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Friday Newsletter

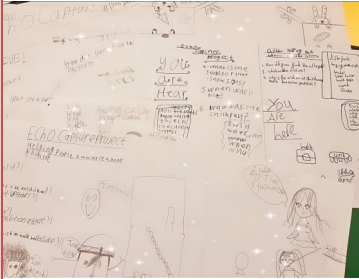
Friday 3rd May 2024



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school. The sunshine has been most welcome and has really helped our school garden. Please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and sun cream, now the weather is warmer.



As part of the Echo Capture community project, KS2 have been busy developing ideas for information displays, to help raise awareness of the LDHP (Lake District Holocaust project) Archive based upstairs at Windermere Library.

This exciting 2 year collaboration has a child-led focus & the children are enjoying taking active roles in decision making as well as developing design & illustration skills through a series of project workshops with community artist Nicki Smith.

We love welcoming Nicki into St. Cuthbert's, she's a great friend to us & she was so impressed with how well the KS2 children responded to the discussion. She also loved the way they approached the challenge given with such enthusiasm, curiosity and confidence. We can't wait for the session, next week.



Year 3,4,5 and 6 enjoyed a day in the forest on Tuesday. The children made some mini garlic trees, using wild garlic as a scent. They also enjoyed some tasty wild treats- including; deep fried wild garlic flowers and leaves and also dandelion flowers! The children also enjoyed some nature painting and printing. Have a look on our Facebook page or website to see what they got up to. Massive thanks to Woodmatters for the session.



On Wednesday we welcomed Father Ajish into school. Father spoke in depth to KS2 about being brought up as a Karelian Catholic. This was really interesting and the children came up with some very thoughtful questions for Father.

Thank you giving us your time Father.

Remember to keep in your prayers the children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, to be celebrated over the next few weeks. Reconciliation will take place after 9.30 mass this Wednesday (8th May) at Our Lady and St. Herbert's Church, Windermere.

Yesterday we enjoyed processing for Mary. This is a lovely tradition, which the whole school community looks forward to every year.



KS2 loved their swimming today and increase with confidence each time. We are very fortunate that we have access to this super outdoor pool.

Please remember next week we are closed on Monday, due to the early May bank holiday. We are welcoming Mrs Finlay from the English HUB into school, who continues to support us with our early reading and phonics.

Don't forget Year 4 and 6 are invited in every day from 8.25am for some extra maths and times table practise in preparation for their SATs and times table tests in May and June.

I hope you enjoy the extended weekend,

L. Bone

Take care
Mrs Bone

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Mon 6th May—School CLOSED Bank Holiday
- Weds 8th May—Mass @ 9.30am
- Fri 10th May—KS2 Swimming
- Tues 14th May—KS1 Forest School
- Thurs 16th May— PFA Great British Tea Party
- Fri 17th May—KS2 Swimming
- Sun 19th May—First Communion @ 11.15am
- Weds 22nd May—Sports Day TBC



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