

# St Cuthbert's Junior School Newsletter 06/04/22

I hope that everyone is ready for a well-deserved Easter holiday. Hopefully, the sun will start to shine and some warmer weather will come our way.

# **Church Service**

We have our long-awaited Easter service at St Cuthbert's Church on Friday. The children will be singing Easter songs and they will also be doing readings of the Easter story. The service will begin at approximately 2.00pm. We have not been able to have a church service for such a long time due to Covid so we are very much looking forward to this and we would love for you to join us. Parents may take their children home after the service if they wish.

If you are able to walk to church with us please can you let your child's class teacher know.

### PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

### **Easter Raffle**

Many thanks to Mrs Thorne for working with School Council to organise the Easter raffle. We raised an amazing £138.00

The money raised will be going towards buying a friendship bench for the playground.



### Covid guidance update

From 1<sup>st</sup> April, government guidance has changed. We are no longer able to give out lateral flow tests.

It is assumed that as supplies of lateral flow tests diminish, both children and adults will be absent from school or work if they feel poorly. There will be no covid testing going forward.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

I would like to say a huge thank you to parents, children and staff for all of your efforts in navigating our way through the latest wave of Covid infections without having too much disruption at school.

I am hoping that the high number of cases in the area will reduce when we have a two week break from school.

### **Mini Police**

Mini police work incredibly hard in school during lunchtimes helping children resolve problems and making sure that children have a happy lunchtime.

The children have been working with the PCSOs to complete their Duke of Cornwall Award which focuses on safety within and around the home.

Mini Police had been invited to 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. The children were special guests of Avon and Somerset Police on Monday and watched the police horses being trained and also took part in riot training. Unfortunately,

the police dogs had needed to go out on duty so we didn't get to see them but we still all had a great day.



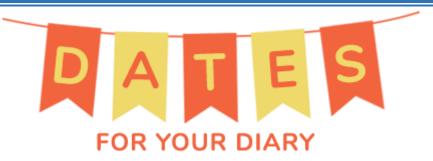






### **After School Club**

We have a new club starting for Year 5 and 6 after Easter. Jan Ollis will be running a club to upcycle t-shirts. The number of children will be limited to a maximum of 8. Contact Jan directly to book your child's place.



# **Dates for the diary after Easter**

Year group	Activity
Children to return to school	
Atlas and Snowdon	Swimming lessons start
All Year groups	Parents evening
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Year 6	Year 6 SATS tests (we will be organising SATs breakfast for Year 6 children so watch out for more information)
All Year groups	Outdoor Adventure Week
Year 6	Visit Mendip Activity Centre for Paddle Boarding
Year 5 and 6	Visit St Cuthbert's Church to ring the bells to celebrate Ascension Day
HALF TERM	
INSET DAY 2	
	INSET DAY 3
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July All year groups	Move up day – children will spend a day in their new class
	Year 6 will have a day at The Blue School  – you will get more information from the Blue School about this.
	Last Day at School
	INSET DAY 4
	INSET DAY 5
	INSET DAY 1
INSET DAY 2	
	Back to School
	Atlas and Snowdon All Year groups All Year groups Year 6 All Year groups Year 6 Year 5 and 6

# **Parents Evening**

We have arranged parents evening after Easter. This will give you an opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about their progress over this year.

We will be having these meetings in school face to face. If any parents would prefer to have a telephone appointment, please contact your child's teacher directly to arrange a time to do this.

Parents evening will be on Tuesday 3rd May and Thursday 5th May. Booking for parents evening has not opened yet. You will be sent a message when the booking opens on Parentmail. If you have difficulty booking on Parentmail, please ring the school office who will be able to help.

Information regarding end of term celebrations and activities will be shared after the Easter holiday.

Have the most wonderful Easter holiday and hopefully the sun will shine!

With many thanks

Helen Mullinger