



# St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

## Newsletter—Friday 12th May 2017

### **Message from the Headteacher**

Year 6 SATS—I have a huge amount of respect and admiration for the Year 6 children who have worked tirelessly and with full commitment through their SATs papers. They have now been sent away to be marked. Whenever this time of year comes around it makes me think about what a 'narrow' judgement the tests make and how subliminally it could belittle the children's special gifts and talents. And so, please this weekend (and forevermore!) may we celebrate and be proud of all our sporty, inquisitive, creative, arty, musical, astute, articulate, thoughtful, caring, responsible, logical, scientific, knowledgeable, 'outdoorsy' children.



### **Gardening Club**

The sun was shining on Tuesday evening for the start of Gardening Club for this half term. The children are looking forward to learning about life cycles and creating a 'bug hotel', as well as planting herbs and flowers. Hopefully our gardens will be looking fantastic by the time the Pateley in Bloom judges come in July!



After a busy morning of SAT tests, year 5/6 enjoyed sharing books and doing some peer reading with each other.



Sports Club is back on a Friday after school. This week we enjoyed tennis in the sunshine!

### **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 16 May—Residential Visit Parents' Evening 6pm

Thursday 18 May—Headteacher's Coffee & Chat 9.00

Friday 19 May—Friends Family Quiz Night 6-8pm

Monday 22 May—Federation of Governing Body begins

Friday 26 May—break for half term

Monday 5 June—School closed for training day

Tuesday 6 June—School opens after half term

Monday 12 June—Yr 5/6 Residential week

Thursday 22 June—Sports Day

Thursday 29 June—Year 6 Transition to Nidderdale High plus Parents' Evening at 6.00pm

Friday 30 June—Reserve Sports Day

Saturday 1 July—Summer Fair

Thursday 6 July—Year 6 Transition to Nidderdale High

### **Community Week**

At the end of this half term, week beginning 22nd May we have an different week in school, when the children have the opportunity to do and try some different things within school and the local community. This is a request for parental help—does anyone have a job or interest which they would like to come in and share with a group or class of children. For instance, are you a knitter and able to teach a small group to knit, a dentist or dental nurse and could come in and talk about teeth or have you done something amazing or inspiring which you could share. If so I would love to hear from you. Julia Hardcastle

### **Family Quiz Night**

Don't forget to buy your tickets and come along next Friday evening, 19th May, 6-8pm, for the Friends Family Quiz Night. It promises to be lots of fun whilst raising funds for the school.



### **Cricket**

On Tuesday morning Year 1 and 2 were very lucky to have an All Stars Cricket taster session. Everyone was very enthusiastic and had a great time. If your child is interested in this new programme then you can find out more by visiting

[www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk)