

St Cuthbert's CofE Junior School

Newsletter 30/01/23

Year 3/4 sports festival

What a great time Year 3/4 had at the sports festival when they visited Blue School. They took part in dodge ball, played musical statues, showed off their skills at basketball and tried hockey. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and I have been told they were perfectly behaved.

Year 5/6 Visit

What a fantastic day Year 5/6 had when they visited Somerset Rural Life Museum. They spent some time learning more about the Anglo Saxons and were able to look at the different artefacts

they had on display. The children were able to make some Anglo Saxon runes from clay and paint some jewellery that kings and rich people would have worn. The children learned about King Alfred and how the Vikings invaded

Britain. They thoroughly enjoyed re-enacting the battle between the Vikings and the Anglo Saxons.



Year 3 / 4 visit

Year 3 and 4 children will be visiting the Bath and West Showground on 19/04/23 for The Field to Food Learning day. The aim is to inform and educate young people about where their food comes from and the hard work farmers do to make sure we eat the very best of British food. The children are able look, hear, smell and get their hands dirty which is the most effective way to learn.

Changes to Staff

Mrs Hanks has started her maternity leave last week and I know she is looking forward to putting her feet up and having a rest before the arrival of her baby. We still do not know whether it is a girl or boy so I will make sure that I keep everyone updated with any news when it happens.

With Mrs Hanks leaving, Mrs Ramsey has started in Himalayas class a little earlier than planned. A huge thank you to those parents who were able to make the coffee morning with Mrs Ramsey, it was lovely to hear how many people turned up. Mrs Ramsey is super impressed with our children and I am sure she will fit in perfectly with us here at St Cuthbert's.

Rags to Riches CHANGE OF DATE



The date to bring clothes into school has changed. Please bring into school any of your reusable clothes by Tuesday 7th March.

The school gets 40p per kilo / £400 a tonne so the more clothing donations we receive the more money we will raise for school funds.

Uniform Reminder

Could I remind parents that we expect children to wear school uniform for school. We have started to see some variations of the uniform and I need to be clear what we expect. Children should be wearing a blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan. Children can wear black or grey trousers or black or grey skirts.

We have started to see children wearing hoodies and different coloured jumpers and sweatshirts. Please can you make sure children are in correct and appropriate uniform when arriving at school.

Children are often outside on the school field to do PE. Children must wear PE kit with correct trainers for PE. Please be aware at this time of the year it is likely that the trainers will end up being muddy. A number of children have come to school without the correct footwear or have forgotten to wear PE kit. Children without the correct PE clothing will not be allowed to take part and will remain in school with a member of staff completing other work.

Uniform Swap

I would like to hear parents' views on organising a uniform swap. If parents have uniform that children have outgrown, would it be helpful if we organised a uniform swap to help parents replace the uniform. With money very tight at the moment, I thought it might be something that parents would find useful. Let me know what you think and we could possibly organise this for Easter.



Pirate Day



What an exciting day Year 3 and 4 had last Friday. They had 'Come as a Pirate' for the day and there were lots of eye patches, cutlasses and tricorne hats in school. The children had started their topic in English about pirates and what a great way to start learning about pirates and inspire them to write. Have a look at some of the great costumes that children came to school in today. What a fun day this was!





Half Term Holidays

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Bank Holidays

Monday 1st May 2023

Monday 8th May 2023

Reminder remaining inset days

23rd & 26th June 2023

For next year's school term dates and holidays please see below.

With my many thanks for your continuing support,

Helen Mullinger

Head Teacher

2022/2023 Academic Year

September 2022							October 2022							November 2022						
M			5	12	19	26	M		3	10	17	24	31	M			7	14	21	28
Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu		1	8	15	22	29
W			7	14	21	28	W		5	12	19	26		W		2	9	16	23	30
Th		1	8	15	22	29	Th		6	13	20	27		Th		3	10	17	24	
F		2	9	16	23	30	F		7	14	21	28		F		4	11	18	25	
Sa		3	10	17	24		Sa	1	8	15	22	29		Sa		5	12	19	26	
Su		4	11	18	25		Su	2	9	16	23	30		Su		6	13	20	27	
December 2022							January 2023							February 2023						
M			5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30	M			6	13	20	27
Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu			7	14	21	28
W			7	14	21	28	W		4	11	18	25		W		1	8	15	22	
Th		1	8	15	22	29	Th		5	12	19	26		Th		2	9	16	23	
F		2	9	16	23	30	F		6	13	20	27		F		3	10	17	24	
Sa		3	10	17	24	31	Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		4	11	18	25	
Su		4	11	18	25		Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su		5	12	19	26	
March 2023							April 2023							May 2023						
M			6	13	20	27	M			3	10	17	24	M		1	8	15	22	29
Tu			7	14	21	28	Tu			4	11	18	25	Tu		2	9	16	23	30
W		1	8	15	22	29	W			5	12	19	26	W		3	10	17	24	31
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Su		5	12	19	26		Su		2	9	16	23	30	Su		7	14	21	28	
June 2023							July 2023							August 2023						
M			5	12	19	26	M		3	10	17	24	31	M			7	14	21	28
Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu		1	8	15	22	29
W			7	14	21	28	W		5	12	19	26		W		2	9	16	23	30
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Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Days

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 01 September – 21 October 2022 (37 days)
Term 2: 31 October – 16 December 2022 (35 days)
Term 3: 03 January – 10 February 2023 (29 days)
Term 4: 20 February – 31 March 2023 (30 days)
Term 5: 17 April – 26 May 2023 (28 days)
Term 6: 05 June – 21 July 2023 (35 days) **TOTAL = 194**

Bank and public holidays 2022/23

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27 December 2022*	Easter Monday	10 April 2023
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2022	May Day Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
New Year's Day Holiday	02 January 2023*	Kings Coronation	08 May 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023	Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
		Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the Bank Holiday falls on a weekend

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.