

## St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

### Newsletter

Friday 2 March 2018

Thank you to all parents for their patience and support with school closure due to the weather conditions. It is always a very difficult decision to make, done with the safety of the staff and pupils in mind some of whom have long distances to travel. I am sure that the decision was a popular one with the children who will have had loads of fun in the snow and will remember this time as an exciting one in their childhood.



Year 3/4 have been decorating the amulets they made earlier in the week. We have also made our own Egyptian game Senet. We read some instructions on how to make the game and had to do some careful measuring to draw our grid. We then added some hieroglyphs to one side of six sticks to use as dice to play the game!

### Diary Dates

**Friday 2 March**—Friends popcorn stall after school  
**Wednesday 7 March**—Yr 1/2 visit to St Cuthbert's Church  
**Thursday 8 March**—World Book Day  
—Stay & Play Nursery open session 1.30—3.00  
**Friday 9 March**—Yr 1/2 trip to Harlow Carr  
**Saturday 10 March**—Garden tidy up from 10.30am  
**Monday 12/Wednesday 14 March**—Yr 5/6 Residential to Robin Wood  
**Thursday 15 March**—KS2 to Methodist Church Easter Trail  
**Thursday 22 March**—Sport Relief Mile  
**Friday 23 March**—Royal Hall Concert  
**Thursday 29 March**—Easter Service at church 2.00  
—break for Easter  
**Monday 16 April**—return after Easter

Working in partnership with Nidderdale Plus, the Adult Learning and Skills Service is keen to develop the range of community education and adult learning courses they offer in Nidderdale. They have asked for our support in seeking the views of parents and carers and wider family about the courses they would like to see offered.

They would like your suggestions for the kind of courses you would be interested in attending—these may be leisure courses or courses designated to develop skills for employment. It would be helpful to know if there are any venues that you would find more accessible. Please send your suggestions to:

[admin@nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk) and they will forward to Nidd Plus. Thank you.

Following on from the school assembly on February 7th The Scouts would like to encourage children who are not already involved to come forward and enjoy the benefits that Scouting can offer, particularly in gaining skills for life, as well as having fun and making friends.

There will be an open evening on Thursday 15th March at the Riverside Hall (Scout Hut) at 6pm. The meeting is for both parents and children when there will be demonstrations of activities and skills that Beavers and Cubs can be involved in.

### Parents Evening

Parents evening will now take place on Wednesday 7th March. Please use the same time that you booked for the 28th February. If this proves difficult there may be spaces for other times but this will need to be arranged through the office. Thank you.

### Stay and Play

The next stay and play for pre-school age children will be 1.30 on Thursday 8th March. Do come along with your pre-school children if you would like to experience life in Early Years!

### We need your help!

Please see a letter sent home asking for your help if you able to volunteer on Saturday 10th March to a clear and tidy the flower bed area in the Year 3/4 waiting area in preparations for the changes. Thank you to parents who offered ideas for the area. Plans are in place . . . watch this space!

### World Book Day

This has been re-arranged for Thursday 8th March.



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