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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

I hope that everyone is keeping well. We have been faced with a number of Covid cases within school over the last couple of weeks. This has been in children but also a number of staff have been affected (myself included for the second time) as well as staff absences due to other illness and circumstances.

Please know that everything possible is done to ensure consistently in teaching, provision and support for our children. This does occasionally mean that timetables have to change at short notice to ensure that every child receives the full curriculum. I apologise that it isn't always possible to communicate these changes ahead of time, but there are ways that you as parents can help support us. Here are a couple of suggestions:

- Children to have their reading books and knowledge organisers in school every day just in case we need to set homework, spellings or change books on a different day.
- PE kits to be in school on a **Monday morning** regardless of what day your child normally has PE. Kits can be taken home every Friday for washing if you wish. We often have extra sporting opportunities throughout the week so having their kit in school every day is helpful. Also if your child has an accident, spills something down them etc., having something to change in to that is theirs makes children feel more comfortable.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Hawkins

Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th March

Badgers and Koalas
library visit

Wednesday 16th March

Woodpeckers and
Giraffes library visit

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

Mystery readers

A big thank you to our Mystery Readers who visited classrooms last week and shared a story with the children. It was wonderful to welcome you in to school and the children were fascinated with the stories shared.

Staffing news

Goodbye

In just under two weeks' time we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs. Robinson as she is leaving St Cuthbert's to continue her career as a support worker. Mrs. Robinson has supported so many children in her role as a learning support assistant but also worked 1:1 and with small groups to guide children through challenges they may be facing, managing emotions and dealing with friendship issues. We cannot thank her enough for all her kindness and the support she has given to us all across the school. We will miss you.

Welcome

On Monday we welcome Miss Smith to our Learning support team. She will be working in Panthers Class. Miss Smith has experience working with older age groups and supporting children with their emotional health. We are all looking forward to working with her.

A reminder of our library visits. We are struggling for adult helpers for 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



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.

Tennis

Our year 1 and 2 children really enjoyed their tennis workshops yesterday morning. If your child is interested in joining our afterschool tennis club every Friday, please contact our school office for all the details.



School prayer

Mr Hirrell and some of the children in Pandas class have created a school prayer to help us remember our school motto. The children in our sign language after school club are going to learn how to sign it and teach the rest of the school.

