14th October 2022

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

Headteacher's news

We have reached the end of our half term and it has flown by! All of our children and staff have worked tirelessly to do all the good they can and the progress made across all areas of the curriculum is wonderful to see.

I hope that parents have been able to access the link to parents evening which takes place on **Wednesday** 26th and Thursday 27th October 2022. These will be face to face meetings enabling parents to look at the work your child has been doing and see how much progress they have made. If you haven't received this link or have a problem booking an appointment please contact the school office.

Staffing news

I would like to welcome Miss Bishop and Miss Leverton to our team. Both will be working as a learning support assistant, Miss Bishop in year 6 and Miss Leverton in year 4. I would also like to welcome Mrs Hallas, who will be delivering our French lessons after half term. We hope that you enjoy working at St Cuthbert's as much as we do!

I would like to thank all parents, families and friends for your continued support and please take a look at Twitter for some fantastic images of the work the children are doing. **Twitter! @StCuthbertsCEP1**

Enjoy a happy, healthy and restful half term and I will see you all on Monday 24th October!

Mrs J Hawkins

Diary Dates

Monday 17th-Friday 21st October - Half term

Tuesday 25th
October 2022
Diwali day

Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th October 2022 Parents Evening

Thursday 27th October

Whole school watching Snow White production.

Vegetable and cake sale 3:40pm

Tuesday 25th October 2022

This year Diwali is celebrated on Monday 24^{th} October 2022. As part of our learning of different faiths and celebrations we will be having a Diwali day on **Tuesday 25^{th} October 2022**.

During the day children will learn about the story of Rama and Sita, how Diwali is celebrated around the world as well as hearing from staff about how they celebrate with their families. The children will try different foods and take part in art and dance activities.

To celebrate this festival, we would like to invite our children to come to school in any traditional outfits or in bright and colourful clothing (no football or sports shirts).

Last years celebrations were fantastic and we hope that this years will be even better!

Thank you for your support.

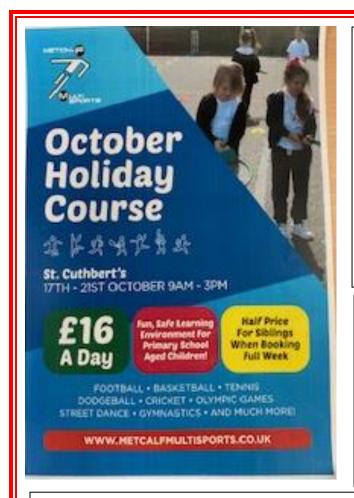




Curriculum update

We have started to add documents on to our website that provide more information about our curriculum including our phonics provision. We will continue to add and update this during half term so please take a look if you have a few minutes spare.

https://www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Progression&pid=102



Youth Group for Year 6 Children



The School Nursing team have shared information about the services they offer. Please follow the link for more information.

https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/463343675



Parent concerns

We take every concern reported to us by a parent very seriously and have a team of senior staff to investigate and support in the resolving of these issues and reporting back to the parent with the concern. These are:

Mr Bools- Deputy Headteacher and year 4,5 and 6 leader (Phase 3)

Ms Willoughby and Mrs Jones- Year 2 & 3 leader (Phase 2)

Miss White- EYFS & year 1 Leader (Phase 1)

Mrs Guy- SEND leader

Mrs Hawkins will oversee the investigation process, supporting staff and children with interventions, if appropriate, to keep St Cuthbert's a safe and happy place of learning and enrichment.

It is important that worries or concerns are shared directly with school staff and not using social media, public or private communication platforms. This is shared in our communications policy; 'We respectfully ask that social media, whether public or private, is not used to voice complaints about the school, staff, parents/carers or pupils or identify/post images/video/comments regarding staff and/or children or young people. When used in this way social media has the potential to cause offence and discredit members of our school community. This can be damaging for both the concerned individuals (especially for a child) and our school's reputation within the community.

