



St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

Newsletter—Friday 7th July 2017

Message from the Headteacher

It was a real treat for me to take part in the Reception educational visit to Temple Newsham. The children were fascinated by the 500 year old building. Their behaviour, manners and ability to follow instructions was amazing and I felt proud to be out and about with them. Thanks to Mrs Dutton and Mrs Beecroft for organising.

Temple Newsam

Children in Early Years had a lovely day at Temple Newsam House. They explored the different rooms in the house and met the King and Queen who held a party to find a princess for their son to marry. The weather was kind and there was time to run about in the extensive grounds and to explore the formal gardens. The children enjoyed an ice cream while the sun shone at the end of the day. Thank you to the Friends for supporting this visit and to the volunteers who helped make it such an enjoyable day.



Tesco Visit

Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a visit to Tesco where we found out about healthy eating and where our food comes from. We also tasted some different cheeses from around the world (some were more popular than others!) As a treat for all their hard work this year we then had an ice cream before returning to school.



Diary Dates

Saturday 8 July—Fountains Earth Summer Fair

Friday 14 July—Reports out to parents

—Leavers disco, KS2 only 5.30—7.15

Wednesday 19 July—School Production at 1.45 & 6.00pm

Tuesday 25 July—Leavers service at Church 2pm

—School finishes for summer 3.30

Monday 4 September—Training Day

Tuesday 5 September—School opens after summer

Planters

Monday is the last day for children to bring in their recycled planters ready for judging. We are looking forward to seeing what weird and wonderful ideas you have.

Summer Fair

Thanks to everyone who came along to support the summer fair which was a huge success raising £492 plus £513 on the raffle, totalling over £1000 for the funds. The friends of St Cuthbert's worked tirelessly to organise it and were grateful to the volunteers who stepped in to run the stalls. Without you it really couldn't take place. Everyone's contribution is greatly valued.



Swimming Gala

We will be holding our Swimming Gala next Thursday, the 13th July, 1:15-2:45pm at Nidderdale Pool. Everyone is very welcome to come and support our able swimmers as they take part in timed lengths of front crawl, breast stroke and back stroke. Children who are less able swimmers will be there to cheer on the competitors on poolside. We are holding the sports presentation assembly on Friday 21st July at 2:45pm, when the children who are class' overall winners will receive medals for sports day and the swimming gala. The winning team of the combined points will also receive a medals.

More photos next week from visits this week such as Big Dig, Crucial Crew and Big Write. It has been a very busy, enjoyable week in and out of school and it looks like that will continue next week with our Spanish girl visitors on Monday followed by the Pateley in Bloom judging, and the swimming gala on Thursday.