



**Roots to
grow**



**Wings
to fly**



St Cuthbert's C of E Junior School

Newsletter 15/03/23

We are fast approaching Easter, I cannot believe that we are nearly at the end of the spring term. I am looking forward to having some warmer weather though!

SIAMs Inspection

Last week we had a SIAMS inspection. Inspectors visited the school to look at the impact that the school's distinctive Christian vision had on our school community. I believe the report gives a clear reflection of the care and hard work that staff do in order to enable our children to show those school values that we know are so important.

Both inspectors agreed that our children are a credit to us. They were confident, well behaved and exceptionally polite. They were very impressed with the children who went in to speak to them about their learning. I would also like to thank the parents who came in to speak to the inspector at the end of the day. This was very much appreciated.

I have sent out the inspection report for parents to read alongside the newsletter.



A Sports Star in the Making!

Alfie represented St. Cuthbert's Junior School at the South West schools regional tumbling competition in Sherborne. He did extremely well in the under 11's age group and finished first in gold medal position.

As a result of being on the top podium, he has been selected to represent South West Schools in the national BSGA finals in Stoke on Trent.

Alfie has the perfect mixture of talent and a good work ethic. Great work Alfie, we are all very proud of you!

Mini Police

Mini Police visited Wilfred Fuller House which is the Police Operational Training Centre in Clevedon. It specifically

provides training for the mounted section of the police force as well as training police dogs. This training centre is not open to the public so it was a unique opportunity to see first hand what kind of things the police do. As promised, I have included some photographs of what the children got up to.



Over the day, we visited 4 different areas. The first area showed the children how they use drones in their work. They saw the different kinds of drones used, how they work and gave a great demonstration how they fly.



We then moved on to how they train the police horses. Children pretended to be a football crowd who were cheering and making a noise to show how the horse remained calm.

The children then investigated road safety with the traffic police. They were able to sit in a police car and saw the other vehicles that the police use.



Finally, the children watched the police dogs being trained. They saw how they can find items by scent and also how police stop people who have committed a crime running away. All of the children

agreed that this was their favourite part of the day.



Parents Evening

We have organised parents evening for Monday 24th April and Thursday 27th. You will be able book your time slot from Monday 20th March at 6.00pm. If you have any difficulty booking your slot, please ring the school office who will be happy to help.

St Cuthbert's Day

On Monday it is St Cuthbert's Day and, in the afternoon, children will be doing workshops linked to St Cuthbert. Rev Denyer will be in school in the afternoon to work with children in the classroom on their project. The workshop is art based and I am sure the children are going to love doing it.

Dance Festival

Next week, some of our children will be taking part in the dance festival at Blue School. Due to the pandemic, it has been a few years since we have done this. Mrs Thorne and Mrs Parker have worked hard teaching the children dances to perform. Well done to children and staff, I am sure you will be brilliant!

Easter Church Service

We will be attending St Cuthbert's Church for our Easter Service on **Friday 31st March**. The service starts at **2.15 pm**. Children will be walking to church from school so they will need to bring a coat and to wear sensible shoes. We will also need parents to walk with us, if you are able to help please let your child's class teacher know. If you are not attending the service but would like to pick your child up from the church please make sure that you are at the church for 2.45 pm, the service should finish at about 2.50pm. If you are not at the church when they are ready to leave children will be walked back to school for normal collection time. Children will not be able to bring any bags as there is not enough room in the church so packed lunches need to in disposal bags on this day.



Hot Meals for after the Easter break

Reminder that if you would like your child to have a hot meal when we return from the Easter break the deadline for ordering food for w/c 17th April 2023 is 9.00 am Tuesday 28th March. Any orders made after this date will not be ordered and your child will not have a meal that week.

Red Nose Day Friday 17th March

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day again this year and we ask that children come to school either wearing something red or mufti and bring in a £1.00 donation for Red Nose Day.

With many thanks for all of your support,

Helen Mullinger

The Fabulous Lunch Company is looking to employ a **Kitchen Assistant/Delivery Driver.**

Based in St Cuthbert's CofE junior School, Wells

Key information:

- Term-time only
- Mon to Fri, 10:45 to 12:45
- £11.00 per hour
- Delivering food in boxes to two locations
- Washing up and helping to clean in the school kitchen
- Potential for extra hours in the future and to cover absences
- Based at St Cuthbert's Junior School in Wells
- Start date (pending checks) 17th April

Kitchen experience is preferable but full training will also be provided. The successful candidate will need to have a valid UK driving licence, with good customer service skills and have a neat and tidy appearance.

Due to the nature of the business, the successful candidate will undergo full referencing, and DBS check prior to employment. To apply please call James on 07587 100903 during normal working hours.