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

Headteacher's news

We are fast approaching the end of term and we have many exciting events being organised for the children and by the children in the coming weeks.

Usually this time of year brings lots of opportunities for us to fund raise for the school and for charities as part of our wider fundraising efforts. Thank you for your support so far with Children in Need raising £246.97 and your support with our Poppy Appeal. During this challenging time, I know that not every family is able to donate to every project we are raising money for, but I know that everyone is doing all they can and that your support is appreciated.

Our Christmas projects are as followed:

- ❖ EYFS Nativity play
- ❖ Class/Year group enterprising project -Christmas Market
- ❖ Decorations day
- ❖ Carols to the community
- ❖ Christmas Great Glen phone box project
- ❖ Brass band recording



Please take a look on Twitter [@StCuthbertsCEP1](https://twitter.com/StCuthbertsCEP1) and our website <http://www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk/> for photos and how the children are getting involved in these projects.

Thank you for your continued support of all we are doing in school to keep the children happy, safe and learning.
Mrs J Hawkins

Diary Dates

**Monday 30th November
2020**

Decorations day- Non-
uniform £1

Wkb 7th December 2020
Christmas Market week

**Friday 11th December
2020**
Christmas Jumper Day

**Tuesday 15th December
2020**
Class parties
Visit Santa

**Wednesday 16th
December 2020**
Christmas dinner day

**Friday 18th December
2020**
Last day of term

Fundraising events for school based projects

Monday 30th November- Non-Uniform day (£1 suggested)

Like last year, we will be having a whole day of learning, crafts and fun as we make decorations, cards and decorate the classrooms to get us ready for the Christmas season. Unfortunately, families are not able to join us in school this year. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes (this includes football shirts), they could even go with a Christmas theme if they wish (e.g. hat, dress, t-shirt, jumper etc.)

Wkb 7th December 2020- Christmas market

Classes and year groups have been set an 'Apprentice' style challenge to make a product, advertise it and sell it. This will form our Christmas Market this year as we are unable to hold our usual event in the hall. Please look out for posters and information from your child. There is a prize for an EYFS/KS1 and KS2 class that is the most enterprising! We will also be raffling a Christmas cake and a Gingerbread house that has been made by Mrs Davies (Cooking club).

Tuesday 15th December 2020- Visit Santa

Santa's Grotto will be open on Tuesday 15th December. If your child wishes to visit Santa, please send in £2.50 in an envelope with your child's name and class by Friday 11th December. Each child will receive a photo and gift. All distancing and hygiene measures will be in place, with bubbles being kept completely separate and areas cleaned between bubbles.

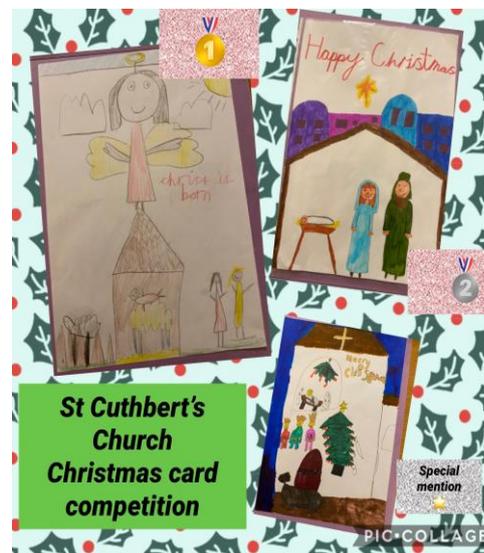
Christmas Card Competition

Thank you to those that entered the Christmas card competition. There were many lovely entries and it was difficult to choose.

Congratulations to Eva S. in year 2, who won first prize (£25 Amazon voucher). Eva's super angel design will be made in to the churches Christmas card and sent out to the community.

Second prize was won by Fleur in year 2 with a wonderful Bethlehem scene and a special mention to Rosie in year 3 who designed a brilliant Nativity scene with a Christmas tree.

Rev'd Kim



Covid-19 reminders

Face Coverings

A polite reminder- can **ALL** parents follow the request from the Director of Public Health and the Director of Children and Family Services, who **request that face coverings are worn by parents and carers at school pick up and drop off.**

We are also very aware that not all of us will be able to wear a face mask. If this applies to you- please do not worry.

Social distancing on the school site.

Please can ALL parents and visitors adhere to social distancing guidelines whilst on the school site- particularly when coming to collect children at the end of the day.

Latest Guidance

Please see the link below for the latest guidance from the NHS. If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Please also see the latest government advice.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=12%20November%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please ensure your child has a coat in school and suitable footwear for playing outside.

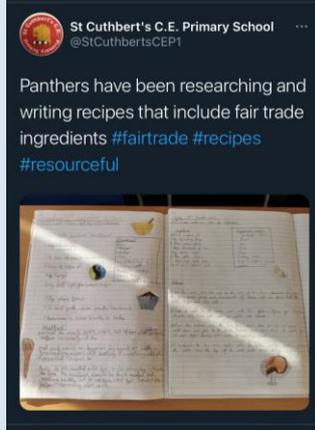


This year we are raising money to undertake the following projects:

- A class set of 30 iPads
- More bike and scooter stands to be placed in EYFS and Key Stage 1 playground
- Additional books for our reading scheme.
- Play equipment to create class sport boxes



Twitter Highlights! @StCuthbertsCEP1



THE GREAT GLEN PHONE BOX PRESENTS

Christmas Calling

Donate an ornament & make a wish
Your donations will decorate the phonebox from 12 December.
Ornaments & wishes will also be viewable on the phone box Facebook page. (Contact details below)

Drop off, 23 November - 10 December :

- St Cuthbert's Church (box in entrance)
- St Cuthbert's School (box at main office, for children & parents at the school)

Dec. 12, 2020
Great Glen Phone box
Village Green
facebook.com/GreatGlenPhonebox

Illness

There are a number of illnesses around such as coughs, colds and tummy bugs. We have routines for washing hands regularly, drinking plenty of water and continually reminding children to cover their nose and mouth with a tissue or using their elbow when they cough or sneeze etc...

If your child is too unwell to attend school, please contact the school office before 10am to let us know.

