



St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2017

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We are beginning preparations for the Advent season and we will be sending our travelling cribs home with children from Friday 1st December. We would also love you to join us for our weekly Advent Service in school each Friday at 2.30pm. The first service takes place on Friday 1st December.

Well done everyone for our whole school attendance of 96.7% this week. Year 1 have taken the trophy with an excellent 98.7%.

Thank you to everyone who helped us support Children in Need this year by joining us for another wonderful coffee morning in the school hall. Everyone enjoyed the very generous donations of cakes



and biscuits and enjoyed a bit of time to slow down, have a cuppa and a chat. The children had a brilliant time dressed in their pyjamas and loved showing off their odd socks! We raised the fantastic total of £333.15! Thank you all very, very much for your generosity.

Weekly Attendance	
Reception	96.7%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	97.8%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	94.3%
Whole School	96.7%



We have enjoyed a fantastic Friendship Week at St. Cuthbert's this week and the children have loved writing postcards to each other throughout the week highlighting all the little things that people do to help make St. Cuthbert's so special. They have also loved circle time activities based around what makes them feel special and what qualities they admire in each other, and we have had loads of friendship bracelets popping up around school! We have talked with the children about the importance of being unique, of valuing friendship and being part of our whole school family. We also reminded our children what to do if they feel upset with other children; every child at St. Cuthbert's is constantly reminded that they can talk to the adults in school and that we have an open door policy for all our children. They all have the right to be heard and they all have a right to speak out.





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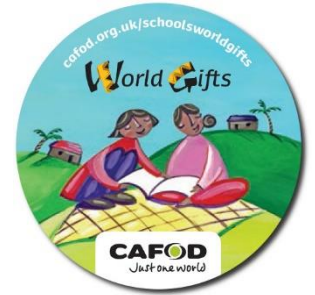
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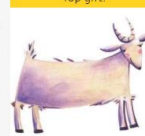







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Each year all staff at school are overwhelmed by how generous families are when giving Christmas gifts to staff, and between year 6 and Reception Class to buddies. Our student council have made a very mature and important request this year and it is one we are proud to support at school. The children have asked that instead of buying gifts for staff and buddies that the money you would have spent is donated to class fundraising. The children will then share the donations between classes and purchase World Gifts from CAFOD for families across the world. You and your children have always been amazing when we have supported World Gifts and the children would love to do this again. Each class will have a World Gifts box and all donations can be made anonymously. The children will be able to choose the gifts they want to buy for other children from around the world before we break up for the Christmas holidays. If we aim for classes raising around £30 each you can see some of the wonderful gifts they can purchase.



<p>New this year!</p>  <p>Birth certificate £25.00</p> <p>Add to Basket</p>	<p>Top gift!</p>  <p>The goat that gives £28.00</p> <p>Add to Basket</p>	<p>New this year!</p>  <p>Solar lamp £32.00</p> <p>Add to Basket</p>	<p>New this year!</p>  <p>Gift of play £27.00</p> <p>Add to Basket</p>
<p>Top gift!</p>  <p>Water for a family £33.00</p> <p>Add to Basket</p>	<p>Top gift!</p>  <p>Emergency shelter £30.00</p> <p>Add to Basket</p>	<p>Top gift!</p>  <p>Healthy mum and baby £30.00</p> <p>Add to Basket</p>	<p>New this year!</p>  <p>Help a refugee child £46.00</p> <p>Add to Basket</p>
<p>School starter pack £25.00</p> 			

Nursery and Reception Class had a brilliant time meeting Ian Whybrow, the author of the very famous Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs books this week. The children had books signed by the author and they loved meeting the man behind their favourite stories. Years 5 & 6 loved their time with The 2 Steves at the Saville Exchange, the event was full of energy and laughs and staff and children were all encouraged (it didn't really take much encouragement!) to get fully involved.



Our Nursery children have been enjoying their inter-generation work with residents at Rudyerd Court this week. The children and their friends made beautiful Christmas cards and listened to stories together. Children from year 6 visited on Friday morning and took part in a very strenuous workout with Bob, the fitness instructor, and the residents!





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Our next family cycle will take place on Saturday 2nd December and we will have a Christmas theme for the day. We'd love everyone to join us dressed up in a Christmas theme and/ or with decorated bikes. We will be leaving school at 10am and cycling to the Cycle Hub and back. This will be our last family cycle of 2017 and we will begin planning cycles for 2018 very soon.



If you haven't already done it now would be the perfect time to sign up to our Easyfundraising page as you get ready for Christmas! We have 47 supporters and have raised £223.05 so far. There are no catches to using the site, you don't need to share bank or payment details, just sign up and choose to support St. Cuthbert's. all you then need to do is search for your chosen store or seller on the easyfundraising site and do your online shopping as normal. If you are booking a holiday, buying any insurance, changing internet suppliers, mobiler phone providers etc. online and do so through the site they make quite big donations to school! It's really easy to get set up and running, all you need to do is:

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stcuthbertsrcprimary/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to St. Cuthbert's at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we would be really grateful for your support and donations which will go towards all our children.

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Thank you for your continued support,
Shaun Dillon