

10th February 2023



St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

The Chase, Great Glen, Leicester LE8 9EQ

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

Headteacher's news

It is wonderful to see so many families connecting to Class Dojo with 181 parents connected so far. Links are on parent mail for you to connect to your child's character to see how many and what they are earning dojo's for. Each week, (on a Wednesday is the aim) class teachers update the class page with information about the learning taking place the following week and the whole school story shares some snippets of the events we share on Twitter.

It also opens up a further information and communication avenue between home and school with parents able to message class teachers directly and teachers able to message you.



As a whole school we work together to create as safe and as positive learning environment for all children and staff. With over 300 children on role no child learns or behaves the same way and we are proud to support and celebrate what makes us unique while working together to address and support individual needs through a variety of learning and behaviour strategies.

Today we have 'Dressed to Express' with children and staff wearing clothing linked to clubs they are involved in, their favourite colour, animal, character and much more. This focus on what makes us unique enables us all to celebrate, place value on what makes us who we are and how important our British Values of tolerance and respect are in supporting our children to be successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens both now and in the future.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>



Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Hawkins

Diary Dates

Monday 20th February
– **Friday 24th**

February

Half term week

Tuesday 21st

February

Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 22nd

February

Ash Wednesday

Thursday 2nd March

World Book day

Book Swap

Wednesday 15th &

Thursday 16th March

Parents evening

Cuthbert's Club

We are thrilled with the number of children that join Jas, Sandra, Lesley and Mr Davies each day. The room is always full of smiles, laughter and engaging activities.

If you wish to register your child for Cuthbert's Club please contact Mrs Simpson in the office for more details.

So, we can ensure the correct adult/child ratio and your child's safety, only children booked in to Cuthbert's club are able to attend. **Any child arriving without a booking will not be able to stay in the club.** Children will be taken to the office and a phone call home will be made or in cases where no contact can be made with home, we would have to report this to the Social Care Advice line for further support.

If emergency care is needed, please call the school office on 0116 2592764 and we will do we can to help.

Thank you



Physical Education.

Please can every child have a PE kit in school. We suggest it be brought to school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday so should there be an extra sports session or a child has an issue resulting in a change of clothes needed the kit is there to use.

Our PE kit is:

- **Indoor PE kit** - a red St. Cuthbert's CE School t-shirt, red or black shorts and soft black plimsolls. (these can be purchased from the school office via Parent Mail)
- **For outdoor PE** the kit should include tracksuit/jogging bottoms and trainers.

We suggest having both kits in the bag so should PE need to move outside due to other enrichment activities happening in the hall, the children are prepared.

School PE kit should also be worn at sporting afterschool clubs. The exception to this is KS1 & 2 football.

Class attendance up to 9th February 202

Hedgehogs- 94%	Badgers- 95%	Owls- 94%	
Woodpeckers- 95%	Pandas- 97%	Koalas- 95%	Giraffes- 96%
Zebras- 96%	Leopards- 95%	Panthers- 94%	Lions- 92%
Tigers- 95%	Whole school- 95%		

We aim for an attendance figure of 96% Please support us in encouraging your child to come to school every day so that they are experiencing all the great learning opportunities we have to offer.

If your child is poorly and unable to attend, please call the school office to report the absence. Any medical appointments should be made out of school time (we appreciate this isn't always in your control) and should be shared with the school office with a copy of the letter or showing the text/appointment confirmation.



Dear Parents

Do you have some children's books in your home that you could donate to school for a book swap? Maybe you have books that your children have read so many times that they will not be reading them again; books that your children have grown out of or books that your children love and want to share so others can love them too?

If you do, we will be collecting these in until Tuesday 28th February 2023

In exchange we will give your child a book token for them to take home a book of their choice in our school book swap on World Book Day.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Davies & Mr Hill

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: World Book Day Thursday 2nd March 2023

Costume Theme:

We would like everyone to dress as a word or a book character.

