

St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2018

Happy New Year to all of our families

As a New Year begins it is a good opportunity to reflect on the successes of our federation and also look forward to continuing school improvement. Recently we have been invited to take part in a publication called 'top of the class' featuring the highest performing schools in the region – look out for this in the Harrogate Advertiser / Yorkshire Post over the weeks to come. Both schools were inspected in 2017 and both received the good judgement with outstanding elements, rightly deserved. Pupil numbers are increasing in both schools. New families are coming into the area and also families are returning. This week we welcome Faith to Fountains Earth in Reception and at St Cuthbert's Ruby to Year 4 and Robert and Lucas to Nursery. Key Stage Two children continue to come together for sport and music and friendships are forming. This gives us the chance to take part in more local events as a federation including a concert at the Royal Hall in March. Also look out for many sporting fixtures in the weeks to come.

Home School Agreement

Next week your children will be bringing home the federation home /school agreement which has been prepared by staff and governors. It is a legal requirement (although not legally binding!) to have an agreement between the parents, children and the staff and both schools have had these documents separately in the past. The children will have had the chance to read and sign the agreement in school. Please can you read through the parent section and sign at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please do contact your child's class teacher.



Year 1 and 2 have started their new topic about Africa. We have started by making some sunset pictures of African Plains.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 16 January—Stay & Play Nursery open session 9.30—11.00

Friday 26 January—Friends Winter Disco 6—7.30pm

Friday 9 February—Yr 5/6 fundraising cake stall at 3.30
—break for half term

Monday 19 February—return after half term

Wednesday 21 February—Parents Evening 3.40—8.00

Friday 2 March—Friends second hand book stall at 3.30

Thursday 8 March—Stay & Play Nursery open session 1.30—3.00

Monday 12/Wednesday 14 March—Yr 5/6 Residential to Robin Wood

Thursday 15 March—KS2 to Methodist Church Easter Trail

Friday 23 March—Red Nose Day
—Royal Hall Concert (details to follow)

Thursday 29 March—Easter Service at church 2.00
—break for Easter

Monday 16 April—return after Easter

MSA relief vacancy

If anyone would be interested in a relief Midday Supervisor position please call at the school office for details. Initially it is to cover absence but there will also be a period of maternity cover in the summer term.

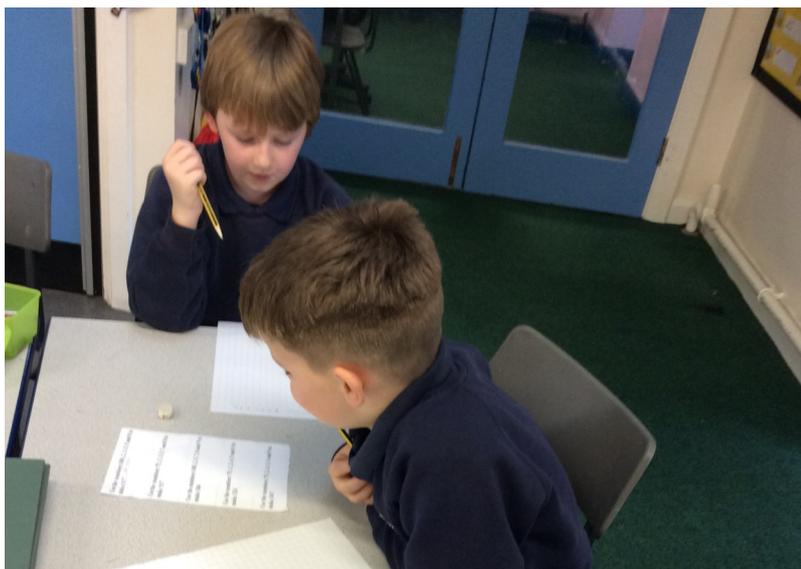
Welcome to Miss Gemma Johnson who has joined us for her second teaching practise in Year 1/2. Gemma will be with us for 6 weeks.

Christian Values

This half term our Christian value is forgiveness. We will be helping the children to understand the importance of saying sorry and forgiving. It is a means by which relationships can be restored and is an act of will motivated by love. This links well with our school objective of 'making responsible choices and becoming independent' which will also be revisited.

Maths Passports

Emma, Isaac and Seth have complete Europe and Bethan has completed Ireland. Well done!



Year 3/4 have been using their mathematic knowledge to play Countdown in maths. We found it tricky to get the correct number so had to try different methods.



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