



St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2018

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Children from the parish of St. Cuthbert and St. Joseph who are making their First Holy Communion this year will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 23rd January at 7pm. Fr. Chris would like children and families to be at St. Joseph's church for 6.45pm.

Our whole school attendance for the week is 95.8% and year 6 have won the trophy with a very good 98.6%. Thank you to everyone who has made sure to contact school this week to chat about attendance letter. If you have any questions at all about your child's attendance please come and see me and we can chat about ways to work together to improve it if needed.

Weekly Attendance	
Reception	94.3%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 3	89.3%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	98.6% 
Whole School	95.8%

Our next parent's evenings will be held on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th February in school. We are holding two nights to give families more opportunity to come along as it isn't always easy to make it when it is held on one night. If you are unable to make any of the times available please speak to a class teacher to arrange a suitable time for you both to meet and chat about how your child is getting on at school. We have recently purchased the parents evening manager application so you will be able to book your appointment for the upcoming parents evening via ParentMail. Once this is set up we will let you know. If you are unable to access ParentMail, please contact the school office and we will book your appointment for you to come in and find out how to use it. We strongly recommend that you download the ParentMail app; we've had great feedback about it from our families, you get instant notifications on your phone whenever you get a new message.



A group of children from years 4 and 5 will be taking part in swimming lessons every morning 10.30am -11.30am, the week beginning Monday 22nd January 2018 until the week ending Friday 23rd February 2018 at Hadrian Leisure Centre. As you know we have changed how we deliver swimming lessons at St Cuthbert's as we believe that longer lessons over a sustained period of time will help many more of our children succeed. You will have already received a ParentMail message telling you if your child is taking part, if they are could you make sure they have a full swimming kit plus a spare one every day, along with a warm coat and sensible shoes to suit all weather conditions as we will be using the metro to get to and from the pool.



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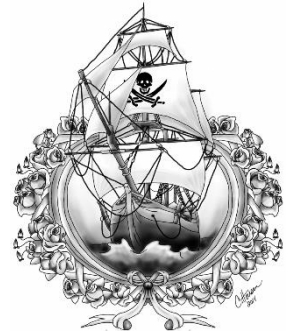
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We are delighted to have Kristen from Kelly Abbot Dance Theatre working with Year 6, and children from years 4 and 5 who are not swimming, on Monday 22nd January. She has asked if children can wear school trousers or tracksuit bottoms with pockets please? This is important as they will put their hands in their pockets to embody the characters they are playing in the dance. They can also wear trainers or flat boots; we are very excited about this and it will be amazing to transform our children into the Gadgies and see them in action.



We are really looking forward to our EYFS & KS1 activity morning on Wednesday 24th January- our theme is Pirates. We would love to see all children dressed up, and as many adults as possible, too! We are very lucky to have a professional face painter who has offered their services for the morning, this will be lovely so the children can embody the characters of pirates.



We will be holding a Boggle Hole meeting for families on Wednesday 31st January at 3.00pm in school to gather together all paperwork, medication (please check all prescribed medicines are in date) and to answer any last minute questions you might have before we set off on Monday 5th February. This should be a very short meeting and very straight forward. Lots of families have found ParentMail very useful when making payments for trips and it is handy to see how much has been paid and what amount is outstanding. If you have any outstanding payments to make for Boggle Hole can you please do so by the end of January. If you have any questions at all please have a chat with Mr Dillon.





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Thank you to everyone who has signed up for our Coast to Coast bike ride at the end of May. It is fantastic that we have fifteen children at St. Cuthbert's who will cycle across the width of England! It was also fantastic to see some of our families begin their own training for the cycle at the weekend; we'll all be building up the miles before the big event 😊



Our next family cycle will be on Saturday 27th January, leaving school at 10am and making our way to the Cycle Hub in Newcastle and back. If you don't have a bike but would like to take part in the cycle we can loan you a bike and helmet, free of charge for the day. We can get adult or children's bikes so everyone who wants to come along can. We will send everyone a ParentMail form on Monday and you can use this to let us know if you would like to join us and if you need to borrow any equipment.

North Tyneside Council and Northumbria Healthcare often run free activities and schemes for families in the area and lots of our children have joined them and had a great time. The next healthy4life clubs in North Shields will be at The Parks Sports Centre beginning next Wednesday 17th January and is open to children aged 8 and over. If you would like to find out more about the club you can phone on 0191 643 7454 or email chat@northtyneside.gov.uk.

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The Lakeside Centre on Tuesday 16th January - Tuesday 27th March 2018 from 4-5.30pm (Ages 4-7 years)

The Parks Sports Centre on Wednesday 17th January - Wednesday 28th March 2018 from 4.15- 6.15pm (Ages 8+ years)

There are limited free places so find out more and sign up today by contacting Healthy4life
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We're up to 60 supporters on our Easyfundraising group now and we'd love to reach 100 as quickly as possible! One of our staff members signed up for a new mobile phone contract this week and a donation of £12.50 was made as she went through easyfundraising! 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, mobile 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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Below are a number of diary dates for you and we know we will be adding many more as the term progresses. We will be adding the dates for whole school Mass, our Easter Passion and a few other events when we have them confirmed. We always give you as much notice as we possibly can about what we are doing at school, and about trips or visitors. Keep an eye on our school website calendar and your ParentMail to find out about what is happening at St. Cuthbert's.

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Monday 22 nd January	Year 4 & 5 swimming (small groups)		Hadrian Pool
Tuesday 23 rd January	Reconciliation	7pm	St. Joseph's Church
Wednesday 24 th January	EYFS & Key Stage 1 Activity Morning	9-11.30am	School
Saturday 27 th January	Family Bike Ride	10am- 2pm	School
Wednesday 31 st January	Boggle Hole meeting	3pm	School
Monday 5 th - Wednesday 7 th February	Year 3/ 4 Boggle Hole trip		Boggle Hole
Thursday 8 th February	EYFS China Town visit	Morning	School & China Town
Friday 9 th February	Break up for ½ term	3.30pm	
Monday 19 th February	Return to school	8.45am	School
Monday 19 th February	Parent's evening	3.30- 5.15pm	School
Tuesday 20 th February	Parent's evening	3.30pm- 5.15pm	School
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day (Fancy dress - book characters)	All day	School
Tuesday 6 th March	Key Stage 2 activity morning	All morning	School
Friday 9 th March	Mother's Day assembly Reception Class families	Morning	School
Thursday 29 th March	Last day of term		
Friday 30 th March	Good Friday		
Monday 16 th April	Staff training day	All day	School
Tuesday 17 th April	Children return to school		

Thank you for your continued support, Shaun Dillon