenty of learning and bundles of enthusiasm from our pupils.

Today, we said goodbye to Mrs Pemberton who has left us to follow her passion - teaching music. We wish her all the very best! We will provide you with an update on the permanent office arrangements as soon as possible. In the short term, Mrs Butler has agreed to cover the office between 8:30am and 10:30am. Outside of these hours, the telephones and school gate will be monitored by teachers and teaching assistants. Thank you for your patience.

This week, we have also added a number of updates to our school dates list at the end of this newsletter. Further details will follow but please make a note.

Best wishes,

Mr D Jones
Headteacher

Face Masks: How have the rules changed in England?

"From Thursday 27 January, the legal requirement to wear a face covering no longer applies. However, the government recommends that you continue to wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces where you may come into contact with people you do not normally meet. Furthermore, in educational settings, face coverings are no longer advised to be worn by staff and visitors in communal areas."

- [Face coverings: when to wear one, exemptions and what makes a good one - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-exemptions-and-what-makes-a-good-one)."

Despite the change in guidance, schools are empowered to make decisions at a local level. At Cardinham School, it will remain a recommendation to wear a face covering outside when dropping off and collecting your children from school; however, we also respect that wearing a face mask is a personal choice. Ultimately, we want all staff, parents and carers to feel comfortable on the school grounds whether that's wearing a mask or not. We also want to ensure we are moving with the government guidance whilst keeping our staff and families safe. We thank you for your understanding.

Online Safety

Click on the following link for a useful guide for parents/carers to 'Horror Games'.

[Horror Games Guide
\(cardinhamschool.co.uk\)](https://www.cardinhamschool.co.uk/horror-games-guide)



School Value Awards

During our weekly virtual assemblies, we find the time to talk about our school values and British Values. This half term, we are looking into collaboration (school value) and democracy (British Value). Each class teacher chooses a child from each year who has demonstrated these values over the previous week. The names who were awarded over the two previous week are below.

	w/b 17 th January	w/b 24 th January
Rec	Seren	Barnaby
Year 1	Iris' brother Heath in Nursery	Ollie
Year 2	Harry	Annie
Year 3	Evelyn	Kieran
Year 4	Oscar	Lily-Anne
Year 5	Bradley	Rowen
Year 6	Jasmine	Charlie



Class Updates

As technicians, in computing, the children in Year 1 have enjoyed exploring Sketchpad to create circles in the style of Kandinsky. As artists, children in early years, have been taking part in dough disco to develop their fine motor skills. As scientists, Hedgehogs enjoyed their learning walk down to the bridge to see what is growing in our hedgerows and woods. They are really looking forward to noting the similarities and differences in the coming weeks.



In Squirrel Class, as writers we have been innovating the story of Little Red Riding Hood. As good citizens, we have been discussing ways to help each other when we are feeling sad or angry. Over the next weeks, as writers, we are looking forward to writing our own invented stories and, as readers, we will be finding out what is going to happen to Babe the sheep-pig

Last week, in Fox Class, as geographers children started to study the life of David Attenborough and his work with the Blue Planet. As good citizens, children learnt about tolerance of cultures by trying different foods. Over the next fortnight, as theologians, children will look at Hindu deities and, as artists, they will be studying the Vitruvian Man and creating their own work based on this.



Friends of School Update

Click on the following link for an update from the last Friends of School meeting.

[Friends of School Jan 22 update \(cardinhamschool.co.uk\)](https://cardinhamschool.co.uk)

The next meeting will take place on Thurs 17th Feb at 3:15pm in Fox Class. New members are welcome.

Sports Report

On Thursday 27th January, Cardinham School took part in the Cornwall Schools Games Sportshall Athletics Event and came 3rd out of nine schools. There were a range of events including relays, javelin, speed bounce and many more. The following children took part in the afternoon: Jasmine, Emily, Melody, Shea, Charlie, Liam, Daniel, Toby, Matilda, Ellen, Rowen, Louise, Lily-Anne, Ellouise, Oscar and Grayson.....



.....We were so proud of ourselves - not only because we participated or because we came third but because we collaborated really well which made our runners feel stronger and more confidence to run faster. Thank you to Miss Hepworth, Miss Pickett and the parents who transported. Without them, we wouldn't have been there and achieved what we did.

Written by Year 6.



Diary Dates: Cardinham School

Weds 9th Feb	Author Visit to Squirrel Class
Thurs 17th Feb	Friends of School Meeting - 3:15pm in Fox Class. Everyone welcome.
Fri 18th Feb	Year 6 Sports Leadership Training in School (PE Kits all day)
Mon 21st Feb to Fri 25th Feb	Half Term
Friday 4th March	St. Piran's Celebrations in Bodmin (Year 4, 5 and 6)
w/b Mon 7th March	Parents'/Carers Evenings
Fri 11th March	Cardinham Celebrates World Book Day (prepare your fancy dress)
Thursday 24th March	Farm and Country Day (Year 3 and 4)
Fri 8th Apr	Spring Term Ends
Mon 25th Apr	Summer Term Begins. Children Return to School.
Mon 2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
w/b 9th May	KS2 SATs Week
Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd June	Half Term
Fri 10th June	INSET DAY
Fri 22nd July	Summer Term Ends
Mon 25th July	INSET DAY
Tues 26th July	School Closed: Platinum Bank Holiday Allocated Day