

8/11/2024



St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

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Headteacher's news

Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended parents evening last week. We love to talk about your children with you, celebrating their progress and hard work. We hope that you enjoyed looking at your child's books and talking with their teacher. If you were not able to attend parents evening please message your teacher through dojo and they will contact you to arrange a time to talk.

Be safe!

With the mornings and evenings now darker please take extra care on your journey to and from school. If travelling by car, please keep pavements clear when parking and speeds slower as it is often harder to see children walking and crossing in the winter months.

Please encourage your child to walk sensibly and cross the road in well-lit areas if they walk to school with friends or by themselves. You can keep your children more visible by considering adding some of these items



We continue to share our learning and activities on X (Twitter) and Class dojo so please take a look at some fantastic images of the work the children are doing.

@StCuthbertsCEP1 Mrs J Hawkins

Diary Dates

Monday 11th- Friday 15th November

Anti-Bullying week

Tuesday 12th November

Odd Socks day

Thursday 14th November

Immunisations

Friday 15th November

Children in Need

Monday 2nd December

Decorations day and start of Christmas enterprise

Wkb 9th December

EYFS Nativity (day tbc)

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Jumper day (Save the Children)

Friday 13th December

School disco

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas dinner

Friday 20th December

Last day of term

Diwali Day!

We had a wonderful day celebrating Diwali!



Class attendance up to 1st November 2024

Hedgehogs- 96%

Badgers- 96%

Foxes- 97%

Owls- 98%

Woodpeckers- 95%

Pandas- 98%

Koalas- 96%

Giraffes- 97%

Zebras- 94%

Leopards- 98%

Panthers- 98%

Lions- 96%

Tigers- 95%

Whole school- 96%

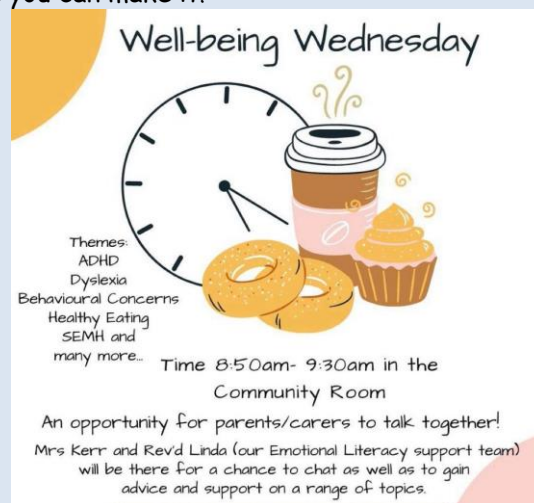
We aim for an attendance figure of 96%. Please support us in encouraging your child to come to school every day so that they are experiencing all the great learning opportunities we have to offer.

As part of our focus on Well-Being, every Wednesday we are encouraging the children to have a quieter approach to eating in the hall. We are playing music and encouraging the children to speak to each other using a softer voice. As is the nature of children, some really like this and some do not. What we have seen is that on a Wednesday, children often eat more of their lunch, behaviour is more positive and those children who find loud and busy environments difficult are able to enjoy this time more with their friends.

We are really proud of how our children are trying this and working together to include everyone in creating a calmer eating experience and hope that our Well-Being Wednesday's continue to be positive.

Well-Being Wednesday

Come and join us for our Well-Being Wednesday on the 13th November. There will be free tea, coffee and tasty treats giving parents and carers the opportunity to chat with each other and staff. We hope you can make it!



Poppy Appeal & Remembrance Day -Monday 11th November

As a school we are supporting the Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion. Poppies and other merchandise, (as shown with suggested prices) are **on sale!** Please note items are subject to availability. Please send your child in with the correct money as no change can be given. A member of staff will bring the box round each morning, delivering items to each class. Some items are more popular than others but we will do our best to ensure each child gets their first choice item.

<p>Zip Pull Suggested Donation 50p</p>	<p>Reflector Suggested Donation 50p</p>	<p>Silicon Wristband Suggested Donation £1</p>
<p>Snap Board/ Ruler Suggested Donation £2</p>	<p>Metal Pin Suggested Donation £2</p>	<p>Paper Poppy Suggested Donation £ any</p>

Students who are a member of a uniformed organisation (Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies, Beavers and rainbows etc) are invited to wear their uniform to school on Monday 11th November.



Odd Socks day! Tuesday 12th November!

Anti-bullying week.

We would like to invite children to wear Odd Socks. The children should come to school in their usual uniform, but with the addition of some wonderfully odd socks- these can be as bright and colorful as you wish! **There is no donation required.**

The day sends an important message to children about being proud of who they are, respecting differences, free from bullying.

Throughout the week, children will be taking part in activities so please talk to your child about what they are doing in school.

Christmas Card Competition 2024

THE WINNING ENTRY WILL BE USED FOR LEICESTER DBE'S OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS CARD FOR 2024 & BE SENT OUT NATIONWIDE!

THE WINNING PUPIL WILL RECEIVE A £10 BOOK TOKEN.

Entries can be hand drawn, painted or electronically produced & should be either A4 or A5 in size.

Please note that designs should have a Christian-theme!

Scanned entries should be sent to nina.hern@leicesterDBE.org or hard copies posted to Leicester DBE, St Martin's House, 7 Peacock Lane, Leicester LE1 5PZ

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE PUPIL'S NAME AND THE SCHOOL'S NAME!

CLOSING DATE 16:00 on **Friday 22 November**

BBC Children in Need

As you may already know, **Friday 15th November** is this year's BBC Children in Need Appeal. We are excited to be joining with many others around the UK to participate in the fundraising programme.

We will be taking part by having a **non-uniform day** in school! Children can wear something spotty, fancy dress or their choice of comfy clothes if they prefer.

This is where we need your help!

You can help us make a memorable event that raises as much money as possible by donating to this amazing charity

This year we will be taking **online donations**, so to donate please visit:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/stcuthbertsgreatglen?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fstcuthbertsgreatglen&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp

However, if you are not able to donate online, please send in any donation in the usual way which is in an envelope with your child's name and labelled Children in Need.

Let's make a big difference to the lives of children across the UK.

Thank you for your continued support.



GREAT GLEN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

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4pm - 7pm
2024
December
Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 9 10 11 12 13 14
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29 30 31

EVENT LOCATIONS	
SCOUT HUT	STALLS
METHODIST HALL	STALLS
LIBRARY	FUN EVENTS
VILLAGE HALL	STALLS



STREET
FOOD

MINCE PIES &
LOU LOU'S SPECIALS

HAMPER RAFFLE IN AID
OF THE VILLAGE HALL
PRESERVATION FUND



This is a walking market, please leave your cars at home.
Please also bring cash, most importantly - ENJOY!



Highlights!



Owls have started to learn about their new topic, Fire! Fire! We worked together as a team to put the events that happened during the Great Fire of London in order on our toilet roll timeline! Well done Owls!! #history #chronology #fire



Lions have been intercepting messages and decoding them to help keep Britain safe in WWII. #decoding #history #messages



Leopards have created some great cartoon strips explaining the journey of Pablo the super banana. 🍌 #banana #cartoon



We had a fantastic day learning all about Diwali! We learnt about the story of Rama and Sita, created our own diya lamps and tasted some samosas and sweets too! Great work Woodpeckers! 🌟 #Diwali #food #celebrate