



# St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

## Newsletter—Friday 5th May 2017

### Early Years Music

Children in Early Years have been listening to music. They used words 'like 'calm', 'lovely', 'angry' and 'sleepy' to describe how the music made them feel and translated their feelings into drawings. They also made a tally chart to show which kind of music was the most popular - slow classical music won ahead of 'Bollywood' and fast rhythmical dance music.



### Planting and Growing

This week Year 1 and 2 have planted some sunflower, alyssum and nasturtium seeds as part of our science lesson. We are looking forward to watching them grow.



### Diary Dates

Friday 28 April—Trolls showing in Memorial Hall 6.00pm

Monday 1 May—School closed for May Day Holiday

Friday 5 May—Stay and Play in EYFS 10—11.30am

Monday 8 May—Sats week for Year 6

Friday 12 May—Yr 1/2 Fundraising Cake Stall

Tuesday 16 May—Residential Visit Parents' Evening

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

### Fun Club

The Church of England and Methodist Church are running a joint Fun Club which is for primary aged children who enjoy arts and crafts activities. The Fun Club is on Saturday 6th May from 2—4pm at the Memorial Hall. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please come along and join in the fun, refreshments will be available. This is a free event but donations will be welcomed.

### MSA Relief

If anyone would be interested in a relief MSA position at school which would be on an ad hoc basis please contact Ang Lumley in the school office. The role would be to work in the lunch hall or supervise our Nursery children in school and also to supervise the lunchtime play outside.

### Sainsbury's Vouchers

If you have any vouchers at home please hand them in to the school office as soon as possible—thank you.

### Values for Life

The Christian Value that we are reflecting upon this half term is 'responsibility'. We will be teaching the children about taking responsibility for their words and their actions. We will learn about our collective responsibility for looking after the environment. We will also think about how we can take more responsibility in school and at home. Families can capitalise on this by perhaps giving their children responsibility for something (a pet / chores / doing their homework!) Please support our work by discussing and sharing language such as duty, trust, diligence, thoughtful, reliable, leadership, conscience.

### Fidget Spinners

Please do not allow children to bring fidget spinners into school. This way they do not get lost and children do not have the temptation to use them inappropriately. Thank you for your understanding. Should a child have need for a 'fidget toy' to help their concentration this will be provided by school.