Word ideas- Please have the word somewhere on your costume/outfit to show what you are representing. E.g. 'zany' - crazy hair, comedy clothes, big glasses. If you have already purchased a costume or have one in mind then please think of a word to describe your character. This will really help with the school's focus on widening the children's use of vocabulary to improve reading and writing.

Surprise Mystery Readers:

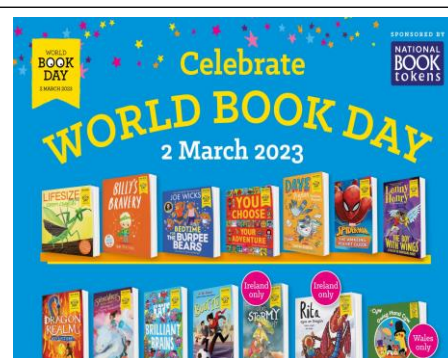
We would love each class to have a surprise mystery reader for any of the days, week commencing 6th March, so that we can promote an enjoyment of reading. If you or a relative would be able to come and read, either the class book or one of your own, then please get in touch!

Any questions then please contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hill

Reading Lead



Right to Vote- Message from Harborough Council

From 4 May 2023, voters in England will need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations in some elections.

This will apply to:

- Local elections
- Police and Crime Commissioner elections
- UK parliamentary by-elections
- Recall petitions

From October 2023 it will also apply to UK General elections.

If you don't have accepted photo ID, you can apply for a free voter ID document, which is known as a Voter Authority Certificate.”

Applying online is easiest if you can at [Apply for photo ID to vote \(called a 'Voter Authority Certificate'\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-to-vote) - [GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Twitter Highlights! @StCuthbertsCEP1



Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Great Glen Library Visits

As part of our whole school reading initiative we have arranged for each class to visit the local library in Great Glen. Please see below the dates the classes will go. (Hedgehogs will have someone visit from the library in the summer term.) If you are able to help walk a class/classes down and back please let us know.

Tuesday 14 th March	10:00 – 10:45	Badgers	Year 1	5-6
Tuesday 14 th March	11:00 – 11.45	Koalas	Year 3	7-8
Wednesday 15 th March	10:00 – 10:45	Woodpeckers	Year 2	6-7
Wednesday 15 th March	11:00 – 11.45	Giraffes	Year 4	8-9
Friday 17 th March	11:00 – 11.45	Pandas	Year 3	7-8
Tuesday 21 st March	10:00 – 10:45	Owls	Year 2	6-7

Tuesday 21 st March	11:00 – 11.45	Zebras	Year 4	8-9
Wednesday 22 nd March	10:00 – 10:45	Panthers	Year 5	9-10
Wednesday 22 nd March	11:00 – 11.45	Leopards	Year 5	9-10
Friday 24 th March	10:00 – 10:45	Tigers	Year 6	10-11
Friday 24 th March	11:00 – 11.45	Lions	Year 6	10-11

Any questions please get in contact.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hill

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Rainbows Open Day

Lark Rise, LE11 2HS

**Saturday 22
April 2023**

10.30am - 4pm



Meet
members
of our team



Learn
about our
plans for
the future



Discover
more
about the
work we do



Find out
more about
how you
can help

For the first time since 2019, we're thrilled to be opening our doors once more as the Rainbows Open Day returns... with a **NEW DATE!** Join us for our free, Open Day on **Saturday 22 April**, here at Rainbows.

See first-hand how your support makes a world of difference to the services and facilities available at Rainbows to babies, children, young people and their families. Our Open Day is also the perfect chance to discover what Hospice care is, meet our team and hear first-hand how we're supporting families across the East Midlands.

Booking:

Booking is required for our Open Day, and to ensure everyone has the best experience we have a number of slots available throughout the day. These are:

10.30am

11.30am

12.30pm

1.30pm

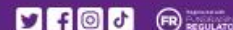
2.30pm (last entry)

Book your tickets at
rainbows.co.uk/openday



Book your **FREE** tickets:
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We care for babies, children and young people in the East Midlands – wherever they are.
Hospice | Hospital | Home



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