



## **St. Cuthbert's R.C. Primary School**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support of the school. With only 5 weeks to go until Christmas this is a very busy time both in school and at home. We look forward to welcoming you to our performances, fair, Christmas craft days, concerts and liturgies. We hope you can join us to enjoy this special time.

### **St Cuthbert's Church Christmas Fair**

This Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm - 4pm in the day centre. All are very welcome

### **Christmas Craft Days**

Each class will be holding a craft morning or afternoon when parents/carers are welcomed to come and work with their child to make Christmas crafts.

Please watch out for further details this week

### **Reading Jigsaw Challenge**

We launched our jigsaw challenge at our bedtime story evening last week. Thank you for your support it was very well attended. The reading tasks are optional but give children the chance to study their book in more depth and show their understanding.

Rewards will be given for those who complete the jigsaw. We suggest a task every few weeks but they can be done at any pace.

### **Awards assemblies**

Parents are kindly invited to attend our weekly achievement assemblies at 10am each Friday from January. We will try to give you advance notice if your child is to receive an award. It would be lovely to see you there.

### **Parental supervision before school**

Parents are responsible for their child until 8.50am when school begins. Please ensure your child is **supervised** on the playground before school. A school member of staff may not always be present.

### **A huge thank you**

Thank you to Mr Worthy (Bathroom Aspire) who has kindly sponsored our Nursery to purchase much needed clothing for outdoor play (Wellies, waterproof trousers and coats). The children will now be able to enjoy the outdoor area in all weathers. It is greatly appreciated.

### **Breast Cancer Care**

Well done to Ava and Y5 for their cake sale. £178.22 was raised.

### Children in Need

We made a total of £217.15 to support children in need. Well done everyone - Pudsey even popped in to school to say hello!

### 100 Club

#### November winner -

Quite a few numbers are still available. If you wish to retain your numbers you must pay £10 for the year or £1 per month. This enters you into a monthly draw for £50 and makes £50 for school! If you are a new parent to school; please give it a go!  
(See Mrs Smith, our PSA or ask at the office for further details)

### 100% Attendance Challenge

Following half term all children received an attendance challenge. If they can be in every day until Christmas then they will receive a 'lucky dip' Christmas present at the end of term. Currently school attendance is at 96.3% well done everybody this is much better than last year. I wish you all good health!

### School Disco for KS2 this week

KS2 - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 5-6.30pm Y3 - Y6  
TICKETS £2 FROM SCHOOL OFFICE

Finally your feedback from parents evening is attached with Governors responses. Thank you for your comments and ideas- 94 responses were received.

### Upcoming dates for diaries

KS2 Christingle -Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December in School Hall 2.15pm (date change)  
Advent Mass - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am in church (date change)  
EY/KS1 Advent Liturgy Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am Hall  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fair 3-4pm in school  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Y4/5/6 Christmas performance (TBC)  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> December - EY/1 Christmas performance (pm)  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December EY/1 Christmas Performance (am)  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Y2, Y2/3 and Y3 Christmas Performance (TBC)  
18-22<sup>nd</sup> December Class Parties  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas Concert in Church 9.15am (time change)  
**We finish for Christmas on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

This list is not exhaustive and dates may be added as the term progresses so please see school cal or our website [www.stcuthbertsschool.org.uk](http://www.stcuthbertsschool.org.uk)

Mrs J.M.Wilson

