

4th March 2022



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

It has been a busy start to this half term!

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening this week. Our teachers really enjoy sharing with you the progress your child is making and the ways in which we can work together to help and support them.

Our children continue to amaze us with their resilience and compassion. We have been talking about the things we are thankful for and how we can support those who are in need in school, our local community and in the wider world. We hope that you will join us in supporting the work of Rev'd Kim and Rev'd Ben as they lead our school community in work to send supplies and support to Ukraine.

Thank you to parents and local community members for being part of our celebrations for World Book Day. Our children have loved having you read stories to them and share your love of reading!

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs J Hawkins

Diary Dates

**Thursday 10th March-
6pm in the hall**
Year 6 SATs meeting

Friday 18th March
Comic relief

Monday 28th March
Bikeability week for
year 6

**Tuesday 29th March-
Tuesday 5th April**
Scholastic book fair

Tuesday 5th April
Year 5 to Hunstanton

St Cuthbert's Church

Many have asked how we can support those in suffering from the current crisis in Ukraine.

The quickest and safest way to help is to give finance. This supports the shipment of essential goods and enables partners on the ground to buy equipment locally. You can give here: [Ukraine Emergency Appeal -](#) Alternatively, we are working with [Feed The Hungry UK](#) to collect and send the items below,

- blankets,
- sleeping bags,
- hygiene products,
- dried food and tins,
- nappies and baby formula,
- Women's sanitary items

You can bring your donations to St Cuthbert's Church, Great Glen between 10am-3pm Monday to Friday or in to school with your school at any time. We will do a weekly drop off to one of the warehouses on your behalf.

Remember that you can also come to light a candle in the church and write a prayer on the board.

Thank you for your support Rev'd Kim and Rev'd Ben



Comic Relief, Red Nose Day- Friday 18th March

We would like to support Comic Relief this year by having a non-uniform day. This can include wearing something red or fancy dress. We ask for a £1 donation from each family, which will be donated to Comic Relief.

A reminder of our library visits. If you are able to volunteer to help on your child's day please contact your children class teacher. Thank you!

Tuesday 15 March	10:00 – 10:45	Badgers	Year 1
Tuesday 15 March	11:00 – 11.45	Koalas	Year 3
Wednesday 16 March	10:00 – 10:45	Woodpeckers	Year 2
Wednesday 16 March	11:00 – 11.45	Giraffes	Year 4
Friday 18 th March	10:00 – 10:45	Foxes	Year 1
Friday 18 th March	11:00 – 11.45	Pandas	Year 3
Tuesday 22 nd March	10:00 – 10:45	Owls	Year 2
Tuesday 22 nd March	11:00 – 11.45	Zebras	Year 4
Wednesday 23 rd March	10:00 – 10:45	Panthers	Year 5
Wednesday 23 rd March	11:00 – 11.45	Leopards	Year 5
Friday 25 th March	10:00 – 10:45	Tigers	Year 6
Friday 25 th March	11:00 – 11.45	Lions	Year 6

Health and Safety

Parking

We know that parking is an issue around the main school entrances but please do not park in the school car park, gate entrance or on the yellow zig-zags. Please be mindful of local residents, pavements and driveways as we still get 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.



Bikes and Scooters

A reminder that bikes and scooters should be pushed while on school grounds. This also includes younger siblings. This will create a safer environment for pedestrians and hopefully avoid any unfortunate accidents.

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



World Book Day Celebrations



We are taking part in Move it March!



Move It March

The Move It March project is here!

We're encouraging children across South Leicestershire to become more physically active AND increase the number of children achieving the recommended guidelines of at least **60 minutes** of exercise every day.

Your child can contribute towards their schools **Move It March** points total and help the school be crowned the most active area in South Leicestershire!

The challenge runs from Tuesday 1st March until Thursday 31st March. Children will be given an Activity Tracker where they can colour an icon to show each 15 minutes of activity completed. There are 67 icons to complete in total and the following milestones and points will be awarded, contributing to their class and schools **Move It March** score.

#MoveItMarch

Health Well-being School Sport PE Physical Activity
Supporting South Leicestershire Schools to provide opportunities for all young people

BEARS HAWKS LIONS WOLVES

Please see attached to this ParentMail the South Leicestershire Sports Partnership March newsletter



Real Madrid Foundation Clinics are coming to a facility near our school during the April 2022 half-term!

A one-off opportunity, which will bring one of the most famous global football clubs to Leicester.

This unique football experience is now available to book. Places are limited.

To have an opportunity to "Play the Real Way"!

Visit -<https://tinyurl.com/bdz63tte>



Covid 19- update- Changes to self-isolation and daily testing of close contacts

From Thursday 24 February, the Government removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be **advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.** In addition, the Government will:

No longer ask fully vaccinated close contacts and those aged under 18 to test daily for 7 days, and remove the legal requirement for close contacts who are not fully vaccinated to self-isolate.

Staff, children and young people should attend their education settings as usual. This includes staff who have been in close contact within their household, unless they are able to work from home.

You will see that the advice is for people who have Covid to remain at home for at least 5 full days and then follow the guidance until they have received two negative lateral flows.

Although these are now guidelines rather than legal requirements, we hope that parents will choose to adhere to these guidelines. This will help to ensure that our staff remain Covid-free and therefore able to continue to provide high quality education to your children. Your support will hopefully allow us to avoid a situation where we were struggling to staff our classes.

Thank you for your support

Class attendance up to 25th February 2022

Hedgehogs- 94%	Badgers- 94%	Foxes- 96%	Owls- 97%
Woodpeckers- 98%	Pandas- 95%	Koalas- 97%	Giraffes- 95%
Zebras- 95%	Leopards- 97%	Panthers- 96%	Lions- 96%
Tigers- 97%	Whole school- 96%		



Twitter Highlight! @StCuthbertsCEP1

St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 1h
Congratulations to our year 3/4 dodgeball team, they came 4th out of 9 schools overall. Great fun was had by all! #sport #active #teamwork @lsisp



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 2 Mar
More mystery readers in school today! #mysteryreaders #lovereadings #worldbookday



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 17h
The children at St. Cuthbert's met some real life wombles today. They explained how much rubbish they have collected as volunteers around Leicestershire. They also told us how long everyday items last once they have been thrown away. We were shocked by the answers! #recycle

