



Friday Newsletter



St. Cuthbert's
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
ONE FAMILY, ALL WELCOME

Friday 2nd December 2022

Head Teacher's Comments



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that December is already upon us.

The children loved lighting our advent wreath on Monday. Advent is such a special time at St. Cuthbert's. There is already a magical atmosphere around school. As I am writing this newsletter, I can hear the children singing their Christmas songs. Special times.

Thank you so much if you supported our Christmas fair. We raised £1,812, which is simply fantastic. Massive thanks to our PFA for organising the event.

I would also like to thank anyone who joined us at Lakeland LTD on Saturday morning. It was also lovely welcoming Parishioners alongside us. During our carol singing session, we raised over £200!

Again many thanks if you joined us for either event.

The Explorers are looking forward to performing their Christmas performance 'Little Nativity'. Family and friends are invited to join us in School on Monday 5th at 2pm. Please let Mrs Tetchner know if you are planning on coming to watch the show, as space may be limited in school.

KS2 are also very excited for their Christmas production. Year 3,4,5 & 6 are performing 'The Little Match Girl'. This is on Wednesday 7th December at 2pm in church. You are most welcome to come along and join us.

The PFA will be at both events selling their Christmas quiz sheets, which are just £1, please support them if you can.

On Tuesday, we had a whole morning based around 'The Festival of light'. We researched the Hindu festival of 'Diwali' as well as the Jewish festival 'Hannukah', which begins on December 18th with the lighting of the first candle.

The children were also very interested to hear about St Lucy, who celebrates her feast day on December 13th. During the morning the children made Rangoli patterns in chalk on the playground as well as glass lanterns, they also created their own Mehndi designs.

KS2 were very privileged to welcome Kishore, one of our lovely Nursery parents into class. Kishore was very happy to share his in-depth knowledge of the Hindu faith as well as to answer the questions the children had.

Many thanks to Kishore for giving up his time, to come and see us.

On Wednesday, we travelled to Kendal as a whole school and enjoyed Sleeping Beauty at Kendal College. Every Year the students put on an absolutely top class show, this year was no exception. Well done to all involved.

Yesterday, KS2 spent the day in the forest at St Catherine's Woods. Warmed by the fire, the children used their bush craft skills to make some really cool Christmas decorations as well as home made dye, using onion skins... We can't wait for our next session.

Year 3,4,5 & 6 are performing in Cumbria Music Hubs Christmas Extravaganza at Kendal Leisure Centre tonight. We are really looking forward to joining several other local schools at the event. Our lovely music teacher, Sarah Devereux is sadly leaving Cumbria Music Hub and will not be delivering music at St. Cuthbert's anymore. I would like to thank Sarah for her years of supporting St. Cuthbert's and wish her every success in her new ventures.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Stay safe,

Mrs. Lucy Bone

L. Bone

Acting Head teacher at the
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As ever we are to be awarded our Music Mark status

WOW! Well done Year 2 & Year 5

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 2nd Dec - Christmas BIG sing. KS2. Evening at Kendal Leisure Centre

Monday 5th Dec - Explorer Christmas performance in school

Tuesday 6th December—Elf run in school

Weds 7th Dec (TBC) - KS2 Christmas concert in school

Weds 14th Dec- Christmas lunch

Tues 20th Dec—Weds 4th Jan—Christmas Holidays

Tues 20th Dec—School closes at 2pm. NO Afterschool Club on this day



Reception 95%
Year 1 91%
Year 2 100%
Year 3 94%
Year 4 88%
Year 5 100%
Year 6 90%

The children with their Rangoli patterns on the playground



KS2 enjoying making Reindeers at Forest School