Where a parent/carer has a concern or complaint this should be raised with the school directly in order that they can be effectively addressed in a timely manner through the appropriate channels. through social media or other communication platforms'

https://www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=317&type=pdf

Thank you for your support



Year 6 Residential

This week lots of our year 6 children have been at Condover Hall. They have all had a brilliant time having a go at every challenge that has been put in front of them. Mr Bools, Miss Lippitt, Mr Hill and Mrs MaCartney-Frith have been so proud of the children's resilience, risk-taking and excellent behaviour!





Afterschool clubs after half term

Monday – KS1 Football Club Our Amazing Football clubs are packed full of football fun, from miniature fun games and a variety of different activities including ball skills, shooting games, dribbling activities and mini matches.

Tuesday – KS1 Gymnastics Club Our brilliant Gymnastics club is full of exciting activities. Jumps, Rolls, Cartwheels, Apparatus work and much more! Whether you're an experienced Gymnast or just wanting to have a go, our coaches will nake sure you enjoy Gymnastics

Wednesday - KS2 Gymnastics Club Our brilliant Gymnastics club is full of exciting activities. Jumps, Rolls, Cartwheels, Apparatus work and much more! Whether you're an experienced Gymnast or just wanting to have a go, our coaches will make sure you enjoy Gymnastics

Thursday – KS2 Dodgeball Club Our fantastic Dodgeball club is full of throwing, target and nini games. As well as a variety of fun Dodgeball games for all children. We use approved

Friday - KS2 Football Club Our Amazing Football clubs are packed full of football fun, from miniature fun games and a variety of different activities including ball skills, shooting games, dribbling activities and mini matches.

To book your place, go to the link below or scan the QR code

https://metcalf-multisports-limited.class4kids.co.uk/

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After school clubs - Autumn second half



•	GOADS.				
Monday	KS2 - Drama club				
	Club to run until Christmas				
	20 places available.				
	Starting Monday 24 th October.				
	A range of drama games and activities.				
	Led by Mr Bools - £4.50 per session.				
	3.30pm - 4.30pm				
	KS1 Cooking club				
	Club to run until Christmas				
	Starting Monday 24th October.				
	7 places available.				
	Led by Mrs D Davies - £6.50 per session				
	3.30pm - 4.45pm				
Tuesday	KS2 - Yoga club				
1	Club to run until Christmas				
	20 places available.				
	Starting Tuesday 25th October.				
	Led by Mrs Tunnicliffe - £4.50 per session				
	3.30 - 4.30pm				
Wednesday	KS2 - Cooking club				
	Club to run until Christmas				
	9 places available.				
	Starting Wednesday 26 th October				
	Led by Mrs D Davies - £6.50 per session				
Thursday	KS1 Colouring and mindfulness club				
	Club to run until Christmas				
	Starting Thursday 27 th October				
	20 places available.				
	Led by Mrs Baines - £4.50 per session				
	3.30pm - 4.30pm				
Friday	Years 1, 2 and 3 - Tennis				
	Club to run until 9 th December				
	Starting Friday 4 th November				
	12 places available				
	Led by Mr Green - £4.00 per session (cash or cheque				
	payable to J.Green)				
	3.30pm - 4.30pm				

Cross- country

We are really proud of all 19 children who took part in the Cross-country competition on Thursday 13th October. We had lots of impressive results which were celebrated in assembly. A special mention to these two boys who finished 1st in the year 5 race and 3rd in the year 3 race. Well done!



School Vegetable and Produce Sale Order Form.

Please complete the order form below with the number of each item you would like. e.g carrots- 4, traybake cake -1, potatoes- 6

We will do our upmost to fulfil each order placed, with orders filled on a first come first served bases. Should we no longer have an item available, we will contact you as soon as possible. Order forms to be in by **Wednesday** 26th October

Orders will be sent home on 27th October with donations to be sent in by Friday 4th November.

Please do not send in any money until you receive your order.

Thank you

Item	Number of Items
Potatoes	
Large Marrow	
Large Pumpkin	
Parsnips	
Carrots	
Jar of Pickled Beetroot	
Jar of Pickled Onions	
Fruit crumble	
Spider web tray bake	
Rice Krispie spider cakes	
Eves Pudding	

Name of child	 			
Class	 			
My donation £				
Signed	 	Date	 	