



St Cuthbert's Christmas Dinner



SPECIAL DATES

- **Nativity Play on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th at 10 am in our school hall.**
- **Alice our donkey is visiting us. Join us for our nativity parade around Earls Court Square on Wednesday 19th Dec at 11 am.**
- **Last day of term Friday 21st December.**



Mohammed A Y1, “We have been practising our songs for Christingle and our nativity play.”



Camden YN, “We have been learning about nocturnal animals. They wake up at night and sleep in the day. Owls are nocturnal animals.”

Year 6's Christmas Blog

In Maths we have been learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. We have been focusing on how to convert fractions into decimals and percentages. For example, $\frac{1}{2}$ converted into decimals is 0.5 and in percentages is 50%. We have also been taught how to multiply and divide fractions. For example, $\frac{1}{4}$ divided by $\frac{1}{2}$. Can you tell us?

This week in RE, we have been discussing about the birth of baby Jesus. We also wrote recounts of the story, but have also been learning about places of pilgrimage. Did you know that people that go on pilgrimage spend not only money, but also their time. People that go on pilgrimage take a long journey which takes a lot of effort.

In Science, we have been learning about nutrients. We were challenged to describe the ways in which nutrients in water are transported within animals including humans. As well we had to figure out how diffusion and osmosis are processes that move nutrients and water in the body. We had to learn some words for example: circulatory system, heart, blood, blood vessels, oxygen, carbon dioxide, nutrients, water. Also to know how nutrients and water are transported around the body.

In English, we have been writing about 3 mice plotting and going on an adventure. We were told to plan the story and rewrite it (neatly) on a piece of paper. Many people (children in year 6) were thinking to do a story about them stealing milk from a cat that wanted to eat them or even creating a cheese factory. We were asked to use as much punctuation and as many strong descriptive words as possible. We had fun making the story. By Solomia and Ranya



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr. Seuss

Year 4's Blog



In English we have been learning about Athelstan. Some people went up the ICT room to do some research. We used lots of subheadings. We also learnt interesting facts about Alfred the Great. Some of us found weird facts about Athelstan.

In Maths we have been learning about the 6 times table. Some of the questions were about division. Most were easy but some were hard. The whole class did a good job and we knew the answers easily because we knew the 6 times tables.

In RE we used bibles to see what Matthew, Mark, Luke and John said. A few of them talked about peace like John. We were looking to find different verses that mentioned peace.

Some of us made pepper mint cream. We were divided into 3 stations, one for labelling, another for making and the last station was for wrapping. We all took turns by swapping. We had so much fun.
By Sabeer and Haniya

Lacey Y3,

"We made Christmas trees to sell in the Christmas fair."



Justin Y1, *"In English we have been learning about castles and made some at home."*



Boyan Y3,

"In Topic we are learning about the Iron Age. It was around 2000 years ago. We found out that people lived in little forts with big roofs. Its called the Iron Age because people started using iron."



Dear St Anne's Cuthbert children and parents,
"Awesome" Jack and the Bean Stalk Pantomime visited our school hall



on Wednesday afternoon and what a huge success it was, with a wonderful amount of singing and chanting keeping us all well entertained, and fill-

ing our school hall with much loud laughter!

In the blink of an eye, our hall was a busy place once again on Thursday as we were again entertained, this time by a skilled team of master-chefs together with a singing and dancing team of waitresses – all decoratively dressed in bright Christmas jumpers. "It's the best ever!" was the comment from one child when asked about his Christmas dinner. Thank you so much to everyone who made this jubilant dining experience so memorable for our children.

And now to Fabulous Friday! More excitement: Christingle Service and Christmas Fair! Another thank you to everyone involved in making our Christingles yesterday, and thank you to our PTA, Mrs Nawaz and Miss Murphy for all their hard work in organising our Christmas Fair. I imagine our school hall will be relishing the calm and quiet weekend ahead, after all this activity...

But not for very long - we are already looking forward to our two Nativity performances on Wednesday and Thursday next week! Our special visitor, Alice, will be visiting us on Wednesday morning as well, so if you have a moment to spare, please join us in our parade around Earls Court Square (with Alice leading the way). This is a well-trodden route for Alice by now; it is her third visit to St Cuthbert School!

