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Friday Newsletter



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

Friday 10th March 2023

Headteacher's Comments

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a another lovely week at St. Cuthbert's. The children have enjoyed playing in the snow today. A recent visitor described our playtimes as 'harmonious'. Even in snow, this is the case – our children play so wonderfully together and look after one another, as one big Cuthbert's family.

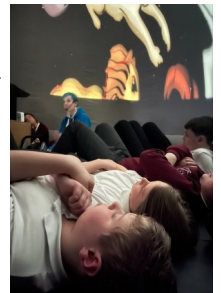


This week the Explorers have been planting beans in Science and will spend the next few weeks observing their growth. KS2 are really enjoying their Crime and punishment topic. Year 3,4,5 & 6 are also getting very excited for the Brewery Dance, which takes place next Monday (20th March). This is a sell out but you may be able to purchase tickets via the Brewery's waiting list.



On Wednesday, the whole of KS2 took part in the annual cross country event at Elleray. The children behaved impeccably and showed great determination and perseverance. Many thanks to Windermere school for their hospitality. Well done children!

Yesterday, we welcomed Lancaster University into school. They brought their giant inflatable planetarium with them. The Detectives and Trailblazers loved spending time in it; it was a magical experience. They learnt all about the planets, the constellations and also their star signs. I wonder if the children will be able to spot their special stars on a clear night...



Next Tuesday the Explorers are in the forest for the day. Please ensure your child is wrapped up and wearing appropriate clothing and has their packed lunch with them.

As you will have seen school is closed on Wednesday 15th March, as teaching staff are striking for the day. The strike is being taken to protest against under funding in the education system which, over the years has put increased pressure on individual schools budgets, while the expectations placed on schools and their work forces to continue to rise. As Headteacher, I fully support the teaching staff here at St. Cuthbert's.

As I mentioned in my letter, please come and see me personally if you have any questions.

The school gates are opened at 8.45 every day, please can I remind all parents how important it is to make sure your child is on time for school.

Missing the first 15 minutes of the day, each day, means your child misses the same curriculum delivery every day, which has implications for their learning.

Year 6's are still invited to arrive at school at 8.30. This extra 30 minutes of learning time a day, equates to 2 ½ hours a week of extra maths / SPAG, which is ensuring any gaps are filled and knowledge is embedded.

Nursery have been working on matching pairs



Thank you as ever for your continued support,

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Bone
Headteacher

Y6 enjoyed Cross Country



Look at their medals!!

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Y6 extra maths sessions 8.30am every day

Mon 13th Mar—Parent Consultations from 1.30pm (please book through Office)

Tues 14th March—Forest School—**EXPLORERS**—All Day

Fri 17th Mar—Wear **RED** for St Joseph's Day

Mon 20th March—KS2 Brewery Dance

Tues 21st March—Invited Y6 pupils maths at The Lakes School

Weds 22nd March—Forest School—KS2—ALL DAY

Thurs 30th Mar—Afternoon Tea from 2.45pm

Fri 31st March—End of Term—school closes at 2pm

WOW!
Well done Y2



Reception 92%

Year 1 94%

Year 2 100%

Year 3 99%

Year 4 68%

Year 5 77%

Year 6 99%

