



Friday Newsletter

Friday 16th December 2022



HeadTeacher's Comments

Dear Parents and Carers.

We made lots of new friends at Gatesbield



Enjoying the snow

We are almost at the end of a wonderfully busy term at St. Cuthbert's.

The children have been absolute stars and are all making fantastic progress, which as well as being down to the teachers hard work, it is also a reflection of the amount of support and encouragement you offer your children at home. So, thank you.

Once again we have had a very active week in school.

On Wednesday we celebrated Advent with Father Bernard at Mass. This was a lovely service, the children who read readings and bidding prayers did wonderful jobs and spoke very clearly and confidently. The singing was also commented on by Parishioners. Well done children, we are always very proud of you.

Father then joined us for our Christmas dinner, along with Sister Maria, who was visiting school for the day. Sister very kindly gifted every child in school with a selection box. We love her visits and miss her as a regular presence in school.

On Thursday, our Mini Police children visited local care home Gatesbield. The children gave the residents Christmas cards they had made, sang carols to them and had a good chat over biscuits and juice. The children have since written letters of thanks to the residents and hope to visit their new friends in the not too distant future.

Today we have welcomed local Liberal Democrat MP, Tim Farron into school.

He came to speak to the children about attending the BEST PRIMARY SCHOOL IN CUMBRIA. The children told Tim how proud they are of our school and how much they love being part of Team Cuthbert's.

They had also prepared some questions for Tim regarding current affairs and issues. Tim thoroughly enjoyed his time at our school and we would to welcome him back in the near future.

Next week, we will be holding our Christmas parties in class, teachers have shared plans on DOJO's.



I would like to finish with the news that I am no longer 'Acting Headteacher'. I am now permanent Headteacher, after an interview day last Friday. I feel extremely privileged to be Head at St. Cuthbert's, a school I hold in such high regard.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas, I hope it is a peaceful one.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Stay Safe, Mrs. Lucy Bone Headteacher at the **BEST PRIMARY SCHOOL in Cumbria.**



Are you ready for the World Cup final?

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 20th Dec— School closes at 2pm.

NO Afterschool Club on this day

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

Tues 3rd Jan 2023— INSET Day

Mon 4th Jan 2023 — SCHOOL REOPENS

wow! Well done Year 4 & Year 5



Reception 88%

Year 1 91%

Year 2 97%

Year 3 95%

Year 4 100%

Year 5 100%

Year 6 87%



St Cuthbert's and St Mary/ St Martins Mini Police

Mrs Bone and our local PCSO Sarah Blacow













