

St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

Newsletter—Friday 28th September 2017

Message from the Headteacher

On the reverse of the newsletter is the detail for the second of our federation mission statements – We take pride in everyone's achievements and successes. I do know from talking to the children that there have been many successes at the Nidderdale show this week. Please do send printed photographs or E mail them to school (admin@st-cuthberts.n-yorks.sch.uk) so that they can be displayed in school.

Parent Governor

Thank you to Laura Franklin, a parent at Fountains Earth, who has put her name forward to be Parent Governor on the federated governing board. Laura will join Lucy Greenwood, from St Cuthbert's as the other parent governor.

Shoe Box Appeal

The friends are looking for shoeboxes for the Christmas shoebox appeal later this term. If any parents have any empty shoeboxes they are willing to donate we would be very grateful if they could bring them to school where Mrs Simpson will be collecting them.



Year 3/4 have been learning the parts of the body in French. We made puppets so that we could sing along to 'Jean Petit'.

Panto

On Friday 15 December all pupils at St Cuthbert's and Fountains Earth will be sharing a special Christmas afternoon together at Harrogate Theatre to watch 'Beauty and the Beast'. Due to a very generous donation from the Friends we have managed to reduce the parent donation for the visit to £6 per child. The children will leave at approx. 12.45pm and return at approx. 6pm. Further details and a letter will sent after half term, we just wanted to give you advance warning of the date.

Tax Free Childcare

If you wish to pay for Extended Schools or Nursery via the government initiative 'Tax Free Childcare' you are now able to. If you search HMRC Tax Free Childcare on the web you will need to register against the school. You will need the school's full name 'St Cuthbert's Church of England Primary School' and the Ofsted number which is 121549—if that does not work you can phone them on 0300 123 4097 to register. If you do pay through TFCC please send me an email to let me know that you have paid and how much. Thank you—Ang Lumley

The primary application window for children starting in Reception for September 2018 is now open at:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-primary>

Please note that you will still need to apply if your child is attending Nursery .

Diary Dates

Tuesday 3 October—individual/family school photos
Please note the new date for this is Thursday 30 November

Wednesday 4 October—Nidderdale Swimming Gala

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

Friday 3 November—N/R Fundraising Friday Cake Stall

Thursday 16 November—Bag2School

Friday 8 December—Christmas Fair 3.30 onwards

Friday 15 December—Federation panto visit

Thursday 21 December—Christmas Service at Church 6pm

Friday 22 December—Close for Christmas

Cultural Day

On Thursday our children took part in a cultural day with our friends from Fountains Earth. Yazi joined us and taught the children about her life in Skipton, her Indian cultural heritage, her faith, food, traditional dress and dance. Have a look at the displays in school!



Federation of Fountains Earth and St Cuthbert's CE Primary Schools

Learning and Growing Together

