



St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

Newsletter—Friday 3rd March 2017

Message from the Headteacher

The children have come back to school rested after the February break with a busy week of Pancake Day, Ash Wednesday, St David's Day, World Book Day, an author visit and the start of Fair Trade Fortnight. An exciting start to half term!

Staffing

This week we welcome Kate Parker who will be working for us four mornings per week as a Teaching Assistant during the Spring and Summer terms in both Year 3/4 and Year 1/2. This is to cover Mrs. Issitt as she is now working at Fountains Earth in the mornings. Mrs. Issitt will continue to provide class cover in Reception and Year 1/2 in the afternoons.

Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday we had a collective worship about Shrove Tuesday. We started with a pancake flipping competition between Thomas and Aisha. We then thought about the time of Lent and any changes we are going to make before sharing the story 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' together. Ask your child what Mr. Wolf did. The children were very surprised!



World Book Day

On Thursday, the Worship Committee led an assembly all about books to celebrate World Book Day. All children in school brought in their favourite book to recommend to others and the older children read to the younger children in school.



Diary Dates

Saturday 4 March—Friends coffee morning, Memorial Hall

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

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

Friday 7 April—Easter Service at Church 2pm

Close for Easter at 3.30

Monday 24 April—Open after Easter

Parents' Evening Thursday 16th March, 3.40-8.00pm

A text was sent on Tuesday evening inviting you to make an appointment. If you are unable to make an appointment online you can call the office to make a manual appointment. Book Look will be on Wednesday 15th March in your child's classroom.

Hockey Tournament

On Wednesday evening we took 2 teams to Nidderdale High School to take part in the Cluster Hockey tournament. One team was made up of St Cuthbert's children and the other was a mixture of St Cuthbert's and Fountains Earth children. We had a brilliant, if chilly, evening! Both teams won more games than they lost and behaved impeccably. They were a pleasure to accompany and great ambassadors for our schools. Mrs Wilcox.



Vacancy for two Out of School Workers

The posts are permanent positions for 10 hours per week, 3-30—5.30pm, Monday—Friday, starting Monday 24th April 2017 term time only. If you are interested please contact St Cuthbert's office (711407) or email admin@st-cuthberts.n-yorks.sch.uk for details.

Vacancy for General Teaching Assistant

A General Teaching Assistant is required to work mornings (8.30am-12pm) at Fountains Earth, Lofthouse. This is initially a temporary position until July 2017. If you are interested please see the advert on the North Yorkshire website in the About the Council tab.