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to fly



St Cuthbert's C of E Junior School

Newsletter 18/05/23

Dear Parents and carers,



I hope everyone enjoyed their long bank holiday coronation weekend. We had lots of bunting up all over school to celebrate the coronation and the children enjoyed sharing what they had found out about King Charles at our coronation assembly.

There has been lots going on in school with children out and about and visitors in school.

We are also going to be starting some fund raising to raise money for some new play equipment. Watch out for information about this year's silent auction. Mrs Thorne did this as a fund raising activity last year and it was really successful. If any parents have any vouchers or prizes they are able to donate please contact the school office or Mrs Thorne.

Sports Festival

Snowdon class have taken part in the sports festival at The Blue School this week. They worked in teams with children from other local schools to play lots of different games. They had a great time and as always, superb behaviour!

Next week Himalayas class will be going and I am sure they will have just as much fun.



Year 3 and 4 trip to Bath

The children in Year 3 and 4 had a great opportunity to visit the Roman Baths in Bath. The children were given a tour of the museum and



they took part in workshops to help them understand mosaics, building construction and clothing. The children were exceptionally well behaved and learnt a lot from the workshops.

Road Safety Workshops

All children will receive a road safety workshop on Thursday. As our children are becoming a little older, I know we all encourage them to be more independent. When it comes to navigating our roads however we need to help them do this safely. Ask them about what they learned and encourage them to use this knowledge when you are walking with them to school or into town.

Inspired Schools Assembly

On Friday, instead of our usual assembly, we are having a sports coach from Inspired Schools come in to encourage children to become more active. There will not be an opportunity to award St Cuthbert's Stars in assembly so these will be awarded in class. We will be back to normal assembly the following week and we will be pleased to see parents return to join us then.

Lost Property

A couple of weeks ago we tried to find the owners to clothing in our lost property mountain. The number of fleeces, jumpers and sweatshirts in lost property is even bigger than before.

Children tend to take off their jumpers when running around at lunchtime and they leave them outside. When staff gather them from outside they are either returned to the child or if there is no name it will go into lost property. We have hundreds of pounds worth of uniform in lost property at the moment.

I would like to stress to all parents to please **write your child's name** on school uniform especially on jumpers, cardigans and fleeces.

We will put the lost property uniform out for parents to look through over the next couple of weeks.

Doubt Project



The children have thoroughly enjoyed making clay sculptures to be part of the Doubt Project. Children from schools across Wells have been involved in making clay sculptures which will form part of an installation in and around Wells Cathedral.

The Doubt Schools Project will be officially opened in Wells Cathedral on 25th May at 7pm. Come along with the children and see if the children can spot their own sculpture.



Church Service

The date for the leavers service at St Cuthbert's Church has been confirmed. It will be on Friday 21st July which is the last day of term. The service will start at 2.00pm and our Year 6 children will share their memories as we celebrate their time with us. All of the children will be attending the service and all parents are welcome.

Parental Conduct on the playground

There have been a couple of incidents recently at the end of the school day where there have been parents arguing on the playground. Children are coming out of school and have witnessed significant verbal aggression. This is not acceptable. Parents need to be mindful of their behaviour when entering the school site and especially in front of the children.

I have attached a copy of the Behaviour Policy and at the end of the policy, there is a section on parent behaviour. This clearly outlines what behaviour is expected of parents and the kind of behaviour that will not be tolerated. The policy also clearly outlines the actions we will take as a school if we feel that a parent's behaviour is inappropriate, aggressive or offensive on school site.

We have wonderful, supportive parents who want the best for their children and I hope you will support us in this.