



St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

Newsletter—Friday 8th September 2017

Message from the Headteacher

The first newsletter of the year and already we have a lot to celebrate! The children have settled back into routines, friendships, classes and school expectations perfectly. This term we welcome new families into Nursery and Reception. We also welcome The Holland family with children in Nursery, Year 2 and Year 3, and the Macro family in Year 1.

Each half term the children are taught about a Christian value and this half term the value is Generosity. At home you can encourage this value through generosity of time for each other,



helping each other, being generous with the environment, and taking pleasure in going 'over and above'. We will be teaching the children that generosity doesn't always come in the form of giving money which often is the first thing that springs to mind when we think about generosity. Teach the words hospitable, offering, bountiful, gracious, selfless, giving and kind as synonyms of the value.

Nidderdale Show

We would like to celebrate the children's involvement in Nidderdale Show this year and we would ask therefore that children bring in photographs (or Email to admin) of their involvement and successes. We would also like to celebrate family success so please do share if you have a successful entry at the show!

Welcome meetings and communication

Please don't forget welcome meetings next week – year 5/6 3.30 on Monday, year 3/4 3.30 on Tuesday, year 1/2 on Wednesday. The relationship and connection between parents and school plays a crucial part doing the very best for the children and we appreciate contact with you.

The class teacher is your first 'port of call' for day to day communication about your child and their learning. Mrs Hardcastle is also available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday if families need a listening ear and someone to talk to. Should you need an appointment to talk to me, please contact the school office. Mrs Lumley is always there to help with practical information! The St Cuthbert's Facebook page is also a good place to ask questions and a place where we share school information. Mrs Hardcastle and Mrs Kendall manage this page.

Nursery lunch

I am delighted that Mrs Kendall and her nursery age children will be joining St Cuthbert's for lunchtime and play. Mrs Kendall will be working with Mrs Beecroft during the lunch hour with Nursery children eating in the classroom rather than the memorial hall and playing in the outdoor classroom rather than the 'big playground' at this time.

Diary Dates

Monday 11 September—Yr 5/6 meet and greet 3.30pm

Tuesday 12 September—Yr 3/4 meet and greet 3.30pm

Wednesday 13 September—Yr 1/2 meet and greet 3.30pm

Monday 25 September—School closed for staff training (Nidderdale Show)

Tuesday 3 October—individual/family school photos

Wednesday 4 October—Nidderdale Swimming Gala

Friday 20 October—Close for half term

Monday 30 October—open after half term



Year 1 and 2 have had a busy 1st week back beginning our topic 'All about me.' In science we have been drawing around each other and labelling body parts.

Does your child have an unusual/favourite place to read? If so please send us a non-precious picture into school for us to include in our display.



Visit/Medical Consents

Don't forget to complete a new consent form if there are any changes to your child's details such as new/changes to medical conditions or new telephone numbers or address.