

Cardinham School

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Pupils or the Week:

Woodpecker Class - Grace - for taking great care with arts and crafts.

Jay Class - Milo - for fantastic phonics and writing.

Owl Class - Kerris - for a superb attitude in her learning and a fantastic effort all week.

Buzzard Class - Ben - for understanding reading texts brilliantly and giving mature responses.

Lunchtime Award - Emily B - for remembering her pleases and 'thank you's'.

Applying for Pupil Premium Funding

Pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of pupils of all abilities who are:

- 1) service children,
- 2) adopted from care, special guardianship order and residence order,
- 3) children in care,
- 4) eligible for free school meals.

Any qualifying family that registers their eligibility (based on the free school meal criteria) will help raise pupil premium money for the school. For 2016-17, the additional funding was £1,320 for a primary school, for each registered child. A reminder that families who qualify for free school meals are families who receive:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit.

As well as the school benefitting for extra funding for your child, Pupil Premium children at Cardinham School receive a free school jumper and are able to use breakfast club and after school club free of charge. Please see the school office if you think that your child could be entitled to this extra funding. We will be able to provide you with the appropriate forms and assist you in filling them out. Funding applications for this academic year must be made before January.

Scholastic Book Fair

Next week we have the **Scholastic Book Fair** coming into school on Thursday 30th November which will take place in Buzzard Class after school. Children will have the opportunity to search the books for any that they may enjoy next week before it opens. To launch the fair, we are asking that children come to school dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday. You can make it as simple or as creative as you wish! Failing that, you could mark the day by wearing your best Christmas jumper as it will nearly be December. The choice is yours!

Mother and Toddler Group

'Little Robins' meet on Mondays between 9.30 and 11.30am at Cardinham Parish Hall with tea, coffee, cakes and a warm welcome! The first two sessions have been a huge success. For more details, contact Woodpecker Class on 01208 821558. It would be wonderful to see as many people there as possible.

Cardinham Breakfast/After School Club booking form

Child's NameClass Jay/Owl/Buzzard (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 booking form, you will be invoiced for any payment due the week following the sessions being taken. Please put any payments in red post box for office.

Signed

Dated.....

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014?

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2018 for that child by the deadline of 15th January 2018. Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee you child a place at that school - you still need to apply. Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information. Or contact the family information service on 08005878191 if you need help with filling out your application. Please spread the word should you know anyone with a child born between these dates.

Arriving at School in the Mornings

Just a quick reminder that, if you child arrives at school before 8:45am, they must go in through the Breakfast Club doors. Thank you to all parents and children who have followed this rule this week ☺

An Update from the Friends of Cardinham School

Bingo - A huge thank you to all the parents who supported the bingo fundraising yesterday evening. It was a wonderful event with lots of friendly competition. The total amount raised was £155. Thank you for your continued support.

Jay Class Treat - A HUGE thank you goes to the PTA from Jay Class for the latest addition to their classroom. The PTA have kindly agreed to provide each class with an additional £150 to spend on enhancing the experiences of the pupils. With this money, Jay Class have purchased a mini-sofa for their reading corner so children can relax whilst enjoying their favourite stories ☺

Festive Friday Donation Days - Thank you for you your donations - your support is hugely appreciated. Our next donation day is next Friday (24th Nov) and we would appreciate donations of chocolate for our chocolate stall.

Woodpecker Class funding - Remember to re-apply for 30 hour funding to start in January, before the deadline in December.

Thursday 30th November - Scholastic Book Sale

Tuesday 5th December - St. Petroc's Christmas Tree Festival @6pm in St Petroc's Church

Wednesday 6th December - MCSN Cross Country at Par (Y4-6)

Friday 8th December - Optional flu vaccinations for YR - Y4

Wednesday 13th December - Christingle Service & Christmas Performance in St. Meubred's Church @ 2pm
Followed by our Friends of the School Festive Fayre (Parish Hall)

Thursday 14th December - School Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 19th December - School Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th December - SCHOOL'S OUT FOR CHRISTMAS @ 2pm HO HO HO!!

Thursday 21st December - Wednesday 3rd January: Christmas holidays

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th - INSET DAYS

Monday 8th January - Children return after the Christmas holidays

