



Roots to
grow



Wings to
fly



St Cuthbert's C of E Junior School

Newsletter 24/11/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a wet and rainy week but thankfully the children have on most days, made it out to play. Please ensure that your child has a coat with them every day so that they can be comfortable in all weather.

We have had quite a busy time lately with visitors coming into school and children out and about visiting different places. We have lots more exciting things planned for the new year.

Many thanks to all of those parents who have attended parents evening. I am sure you were very impressed with how hard your child has been working this term.

We had lots of responses to our Annual Parent Survey too, which will feed into how we support the school to continue being the best it can be. Your feedback is really appreciated. I have attached a copy of the survey results for you to look at.

Mini Police



Leann and Kayleigh, our local PCSOs, have been working with our mini police to begin their community project. They have decided to support Wells Vineyard Foodbank, which I think you will agree is a very worthy cause.

The mini police have taken it one step further though and have involved Tesco in Wells. We were invited to visit Tesco to meet with their Community Champion Caleb Baker and hand over a letter explaining what the project was all about.

Parents will be receiving a letter from Mini Police asking for foodbank donations. The donations

will be taken to the foodbank on Friday 9th December. If you can manage to donate tins or packets of food, we would be very grateful.

We really do have a superb group of young people who I know are going to make a difference to lots of people over Christmas with their community spirit.

School Vision

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We are very excited to share our new school vision with parents. We have sent out the information as a leaflet for you to look at but please ask your children about it as well. They have been learning a lot about St Cuthbert who was the inspiration behind the school vision.

Inspired Schools Training

Some of our children find the long lunchtime period very difficult to manage and it would be great if they had more focused activities. On Friday, our new playground leaders are going to be trained to support children at lunchtime to play games using the playground markings. The leaders will have training showing them not only the games but how to lead the play. Each class will come out and to learn all of different games that can be played. This is also a good opportunity for staff to come out with their class, have fun and get trained as well.

St Cuthbert's School Choir

The choir always have a very busy time around Christmas and they find themselves in high demand. The school choir visited Crandon Springs Residential Care Home to sing some remembrance songs. They sang beautifully and the residents even joined in with one or two of the songs they sang. We were looked after well and the children enjoyed juice and biscuits after their performance.

We have arranged to visit the residents again at Christmas to help them get into the festive mood. The choir will also be taking part singing festive songs with The Good Afternoon Choir on the last week of term.

Christmas Church Service

We have arranged for children to take part in a Christmas service at St Cuthbert's Church on Friday 9th December. It would be lovely if friends and family could join us. We will aim to start the service at 2.00pm and parents will be able to take home children afterwards if they wish. This is always a lovely service which gets everyone in the mood for the festive activities that are to come.

INSET Day

Just to remind everyone that school finishes Thursday 15th December this year. We have an INSET day on Friday 16th December. Children will be returning to school on Tuesday 3rd January.

Hot School Meals

We now have our hot meals made on school site and I have to say that the smell coming from the kitchen throughout the morning is just delicious. James is our resident chef and he makes the most wonderful food. I highly recommend that you encourage your child to try hot meals if they do not already do so. Have a look at the menu on ParentMail to see the range of choices. You are able to order for just one day, two days or the whole week.

Christmas dinner is on 14th December and if you would like your child to have lunch then **this must be ordered and paid for by the 6th December**. Any orders after this date unfortunately will not be able to be processed.