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Friday Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023



St. Cuthbert's
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
ONE FAMILY. ALL WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an eventful start to the week we had at St Cuthbert's! For everybody's safety school was closed on Monday due to the high volume of snow and the dangerous driving conditions.

Thank you for your understanding.

Fortunately school was able to reopen on Tuesday and lessons commence as usual. It was lovely to watch the children enjoy the snow at playtime.



The weather has prevented us from taking part in some of our planned events this week, however, we've still had a fantastic week. Massive thanks to our PFA for arranging our Christmas fair which raised almost £2,000. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated and supportive PFA.

On Saturday a group of dedicated children joined our PFA for our annual carol singing at Lakeland Ltd. We raised over £130! Fantastic effort everyone and thank you if you were able to give up your Saturday to support school.

Many thanks to Lakeland who gave every child a bag of delicious chocolate coins as a *well done*.



The Explorers performed their 'Higgledy Piggledy Nativity' on Tuesday. It was absolutely fantastic and we're so proud of all of the children. Well done.

Key stage two performed their 'Bells Ring Out' concert this afternoon. Thank you for you were able to join us for either performance, both of which took place in the church, which is always a very special venue. Many thanks for any donations given to cover license fees, it is greatly appreciated.

I would like to extend my thanks to all Miss Brownsord, Mrs Meyerhoff and all the support staff in school who have worked tirelessly to prepare the children for their performances.



Due to the icy conditions we were unable to take to the streets of Windermere for our Elf Run today but we had a fun time singing and dancing with lots of Christmas cheer. We raised money for St. John's Hospice, a charity which we hold close to our hearts. We will let you know how much we raised once we have all the donations back on Wednesday.

Year 5&6 visited the lakes school on Thursday morning, where they kick started the 'Tenner Project'. an exciting initiative where the children are given £10 and are set the challenge to make as much profit as possible. The children have so many great ideas. Watch this space!



Thank you for you joined us for our open morning on Thursday it was a massive success and we welcomed lots of families who were keen to look around school and see our fantastic setting. Our nursery and early years classroom was bustling full of Christmas crafts and festive fun. It was a great morning. Cuthbert's Bear Baby and Toddler group joined us too.

We have spaces in all year groups and would welcome you at any time for a tour. Please contact the office to arrange a time to suit you.

Many thanks to chef Paul for his fantastic Christmas dinner which the children & staff enjoyed on Thursday.



Please keep an eye on the school calendar /DOJOs for lots of updates as next week is very busy.

Our lovely decorated the tree in Church

I hope you have a lovely weekend
Stay safe

L. Bone

Mrs Bone

Making Hungry Caterpillars at Story Craft Club



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Mon 11th Dec—Mini Police @ Gatesfield
- Thurs 14th Dec—Jungle Book @Kendal College
- Fri 15th Dec—Mass @ 9.30am
- Fri 15th Dec—NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB due to Staff Training
- Mon 18th Dec—Christmas Party Day
- Tues 19th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day
- Tues 19th Dec—School closes @ 2pm
- Weds 3rd Jan 2024—INSET Day for staff
- Thurs 4th Jan—School opens @ 8.45am
- Thurs 18th Jan—NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB due to staff training



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