

St Cuthbert's CE Primary School
Newsletter—Friday 13th October 2017

Harvest Festival

We look forward to welcoming families to our annual harvest festival celebration at St Cuthbert's Church on Friday 20th at 2pm. All of the children will be performing a little piece and as usual the bands will play. We will be displaying your generous donations of tinned and dried food which will then be donated to Harrogate food bank and Harrogate homeless charities. Please give generously to these worthy causes. We will be collecting food in our school hall and transporting to Church on Friday morning. Please drop instruments at Church on Friday morning before school if you are able to.

Safety on the top collection area

Staff have noticed, particularly at collection times, that the children are climbing on the walls/gates on the top collection area. This is a huge concern as there is a very large drop at the far side of the wall. Please can parents supervise their children at all times when dropping off and collecting. We will be improving this top waiting area over the course of this year following a successful grant application to Harrogate Borough Council and also fundraising from Friends.

Friends event cancellation

It is with regret that the friends social event this Friday had to be cancelled as there were very few families showing interest in coming along. We would welcome parents ideas as to the type of social events that would appeal to the school community so that we can provide successful socials/fundraisers in the future. Coffee and Chat on Weds at 9am would be an ideal time!

This week please find further information about our vision for *'learning to make responsible choices and becoming independent'*.

This is the fourth of six information sheets.



As part of our 'All About Me' topic Year 1/2 have been measuring the circumference of each other's head. We will use our computing skills to organise our findings next week.



Here are our new School Councillors who will be representing their year groups for the school year.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 17 October—whole school road safety talk

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

Thursday 2 November—whole school Country File Ramble for Children in Need

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 **3.30pm** onwards

Friday 15 December—Federation panto visit

Thursday 21 December—Christmas Service at Church 6pm

Friday 22 December—Close for Christmas



School Improvements

You may have noticed our lovely 'Book Nook' area in school when we returned after the summer break. Thanks to the Friends donations we have been able to create this new area in school and the children have been enjoying the new books. We have also added a World Map wall mural to the Wainscot area in school and the children are enjoying pointing out where they have been and where they would like to visit. One Year 6 pupil hopes to work in Borneo! Many thanks to Johnny Atkinson for putting up the murals—they look wonderful.



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