



# **St Cuthbert's CofE Junior School**

## **Newsletter**

**06/11/23**



### **Dear Parents/Carers,**

I hope everyone enjoyed their half term holiday and are fully rested for a very busy 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the autumn term.

After a rather mild start to autumn we are certainly starting to see some cold and blustery weather. Can I ask that children bring their coats to school as the long lunchtime break is very cold. Please make sure that coats, fleeces and jumpers have your child's name or initials written on the tag.

### **Ofsted**

Following our 2 day Ofsted inspection on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September I am pleased to share that we received a grading of 'good' in all areas. I would like to thank all of the parents who have supported us and continue to support us to do the best we can for the children. To see full report please go to the school website

<https://www.stcuthbertsjuniorswells.co.uk/ofsted>.

### **Remembrance**

Remembrance assembly will be on Friday 10th November. We are selling poppies and a choice of poppy appeal items in school. If you would like to buy any of these items, please send some money in with your child.



### **Harvest Assembly**

On the very last day of before half term, we had our harvest assembly. The children did class presentations and shared information about harvest with everyone. We had lots of parents come to watch the assembly and support the children, my many thanks and I hope that you enjoyed it.

I would like to say a huge thank you for the superb contributions of food and toiletries that parents donated, we were overwhelmed with your generosity. These items were taken to Wells Vineyard Foodbank where they were able to replenish their stock. They have asked me to share their thanks with you all.

### **Mini Police**

Mini Police have had their interviews by Avon and Somerset Police and the successful



children have started their training and children will see the Mini Police out on duty from this week.

### **Little Princess Trust**

Little Princess Trust uses hair to make wigs for children who have lost their hair through illness. Mia has raised £450.00, which is an extraordinary amount of money, being sponsored to have her hair cut and donate her hair to the charity. You can see by the before and after photographs that Mia had a lot of hair cut off. Everyone agrees that her new hair style is really lovely! Thank you for being such a kind and thoughtful member of school Mia.



**Before**



**After**

### **Parents Evening Consultations**

We are inviting parents into school to discuss with the class teacher how your child has settled in and what progress they have made. You will have an opportunity to look through some of the work they have produced this year. Parents evenings will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

You will be able to book your appointment via ParentMail. ParentMail appointments will be open from 10<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm. If you need a different time/date please speak to the class teacher. If you have problems booking an appointment, please speak to office staff who will be happy to help.

### **Cross Country**

Our cross country team will be running at Collet Park Mendip Junior Schools Cross Country League this week. They have been training hard and will be competing alongside other schools. Thank you to parents for helping with transport, we could not do events like this without your support.

### **Dogs on the playground**

There have been a number of dogs on the playground recently. I am aware that the majority of dogs are lovely however some people are very nervous around dogs and we never know how any dog will react in a noisy, busy playground. Can I ask that if



you bring your dog to collect the children from school, you arrange to meet at the school gates.

### **Year 6 Residential**

Our Year 6 children have had the opportunity to attend a 5 day residential visit at Mill on the Brue. They have taken part in some very exciting activities such as zip wire, tunnelling, axe throwing and canoeing to name just a few. The stormy weather at the end of the week did not deter them and they still managed to get out and have fun. The children have spent the week wet and muddy but very happy!



The Year 6 children who stayed at school did activities such as baking, artwork, problem solving and toasting marshmallows on a campfire. The children learned a lot about teamwork throughout the week.



## Christmas Menu

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**£2.75**  
Mains

Roast Turkey (GDF); Quorn Roast (v);

Sides  
Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets, Roast Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Roast Parsnips and Gravy

Desserts  
Chocolate Brownie; Fruit

Please make sure you place your order for the Christmas Lunch by **9am Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. Orders can be placed via ParentMail – Accounts – Hot Meals and selecting Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. You can also pay via ParentMail by using the top up button when going into hot meals or by bringing in cash to the school office.

**Reminder that it is an inset day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**And that it is a mufti day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November in aid of Children in Need.**

With many thanks for your continuing support,



Mrs Helen Mullinger