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Friday Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term has arrived, we're also half way through the academic year! Time is flying by...

Once again there's been a lot of excitement and fun at St. Cuthbert's this week. School is such a fantastic place to be. The children are all superstars!

This week, each class has spent time thinking about their Lenten journey. As we are not in school for Ash Wednesday, Mrs Murray brought some Ashes into school and discussed with and showed the year 2, 3 & 4s what happens at Ash Wednesday Mass. Thank you Mrs Murray.

Today the Explorers have learnt all about shrove Tuesday and having enjoyed making and eating pancakes. They were delicious. They also made enough for KS2 to enjoy one each too!



Key stage two had a fantastic time on residential this week. Before we walked from Keswick to Castlerigg, we spent the morning at *Keswick Adventures* enjoying some battle archery and also aiming balloons with our arrows. It was fantastic! We have some very talented archers at St. Cuthbert's!

Massive thanks to the team at Castlerigg who made us feel so welcome for our two night stay. I'd like to take this opportunity to share how proud I am of each and every child who joined us. For some it was their first sleepover away from home. The children fully embraced every activity and showed great determination and perseverance. Whilst there, the children made some beautiful growth gardens, planted bulbs, enjoyed a walk around Derwentwater and amongst many other things, planned a fantastic party night... There were lots of tired children on Thursday. Special thanks to Miss Brownsord too, who organize the residential.



On Thursday the Year 5 and 6 took part in the 'tenner project', which is a project funded by the Lakes. Each team are given £10 and need to make as much profit as possible.

Our two groups made almost £50 profit between them! Great Job Trailblazers! The children will be having another sale soon where they will be selling their shortbreads and cupcakes...



Please keep an eye on key dates to ensure that you don't miss any important events.

On the first day back after half term the Year 5 and 6 children will need to bring their bikes and their helmets as they will be completing their bikeability course with cycle wise. Year 3 and 4 Mini Police need to wear their uniforms on the first day back too, as they are heading out with the speed gun with PCSO Sarah Blacow. Watch your speed everyone!

I hope you have a wonderful half term break and we're looking forward to welcoming the children back on the 19th February at 8:45am

Stay safe

L. Bone

Mrs Bone

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Fri 9th Feb—HALF TERM starts
- Mon 19th Feb—School reopens
- Mon 19th Feb—Mini Police session
- Mon 19th-Weds 21st Feb—Bikeability Y5&6
- Tues 27th Feb—KS2 Forest School
- Tues 27th Feb —Y6 Maths @ The Lakes School
- Fri 1st Mar—Key Steps Gymnastics Competition
- Mon 4th Mar—R,Y1-Y3 @ Bendrigg
- Thurs 7th Mar—World Book Day

We would like to say a BIG thank you to Adam from Cumbria Cricket for our cricket sessions

