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St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

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Doing all the good we can, through faith, love and excellence.

Headteacher's news

The whole school has been buzzing with the sights and sounds of children learning, with staff thoroughly enjoying having their classes back together and celebrating the successes of the children. Our children continue to fill me with great pride. They have shown resilience and determination in their return to school, continually looking for ways to improve and be the best that they can be.

We look forward to sharing in lots of learning and creative activities in the lead up to the Easter holidays. Please support us, if you can, with our Easter fundraising for LOROS and Comic relief. We are all really excited about all of the projects we are taking part in.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend



Mrs J Hawkins

Diary Dates

Friday 19th March
Comic relief

Thursday 25th March
Year 3 Egyptian day
Year 6 WWII day

Friday 26th March
End of the spring term

Jewellery

Teachers are noticing a number of children wearing jewellery in school. Please note that children should not be wearing necklaces, bracelets, rings or dangly earrings in school. With the children running around and playing, the potential for serious injury increases considerably.

Teachers will be asking children to remove items, placing them in an envelope to be taken home at the end of the day.

This does not apply to jewellery worn as part of religious observance and any concerns should be discussed with your child's class teacher.



Comic Relief, Red Nose Day- Friday 19th March

We are supporting Comic Relief this year by having a non-uniform day tomorrow. This can include wearing something red. We ask for a £1 donation from each family which will be donated to Comic Relief.



St Cuthbert's Church Easter Service.

An open air church service on Easter morning at 10 am will be held on the church grounds. There will be an Easter Egg hunt after the service.

Hope you can join us!

Rev'd Kim



Health and Safety

Parking

Please be mindful of local residents, pavements and driveways particularly on Mount View as we have had reports of residents not being able to get out of their driveways or children and parent's not being able to get past cars parked on the pavement and driving along the grass verges.

An altercation was brought to our attention this week which we have reported to the local neighbourhood policing unit to request patrols of the areas surrounding the school gates.



Thank you for your support and understanding and we work together to keep our children safe.

Covid- 19

Please continue to support in in reducing possible transmission by:

- sticking to staggered time slots,
- not congesting the gate areas
- wearing face masks in the school grounds.

Thank you!



Easter sports provision

Mr Throop and Metcalf Sports are running a two week Easter sports provision. This is open to all children and booking forms and payment information can be found on ParentMail. Please complete the forms and payments as soon as possible to enable correct staffing levels to be in place.

Easter Holiday Course

29TH MARCH - 1ST APRIL
& 6TH - 9TH APRIL 9AM - 3PM

£14 A Day

Fun, Safe Learning Environment For Children Aged 4-14!

Half Price For Siblings When Booking Full Week

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Easter Trail through Great Glen Recreation Ground- 28th March to the 3rd April.

The church is setting up an Easter Trail through the woods in the recreation grounds area. There will be 10 Easter Eggs to find and each one has an activity to do. It is aimed for children aged 5+.

Instructions and a printable tick sheet will be sent via ParentMail next week. If you don't have a printer, sheets will be available from the school office and hopefully the Post Office and Lou Lou's.

Once the children have found all the eggs and answered the questions, take the sheet to the Co-Op and claim a chick and a chocolate egg (please note there is only one per child). We will leave it open all week so there is plenty of time to walk around. The trail will start at the Bridgewater Drive end of the park. Have fun!



30 PLACES MAXIMUM, 15 CHILDREN PER COACH DUE TO NEW COVID RULES
ALL CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED TO BE ABLE TO RUN THIS COURSE. CHILDREN WILL NOT MIX BETWEEN GROUP BUBBLES AND SOCIAL DISTANCING USED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!

Take part in a **FREE** study to reduce your calorie intake and improve your health!



Taking part is simple and easy:

- Follow the study Twitter or Instagram pages for information on the number of calories in different high calorie foods
- If you use Twitter or Instagram, and would like to know more, please email Alexandra Todd: FOODS@LBORO.AC.UK ✉

This study has been reviewed according to procedures specified by the University Research Ethics (Human Participants) Sub-Committee and has been given a favourable opinion for conduct (REF 100/2046)



Everyone Welcome!

Please come and join us for the **PTA AGM**

On: Monday 22nd March

At: 6pm

Via zoom

We need your help and ideas to run a variety of fundraising projects to benefit your children!

Easter Fundraising for LOROS!

School Council- Design an Easter Egg!

To celebrate Easter, the school council are running a 'Design an Easter egg' competition for the chance to win an Easter egg. Children who wish to take part will be given an egg template to bring home for them to design their egg. Make sure it's bright and colourful!

Entries cost 50p, this should be brought in with the design and given to the class teacher. Please make sure your child's name and class are on the design. The egg designs must be in by Wednesday 24th March 2021, ready for the school council to choose a winner from KS1 and KS2 and deliver the prizes on Friday 26th March 2021.

We look forward to seeing your excellent Easter eggs!

Easter Raffle

Mrs Davies is currently making a lovely chocolate cake and a biscuit wreath! We will be raffling these off for 20p a ticket or 5 for £1. Please send any money in a named envelope and give to your child's class teacher by 9am Wednesday 24th March 2021.

The raffle will be drawn at 2pm that afternoon

Bunny cups!

Each child will make an Easter bunny cup in class over the next few days. To raise money for LOROS, we are asking for a donation of £1.50 so that the Easter bunny can fill it with delicious chocolate eggs. Please complete the form (see attached) and return to school with the money in a named envelope by Wednesday 24th March.

Please use the form attached for all 3 fundraising projects and place in an envelope with the required money.

Thank you for all your support!



Don't forget any additional donations can be made to LOROS on our Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stcuthbertsloros>