



St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

Newsletter—Friday 10th March 2017

Message from the Headteacher

We are very much looking forward to seeing all of you at Parents Evening next week. Whilst you are waiting to see the teachers please help yourself to tea and coffee. Also have a look at the power point presentation on the screen where I will be sharing some information about one of our school development priorities. In school we are currently focusing on increasing the vocabulary that the children know and use. This helps in so many areas - children being able to express themselves articulately in conversation, being able to understand what they read and also adding detail to their written work. The power point is aimed to give you some ideas as to how you can help at home. There will also be more information shared on newsletter in the weeks to come.

Tag Rugby

On Wednesday evening St Cuthbert's had a great time taking part in the Cluster tag rugby tournament. We had two teams entered, one combined with Fountains Earth. Both teams did really well, but the St Cuthbert's team made it to the final, narrowly losing to Ripley. By finishing second we have qualified for the Harrogate Partnership finals. All the children were brilliant and I was very proud of them. More photos from the tournament will be in next weeks newsletter. Mrs Wilcox



Red Nose Day

Children are invited to come to school dressed in red for Red Nose Day on Friday 24th March in exchange for donation to this world charity. Red Noses will also be available to purchase from Mrs Lumley in the school office from Monday morning at £1 each.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 15 March—Book look 3.30pm

Thursday 16 March— Coffee and Chat in Oak 9.00am
—Parents' evening 3.40—8.00pm

Friday 17 March— School closed for training day

Sunday 19 March—Friends supermarket bag pack fundraiser

Friday 24 March—Friends' Mothers Day Flower Show

Saturday 25 March—Friends Fashion Show 7.30—9.30 in the Memorial Hall—Note this new date

Saturday 1 April—Friends garden tidy up day

Friday 7 April—Easter Service at Church 2pm
Close for Easter at 3.30

Monday 24 April—Open after Easter

Coffee and Chat

Parents are invited to join me for 'coffee and chat' on Thursday 16th march at 9am in Oak classroom. Last time we met parents shared ideas about communication in school. During this coffee and chat I would like to explore homework and home learning support.

Fairtrade

On Tuesday the Fairtrade committee treated the staff at St Cuthbert's to a Fairtrade break of tea, coffee and kitkats.



World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, children from Early Years visited the library at Nidderdale Plus. As we are learning about space, we read a book about the first hippopotamus in space and you can ask the children why they thought it was so funny. More photos from World Book Day next week.

