



Cargenbridge School Updates and information Friday 6th December 2019

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Mrs Watson saysNext Friday is our Wider Achievement Assembly. Bring along any medals, certificates etc to share with us.

Next week is busy for us
Mon 9th Dec - P6 and P7 Curling
Tues 10th Dec - Goldielea Visit
Wed 11th Dec - Movie Night
Thurs 12th Dec - The Bridge
Fri 13th Dec - Bling Your Bike Christmas and Bike Breakfast
Fri 13th Dec - Goldielea Visit

The Bridge

Remember to let us know about transport to the Bridge on **Thurs 12th Dec**, please return slips by **Monday**.

No money is needed as no one can use the vending machines. We look forward to spending the day there.

Pringles Tubes required!

The children will take part in 4 different STEM activities on Thursday and one of these activities is about Energy. For this we need each child to bring an empty Pringles crisp tube and a small empty water bottle that will fit inside the Pringles tube. These should be brought to school by **Wed** of next week. Many thanks.

'Panto Pandemonium'

Thank you to all those who have returned slips for our Christmas Panto. As today is the closing date for priority tickets (P4/5/6 and P6/7), all other orders from P1/2 and P3/4 will be processed next week. If there are extra tickets available we will let you know.

We have a change of plan for the Panto, instead of donating money towards programmes, can you bring a non perishable item for our Foodbank donation.

Many thanks

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will take place on **Fri 20th Dec**. Children can come to school wearing their party clothes. Parties will be P1-3, P4-5, P6-7. Fun will be had by all I am sure.

P6 and P7 Badminton ASC

There are still spaces available for the P6 and P7 Badminton After School Club. Please remember to return your slip.

COMMUNICATION

I am sure you will agree communication is so important in schools and we take it very seriously. Communication is a two way process. At Cargenbridge communication comes in many forms:- weekly newsletter, maildrop on a Friday, Blog, facebook, email, text message, Xpressions app, face to face. The weekly newsletter is a great deal of work but is a great way to keep on top of things which are happening in a busy school like ours. However, we are concerned about the growing number of queries received about events in school, which have been in the newsletter or a separate letter. We can use our text message service to remind parents but in a climate of budget cuts we are trying to limit this as there is a cost to using this. We can also remind on facebook but we are aware not everyone is on Facebook. Therefore, we ask that all parents keep up to date with the newsletters, dates given and information shared to ensure that everyone is taking joint responsibility to keep on top of what is happening in school with your child. All these queries, new forms being issued, etc add up during the week in what is an already busy office and getting even busier, as things which used to be done centrally, are now being done at school level. We are also looking at the best way to cut down on our photocopying as charges for this are increasing. We are aware for various reasons sometimes letters don't find their way home. If this happens and if after looking at the newsletter you have not received what you should have please let us know. We try to put as many letters on facebook as we can, at the moment, it is mainly letters going out to the whole school. We thank you for your support with this and we know how busy you all are but if everyone takes joint responsibility for information relevant to their child(ren), things will be much more efficient. If anyone would like to chat further about this please speak with Mrs Watson.

FRIDAY MAIL DROP
In the mail drop today please find:
1. Tea Towel orders - All
2. Panto Costumes - P4/5/6 & P6/7
3. Let's Get Sporty - All



Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch
Reminder ...Christmas lunch is on **Wed 18th Dec** and this is also our Christmas Jumper Day. Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers.

Gymnastics After School Club
Unfortunately we have to change the time of Gymnastics Club on **Fri 13th Dec**. It is now being held in the morning at **8.15am**. Sorry for the clash with Bling Your Bike Breakfast.

Hip Hop Dance ASC
Due to the school being used as a Polling Station on Thursday, Hip Hop Dance ASC is **CANCELLED**.

Tea Towels

There is a tea towel order in the mail drop today for anyone who didn't get to order tea towels at the Learning Conversation Evenings. Orders must be returned by **Monday** to ensure they are back by the end of term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

W/B 9th December 2019

On Mon — P6 and P7 Curling at Ice Bowl	Country Dancing ASC 3-4pm	Christmas Crafts Club 3-4pm
On Tues — Goldielea Visit	Netball ASC 3—4 pm (Last one this term)	
On Wed — P6 & P7 Rugby (last session)	Construction ASC 3-4pm	Movie Night 5.30pm
On Thurs — P1-P7 at The Bridge 9am-3pm	P4 & P5 Football ASC 6-7pm	P6 & P7 Football ASC 7-8pm
On Friday — Gymnastics Club 8.15am (last one this term)	Bling Your Bike Christmas and Bike Breakfast 8.15-8.45am	
	Brew & Blether 9-10am	Hamper Raffle Tickets on sale in classes Goldielea Visit Wider Achievement Assembly