So with another full and action-packed week in store for us, I am hoping you might be able to have a relaxing and peaceful weekend!

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Best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Cooking club went to the Crepe Factory, and learnt how to make crepes and had delicious snacks later on.

Year 5's Blog

In Maths we have been converting fractions to either mixed numbers or improper fractions. We learnt how to multiply mixed numbers by whole numbers; we also converted an improper fraction to a mixed fraction. A few days back, we added and subtracted fractions and we also had to change the denominators so they were equal.

In RE we have been writing up our phenomenal Christmas carols in our RE books neatly. We were in groups of 6. In each group we had different activities to do such as: Christmas cards, drafting our Christmas carols, mindfulness, colouring and, most importantly, the artwork. Our artwork represented salvation. Every class had a different concept of the bible to do.

Were you lucky enough to go on a trip to the Chelsea Football Stadium? Well, football club went on an extraordinary tour around Stamford Bridge. This was by far the best football trip football club have been on for a very long time. We got to go inside the actual stadium. Did you know that Chelsea stadium has approximately 43 thousand seats? That's not much for a stadium, don't you think?

The next trip was that 4 lucky children (Elizabeth, Inaya, Omar N, Dana) got to go to Kensington Palace to get their own diary published in a real book. So we are real authors but not very famous ones yet. We got to read our diaries out to quite a large crowd. We even were in the Queen's bedroom. We ate lemon drizzle cakes, chocolate biscuits, apple/orange juice and fruit. We even got our own goody bags which contained the published book, a chocolate bar and a pen. How lucky are we? *By Elizabeth & Ellias*



Our beautiful nativity scene displayed in our foyer.



Lola YR, "We made chocolates to sell in the Christmas fair. They are white and we haven't tried them yet."



Year 5 children attended an awards ceremony at Kensington Palace last Tuesday. They worked on a literacy project with the Palace and their writing, along with the writing by children from a few other schools, is published in an anthology.



Foot ball Club went to Chelsea Football Club this Tuesday . They met and had a talk with former players.





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Originally founded as a choir school for St Matthias Church, our school has a rich heritage of education within the context of a Christian framework.

Our school can look back at over a century of providing an excellent education for the children of our community. We have the highest expectations of each one of our children and we work to ensure that every child leaves our school having gained all the important skills and knowledge that will help them become successful in their future life.

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Our Miss Julie and Miss Stephanie worked hard making the Christingle oranges.

No School clubs next week

There will be ~~exciting prizes~~, for the right answer to this week's puzzle handed in on Thursday. Please write your name and answer on a separate piece of paper. **Good luck!**

Well Done Lauren Y2 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

Puzzle Time

WINTER Crossword Puzzle

DOWN

- Santa's helpers
- No two are alike
- Frozen water
- Tool used to move snow
- Wind, hail, rain, thunder!

ACROSS

- Place to burn wood
- Sport for mountain slopes
- Color of fresh snow
- December, _____, February
- Keeps your neck warm

This week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y4	98.9%
Y5	98.6%
Y6	97.7%
Y2	96.5%
Y3	96.3%
YR	94.2%
Y2	93.3%
YN	84.3%
Total	95.6%

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answer to the last week's puzzle

OWL Diphthongs

A diphthong is a combination of letters that makes a complex vowel sound. "OW" makes the sound in "OWL."

Find and circle the words with the OW sound.

Power	DROWN	OOW	VW	GLO
Drown	GNNT	OE	VLNR	NRW
Wow	WP	WB	NW	NNOB
Town	LORR	WROT	OR	VL
Plow	OOP	NDB	BOWT	OW
Brown	ROO	NORR	ER	WL
Growl	LE	WOW	LOW	WEE
Vowel	NW	OW	DNOW	LO
	BROWN	GROWN	TW	
	OW	WWW	TDL	WOO
	RWG	POWER	VDWN	
	R	LOW	VGBT	LNW

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Parking**

Please may we remind parents not to double park opposite our school gate. Double parking here is causing a risk to the safety of our children.