



St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

Newsletter—Friday 19th May 2017

Message from the Headteacher

I am delighted to announce that Miss Charlotte Holstein has been appointed to become the Year 3/4 teacher in September. Parents of Year 1/2 children will know that Miss Holstein completed her final teaching practise with us and was by far the best student I have ever worked with. That said, she had some tough competition from the other candidates. Miss Holstein will be joining us over the course of the summer term in preparation for her new role and there will be opportunity to meet with her.



Music

Children in Early Years have been listening to music. They used words 'like 'calm', 'lovely', 'angry' and 'sleepy' to describe how the music made them feel and translated their feelings into drawings. They also made a tally chart to show which kind of music was the most popular - slow classical music won ahead of 'Bollywood' and fast rhythmical dance music.



SATs are over! Year 5/6 all enjoying some 'post SATs chilling time'. We are very proud of our Year 6 pupils who have taken their tests last week and demonstrated determination and perseverance in order to do their best.

Community Week

Next week in school is community week - a St Cuthbert's tradition ably organised by Mrs Hardcastle. The week aims to get the children 'out and about' in the local community, working alongside local volunteers and using local facilities. Look out for the pictures in the newsletter next week. Thank you to Mrs Hardcastle for all her hard work and to the Friends who have funded some of the activities using funds raised. See overleaf for the programme of events.

Diary Dates

Friday 19 May—Friends Family Quiz Night 6-8pm
Monday 22 May—Federation of Governing Body begins
Friday 26 May—break for half term
Monday 5 June—School closed for training day
Tuesday 6 June—School opens after half term
Monday 12 June—Yr 5/6 Residential week
Saturday 17 June—Sponsored Walk at Fountains Earth
Tuesday 20 June—Welcome evening for new reception parents at 6.00pm in the Early Years classroom
Thursday 22 June—Sports Day
Friday 23 June—Year 3/4 fundraising cake stall 3.30pm
Thursday 29 June—Year 6 Transition to Nidderdale High plus Parents' Evening at 6.00pm
Friday 30 June—Reserve Sports Day
Saturday 1 July—Summer Fair 12.30—4.00pm
Tuesday 4 July—Reception trip to Forbidden Corner
Wednesday 5 July—Friends AGM at 7.30 venue tbc
Thursday 6 July—Year 6 Transition to Nidderdale High
Saturday 8 July—Fountains Earth Summer Fair
Friday 14 July—Reports out to parents

Last week Year 1 and 2 planted some sunflower, alyssum and nasturtium seeds as part of our science lesson. We are looking forward to watching them grow.



In science, Year 3/4 enjoyed setting up an investigation to see which conditions seeds need for germination.