

St Cuthbert's CE Primary School
Newsletter—Friday 22nd September 2017

Learning and Growing Together

Our new motto learning and growing together provides a framework for education in our federation. Staff and governors (together with some help from parents - thank you) devised 6 key statements that encapsulate this:-

- We develop a lifelong love of learning
- We take pride in everyone's achievements and successes
- We encourage and embrace challenge
- We learn to make responsible choices and become independent
- We share our Christian values within our school communities
- We nurture and care for each other

Each week on the back of the newsletter we will publish more detail about each statement. This provides an overview of our vision for that statement. Have a look on the back to find out what we mean by developing a lifelong love of learning!



We welcomed back the 'Open the Book' team into Collective Worship this week, to tell us the story of Creation.



We welcome Miss Holstein to her first teaching post here at St Cuthbert's in our Year 3/4 class.

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

Educational visits this year

In order to develop a lifelong love of learning it is crucial that we give our children as many first hand, memorable experiences as possible. We are lucky that Friends contribute £8 per pupil per year to trips out of school which brings the cost down with the main expense being transport. Over this year, children in each class will get the opportunity to:

- Take part in one local educational experience, within walking distance, per term (library, river walk, surgery, local buildings for example).
- Take part in one educational visit per term which requires transport and, on occasion, an entry fee (Harlow Carr, Eden Camp, Royal Pump Rooms, Fountains Abbey for example).

Parents will of course be informed of these educational visits in advance and for trips that have a cost we hope that parents will feel able to make a voluntary contribution to the cost. We will endeavour to keep the costs as low as possible.

Cultural Day

On Thursday our friends from Fountains Earth will be joining us for a cultural day when Jesmein Bagh-Ali (Yezi) will be joining us to talk to about her cultural heritage in India and her life as a British Muslim in Skipton. The children will be taking part in Indian dance, chapatti making, Arabic writing and Islamic art during the course of the day. Yezi provides school workshops in Yorkshire and beyond. Look out for the pictures and displays!



KS1 have enjoyed their first Mini Club session this week developing their balancing skills.

