

St Cuthbert's CE Primary School
Newsletter—Friday 6th October 2017

Ofsted

Our school was inspected by Diane Buckle on Tuesday - a very long day of lesson observations, conversations with parents, staff, governors and children. Diane also used the information parents provided on Parent View so thank you to those parents who completed this online questionnaire. We will hopefully have details of her observations by the end of next week and we will of course send the inspection report home for your interest. The children did us proud and she particularly commented on the way that the older children care for the younger children.

School council

There is an exciting buzz about school council elections which will take place on Monday next week.

On Tuesday Year 5/6 led a PE session for Year 1/2 in preparation for their playground leaders role.



Early Years

It was lovely to see the St Cuthbert's Early Years children up at Fountains Earth on Wednesday to take part in autumnal activities. As there are only 5 Reception children at both St Cuthbert's and at Fountains we want to capitalise on as many opportunities as possible to come together.



Parents are invited to the first coffee and chat of the year on Wednesday 18th October at 9am. Mr Light our Chair of Governors will join us. The coffee and chat is an opportunity for parents to come together, share ideas and give feedback. It is most helpful to me in gathering opinion. At this point the Ofsted report should be public and the meeting will be a chance to discuss that.

Diary Dates

Friday 13 October—Friends Family Fun Night 6—8pm

Friday 20 October— Harvest Festival at Church 2pm
—Close for half term

Monday 30 October—open after half term

Wednesday 1 November—Parents Evening 3.30—8.00

Friday 3 November—N/R Fundraising Friday Cake Stall

Thursday 16 November—Bag2School

Thursday 30 November—individual and family group photos

Friday 8 December—Christmas Fair 6.00pm onwards

Friday 15 December—Federation panto visit

Thursday 21 December—Christmas Service at Church 6pm

Friday 22 December—Close for Christmas

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to the swimming team this week who just missed out on first place by 1 point. As second place we are invited to compete at Harrogate Hydro on Tuesday 17 October 1.30—3.30pm. More details to follow.



Year 3 and 4 have been learning about Stone Age Cave Paintings. Today we had a go at making our own.



Harvest festival

Parents are invited to join us for harvest festival at St Cuthbert's Church on Friday 20th October at time. The children will all be taking part in this service. We are collecting dried and tinned foods for the Harrogate food bank which will be displayed in Church. All of your donations will be gratefully received WB 16th October.

