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Friday Newsletter

Friday 3rd February 2023



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

Headteacher's Comments

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week we have had!

Thank you for helping us raise £80 for our Maths number day on Monday. Your generous donations will help us buy some lovely new & exciting maths equipment.

EYFS & KS1 enjoyed some addition bingo, games, number hunts and dance whilst KS2 worked in teams to solve the NSPCC code breaker activities.

KS2 were especially challenged; they had to solve tricky problems, order the answers from smallest to largest, and find the corresponding letters to create a sentence.

Amazing team work skills KS2!

On Tuesday, Miss Kennedy, our lovely CEO was visiting us, she was super impressed with KS2 & their Spanish knowledge. The children were practising their shopping skills and also working out how much change they are owed.

Bien hecho chicos y chicas!

Some of KS2 have had an absolutely fantastic time at Castlerigg Manor. A retreat centre owned by the Diocese of Lancaster. The children have enjoyed the great outdoors; playing lots of team building games and exploring beautiful Derwentwater and the surrounding fells. They've also had lots of time for reflection; thinking about their own qualities and how we can 'shine our light' to help others. Last night Father Tom joined us for Candlemas, this was very special indeed. Father blessed all the candles Castlerigg will use for the year as well as the candles the children had lovingly created during the day.

One of the many highlights of the residential was party night last night. We have some good movers in KS2! We hope the children manage to get some rest this weekend... We look forward to welcoming Castlerigg into school for a follow up session later in the term, working with the whole school!

A nutritious breakfast to start the day

Next week we have another busy week in school. Year 3 / 4 are at a Kwick cricket tournament on Wednesday at the Lakes school, with lots of other local Primary Schools. Children will need to be collected from the Lakes at 3pm, unless they are attending after school club. Full PE kits should be worn at the event. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school at all times.

I would be very grateful if you could complete and return parental surveys, which are being sent home today. Your opinions really matter and we are constantly looking for ways to improve our school, for the benefit of our children and our whole school community. Please return these to the office at your earliest convenience, so we can collate all the results.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Bone
Headteacher at the
BEST PRIMARY SCHOOL in Cumbria.

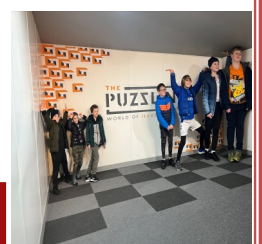
Fun activities on our Residential



EYFS & KS1 enjoying Number Yoga



Father Tom joined us for Candlemas



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Daily Maths until May—Year 6 children invited to Extra Maths at 8.30am

Weds 8th Feb—Kwick Cricket Y3/4

Weds 15th Feb—KS2 @ Forest School all day

Thurs 16th Feb—EXPLORERS @ Jenkins Crag Farm PM

Thurs 16th Feb—TRAILBLAZERS planting Blossom Trees (details TBC)

Mon 20th Jan— Fri 24th Jan—Half Term



Reception 91%

Year 1 91%

Year 2 34%

Year 3 93%

Year 4 96%

