

17th December 2020



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

I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your support during what has been a challenging term but one still filled with fabulous learning opportunities, fun and smiles. The staff and children have worked tremendously hard to plan and implement our curriculum, manage the increased demands on cleaning and hygiene and supported each other so brilliantly which has resulted in a school filled with positivity, laughter and learning.

All of the children have made us so proud throughout this term and I look forward to a new year where we are continuing to celebrate the successes, progress and achievements of our children.

On behalf of everyone here at St Cuthbert's, I wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Please take a look at this wonderful video created by Mr Haigh and some of our fabulous brass players!

<https://youtu.be/QM5nkp9AIIk>



Mrs J Hawkins



Diary Dates

Friday 18th December
2020

Last day of term

Tuesday 5th January
2021

All children in school-
first day of the Spring
term.

Fundraising efforts.

We cannot **THANK YOU** enough for all of your support with our fundraising efforts during December. Our 'Apprentice' enterprise challenge has been a great success!

EYFS Nativity DVDs and Christmas Fudge- £129.82

Visit Santa- £372.50

Year 1- £11.54

Year 2- £123.00

Year 3- £110.56

Year 4- £208.61

Year 5- £137.00

Year 6- £74.00

Other fundraising including raffle- £57.00

Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children- £220



**Total for school
projects**

£1224.03

Covid-19 Procedures for over the Christmas/New Year Holiday

To keep our community safe, it is important that all parents follow the guidance below from the end of term on Friday 18th December:

- If your child has coronavirus symptoms (or similar) you should book a test immediately. Test centres are frequently turning around results within 24 hours.
- If symptoms began within 48 hours of 4pm on Friday 18th December and a positive test result is received then you **MUST** contact our email address; office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk to alert us quickly. This is because your child may have been infectious whilst in school.

St Cuthbert's staff will then track and trace close contacts and inform parents by Parent Mail if any child needs to self-isolate.

- Parents must inform NHS Track and Trace of social contacts.
- Parents **DO NOT** need to inform the school of any cases where symptoms began outside of the first 48 hrs as they will not have been infectious whilst in school.
- If your child tests positive during the rest of the Christmas break you do not need to inform us until the first day of term.

By following the guidance above it will ensure that we can give families as much notice as possible over the Christmas period if plans need to be altered because of children or staff needing to self-isolate.

Latest Guidance

Please see the link below for the latest guidance from the NHS. If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Class attendance up to 4th December 2020

Hedgehogs- 98%

Leopards- 96%

Badgers- 96%

Panthers- 96%

Foxes- 97%

Lions- 97%

Owls- 96%

Tigers- 97%

Woodpeckers- 98%

Pandas- 97%

Whole school- 96.5%

Koalas- 98%

Giraffes- 96 %

Zebras- 97%



Nativity

It was a great pleasure to see the pupils in EYFS perform the Nativity story. All of the children played their different parts brilliantly and we had two wonderful performances to groups of children in school. We hope that parents and families enjoyed watching it on DVD- we have some movie stars in the making!

Thank you to all the staff who were involved in this excellent opportunity for the children. ★



Twitter Highlights! @StCuthbertsCEP1



INTERNET SAFETY

Learning South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership
December 2020



BRILLIANT BUT DANGEROUS INTERNET

The internet is a brilliant resource but the digital world is always changing. It is important to keep ourselves and children safe online.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Vulgar language, sexual images, hate speech and graphic violence can be harmful to an impressionable child.



ONLINE PREDATORS

Adults who use the internet to groom children are known as online predators. They often impersonate as a child.

Go to [LSLSSP YouTube](#) channel and listen to the latest Podcasts about Mental Health and Wellbeing



CYBER BULLYING

It is estimated 1 in 3 children have been bullied online. Cyber bullying is any aggressive, threatening, or mean-spirited activity conducted via electronic communications (Safewise, 2019).

ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

- Talk to your child about online safety early.
- Ensure you protect your child's personal information.
- Use parental controls to filter, restrict, monitor and report
- Ensure your child only accesses age appropriate material.
- Know who your child is speaking to online.
- Set online rules and boundaries for example the time allowed online.



HELP AND SUPPORT

Gaming addiction - Some children are susceptible to gaming addiction in the same way others are susceptible to becoming dependent on alcohol. Call Video Game Addiction UK for immediate confidential help and advice 24/7 - 08000 886 686.

Social Media Pressure - More than eight in 10 (84 per cent) said they think pressure to conform to a certain look is also one of the main causes of mental ill-health among teenagers (Shout UK Survey, 2019). For more information about keeping your child safe online visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

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