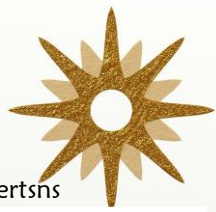




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Friday 15th December 2017



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Thank you to everyone who joined us for our third Advent assembly of the season on Friday afternoon. We lit the candle of joy today and children from year 4 and year 1 shared the gift of joy with shoppers in North Shields during last week. Our next whole school Mass will be next Friday 22nd December at

9.30am at St. Cuthbert's church; we would love to see you all there. Our final Advent Service this year will be at 2.30pm next Friday 22nd December in the school hall.



Our whole school attendance is 96.4% this week and year 6 have won the trophy with 98.2%.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our EYFS and Key Stage One Lights, Camel, Action! Nativity Show at the Saville Exchange on Friday evening. The children had a wonderful time and the show was a rollercoaster of laughs, amazingly talented singers, dancers and actors and some very touching moments. The EYFS and Key Stage One teams work very hard and closely together to give all our children the most amazing experiences possible, and having the opportunity to perform to 300 people in such a lovely venue is an amazing experience for all our children. They gain great confidence from having the chance to perform like they did on such a stage, it is even more amazing when you think that all our performers were between 3 and 6 years old! DVDs of the show are now available to order on ParentMail or in the school office from tomorrow morning. They cost £3 each and include Nursery's wonderful Rudyerd Court video and magical Christmas Story movie as well as the beautiful Snowman video from Reception Class and year 1 & 2's fantastic review of the year- so far!

Weekly Attendance	
Reception	92.8%
Year 1	94.7%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	97.8%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	98.2%
Whole School	96.4%





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We're still at 55 supporters on our Easyfundraising group this week- keep telling everyone you know to sign up ! You can help school by signing up and making any online purchases through the free service. 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.

Key Stage 2 will be performing their annual Carol Service next Thursday 21st December at 6pm. The service will begin in the school playground and we will all walk together as a school family and community to St. Cuthbert's Church to complete the Christmas Story.



Year 5 held a wonderful exhibition of their World War II topic homework in the school hall this week. The children displayed all their research, artefacts, artwork, writing, model making and presentations. We have very talented children at St. Cuthbert's and it is always fantastic when they have the confidence to share their work with everyone in exhibitions like this one. It was also great to see everyone drinking tea from china cups and eating war time sandwiches and cakes!



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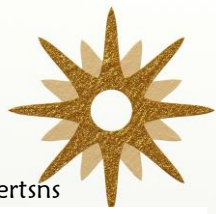


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It was the turn of Key Stage 2 to entertain the visitors to Northumberland Park this week. All children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 sang their hearts out- they could be heard all the way around Northumberland Park and beyond!

We said hello to our new Nursery starters this week and they will be joining us in January 2018. The children and their families had a wonderful time with Mrs Cottiss and the EYFS team and got to make Christmas cocktail sticks, toast marshmallows at the roundhouse and meet two very special guests who cycled onto the school yard ringing their bell!



The special guest who visited our new Nursery starters also visited our current Nursery Class! Nursery children had a brilliant morning at Fenwick's window and when they got back to school Santa Claus was waiting there ready to hear all about their Christmas wishes and to give them gifts!



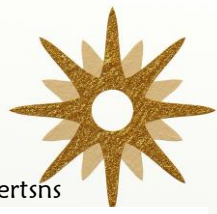
All our children from Reception Class to year 6 enjoyed a brilliant morning at the Tyneside Cinema for our whole school Christmas treat. The children laughed their way through Saving Santa and had ginger bread men and juice. Thank you to everyone who helped get the children to and from the cinema, your help and support is invaluable when we do things like this.



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Key Stage 2 held their Christmas party last week and the rest of our classes will be having their parties next week. We will be having our whole school Christmas lunch next Tuesday 19th December. Children and all adults in school are invited to wear their Christmas jumper or whatever Christmas themed clothes they have to help make a special day even more special!

Next week is very busy as we lead up to the Christmas holidays. Keep checking our Twitter to see what is going on at school and your ParentMail to see what is coming up.

Thank you for your continued support,
Shaun Dillon

