



St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2017

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Thank you to year 2 for such a wonderful, thoughtful and poignant Remembrance Assembly this morning. The children told us the story of young people going to fight in the war and of how this impacted on their loved ones. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the assembly and for everyone who joined us with Mr Mercer at North Shields Cenotaph at 11am for our minute of silence which was impeccably observed. We are very privileged to have such talented children, supportive families and inspirational friends at St. Cuthbert's.



Our whole school attendance was 96.1% last week and year 3 have taken the trophy with 98.7%. At the end of each term we will reward the class with the best attendance with a surprise; at the moment Year 3 are looking firm favourites, can they keep up their good form? 112 of our children have achieved 100% attendance this half term and are in line for our coveted end of term attendance certificates. If your child's attendance has fallen below 85% this half term you will be receiving a letter from us, this is all part of our policy to keep families informed of their child's attendance. Please do not worry too much if you receive a letter, it only takes one week of absence in the first half term to pull their attendance down significantly, we are sure that by Christmas most of our children will be well above 90% attendance and we will be well in line to continue the excellent attendance we achieve each year at St. Cuthbert's.

| Weekly Attendance | |
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| Reception | 93.4% |
| Year 1 | 95.8% |
| Year 2 | 98.2% |
| Year 3 | 98.7%  |
| Year 4 | 95.8% |
| Year 5 | 97.6% |
| Year 6 | 93.6% |
| Whole School | 96.1% |

Mrs Brown, at the request of our children, will be adding a hearty soup and bread to our school menu each Friday. Mrs Brown makes a delicious soup as many families already know as she has fed many an activity morning, eco morning and after school event. The rest of our Friday menu will remain in place, soup is merely an extra option for the children.



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Our Fruitastic sales team have been outstanding this week, and the children have loved having Fruitastic back in school! We have learned a few things this week – the main one being that 100 packets of spicy noodles only lasts us one week!

Unfortunately, we are out of stock already; we expect our new delivery next Thursday but we do have lots of other very tasty treats available (the chili seeds are delicious!). The stock control and purchasing managers now know to order lots and lots more spicy noodles.



Year 5 began a very exciting project with 22 Sheds, architects and designers who are working on the new Smith's Dock development, today. The children explored the site and visited new buildings there. They then worked with the team to design various areas of the development with a focus on leisure and recreation. Each team of children has designed a magnificent area and many of their ideas will influence the final work carried out at Smith's Dock. The team working with the children



have been enormously impressed by their imagination, inventiveness and by how well the children understand the needs of local residents. We can't wait for the next stage in their project and to working alongside the 22 Sheds team again.

Our choir were magnificent again of Tuesday night as they performed to over 1000 people at the Tyne Theatre & Opera House as part of the Tyne & Wear Citizens launch event. The event was the main news article on BBC Look North and everyone in attendance was talking about how brilliant the speakers and our singers were. A lot of parents and friends of St. Cuthbert's have said they would love to find out more about Tyne & Wear Citizens and get involved in their campaigns. We will be chatting to Sara Bryson who leads the group and arranging a meeting in school where you can find out more about Tyne & Wear Citizens, what they do, and how you can support them. The next stop for our choir is performing at The Sage Gateshead in front of 1,700 people!



TYNE & WEAR
CITIZENS



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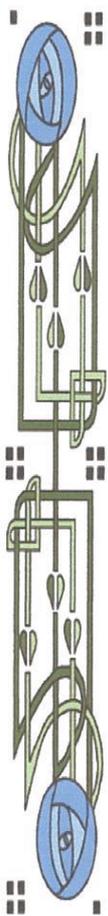
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We will be supporting Children in Need next Friday 17th November by asking children to come to school wearing pyjamas and the two biggest odd socks they can find. We will be holding a special coffee morning for families in the school hall and we'd love to receive donations of cakes and biscuits for the morning, all donations need to be in school by Thursday 16th November so we can get the hall set up and ready for you all.



A Ceilidh Dance Evening



Proceeds to Local Sufferers of **Multiple Sclerosis**

Charity No. 207495

On **SATURDAY 18th November 2017** at 7pm At

Marden Residents' Club N/Shields NE30 3QD

Enjoy a Celtic Dance Evening from the Brilliant

The PRIDE OF ERIN CEILIDH BAND

+ See a fabulous Display of Irish Dance by

The **INCHIGEELAGH O'Gorman Academy of Irish Dance**

+ Enjoy a Delicious Taster of Irish Stew from the Fab Border Terrier

There'll be lots of laughs.

Ticket Entry Only £5 MS Free

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Louise from Relax Kids will be holding a yoga and relaxation class at the Central Exchange in North Shields on Friday 17th November 6-7pm, for a £1 donation which goes to Children in Need. All our children have taken part in yoga sessions with Louise in school and are interested in sessions outside of school, this could be a perfect opportunity for you to see them in action.



Children from years 3 and 4 had a brilliant time at Wallsend Library today as they got to meet, and be entertained by famous children's author, Gareth P Jones. Gareth is the author of the Pet Defenders series of books which include titles such as Escape From Planet Bogey! As you can imagine, he is very popular with the children 😊 Years 1 and 2 met Julia Jarman and she has written children's favourites like Big Red Bath and Class Three- All At Sea! Nursery and Reception will be meeting Ian Whybrow who is very famous and has written some very, very famous children's books- we'd love to see how many children at St. Cuthbert's have one of Ian's books- there will be bucket loads!



Please make sure you keep checking your spam or clutter folder in your email account to make sure ParentMail messages aren't going there. If they are can you please allow them into your inbox to ensure you receive all messages. Keep checking our school website calendar for dates, especially at this very busy time of year.

Thank you for your continued support,
Shaun Dillon