

St Cuthbert's CE Primary School
Newsletter—Friday 15th September 2017

Extra Curricular Opportunities

Please see the range of clubs overleaf on offer this term. Thank you to all staff who give their time voluntarily to run lunchtime / after school clubs. After school club letters will be sent separately. Also look out for letters regarding sports events run by the Nidderdale School Partnership.

Lunches

Don't forget that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal - a great opportunity for your child to sample the wonderful range of healthy food that Nikki and Cassie prepare for the children. If your child brings a packed lunch to school we ask that healthy choices are made and that lunch boxes aren't filled with too many choices! No sweets, chocolate bars or sugary fizzy drinks (cola for example). A sandwich, piece of fruit, yogurt and a drink is ample. Crisps and / or chocolate biscuits should be an occasional treat.

Nidderdale High School are holding their open evening on Thursday 21st September from 5.30 with the Headteacher's address at 7pm. Families with children of any age are welcome to attend. Last year was my first experience of the open evening and I was extremely impressed with the work that was on display in each department. It is well worth a visit to familiarise yourself with the local high school and for children to see the kind of things they will be doing later in their educational career.



New Starters

Mrs Dutton and Mrs Beecroft have been working hard settling in our youngest children to Nursery and Reception.

Yorkshire in Bloom

We received news this week from Keith Tordoff that Pateley Bridge won Silver Gilt in the competition. He telephoned to thank the school for their contribution and for taking part. Congratulations to the 'In Bloom Team' and well done Gardening Club. The efforts that we made at school made a huge difference and involved our children in a great community event. Thank you for getting involved!

Diary Dates

- Monday 25 September**—School closed for staff training (Nidderdale Show)
- Tuesday 3 October**—individual/family school photos
- Wednesday 4 October**—Nidderdale Swimming Gala
- Friday 13 October**—Friends Social—details to follow
- Friday 20 October**— Harvest Festival at Church 2pm
—Close for half term
- Monday 30 October**—open after half term
- Friday 3 November**—N/R Fundraising Friday Cake Stall
- Friday 8 December**—Christmas Fair 3.30 onwards
- Thursday 21 December**—Christmas Service at Church 6pm
- Friday 22 December**—Close for Christmas



Year 1 and 2 have been busy using their counting and sequencing skills to decorate biscuits.



Children in Nursery and Reception enjoyed a visit to Nidd Plus library where they listened to a couple of stories and joined in with action songs and Nursery Rhymes.

Flu Jab

Children in Reception—Year 4 can have their flu jab at school this term on Monday 12th December. Parents must register online for their child to receive the immunisation at school <https://www.hdfn.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme>

