



### Year 6's Blog

Yesterday, we were planning our elders' tales so that they can be published to the highest standard in our book: Tales of Our Community. A great many of us have listened to elders with whom we are familiar (as they have worked with us before). However, some of us have listened to new elders whom we have only just met - Anaheed's Dad and Inaya's Grandma. It was highly fascinating as we discovered things about the past which we didn't know before. We decided to practise writing our own tales before writing our elder tale as this gave us a basic guideline as to what resources and skills we may need in order to produce high-quality narrative tales.

In RE we have been learning about pilgrimage and where Christians go on pilgrimages. Pilgrimage is when you leave behind all of your worries and concerns at the back of your thoughts to be in the presence of God in a place with a significant meaning to your faith. We also learnt that all faiths go on pilgrimages in different locations in the world. Did you know that all religious pilgrimages have many things in common? First of all, all religions find that the actual arrival at the place is highly meaningful. They find that deciding to go, making the plans and doing the trip are all important parts of the pilgrimage. Some religions feel that it is essential that a pilgrimage must take place while others decide to go if they would like to.

Did you know that the whole school has recently received a new music teacher- Miss Nicholls? She plays many instruments like the Saxophone, Piano and the Kora (which she is currently learning). This week, she put us in rather small groups within which we will work to create our 12-bar blues songs. Luckily, Miss Nicholls is even letting us use instruments! The basic 12-bar blues chords are: Cs, Fs and Gs. We chose this structure as it easy to learn and catchy. Surprisingly, we were all very good at it!

### Our Trip

On Monday, we set off on a special trip to the theatre to watch a play called 'Lotte's War'. This story is about a girl leaving her parents because of the war, and how she went to live in a boarding school out in the countryside- meaning she was an evacuee. The play was so interesting and factual that Jacob and Anaheed were left with so many questions needing answers! After the play, I think they almost overwhelmed Lotte with all their questions, nearly knocking her off her feet. We are now busy writing sincere thank you letters to Lotte to thank her for being so kind as to invite us to her play. *By Inaya and Omar H*

### SPECIAL DATES

- **School photos: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – siblings at 8.30 am**
- **Pantomime: 11<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Christmas Dinner: 18<sup>th</sup> December**



**Amiah YR** "We are learning to add and take away by adding one and take away one."



**Isabelle Y3** "On Tuesday we went to the Natural History Museum and we did a work shop about animal skulls and teeth. We saw humans, pandas and jaguars."



‘Our school community is inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan from the Bible (Luke 10:25-37), where we are encouraged to love one another with courage and compassion. Through friendship, kindness and thoughtfulness, we will nurture each other to learn and flourish as individuals.’

**Loving one another. Learning for our future.**

## PTA Announcement

**Come join us for coffee mornings which take place between 9-10 am, every fortnight on Thursdays and are held in St Matthias House. Next meeting is on 14<sup>th</sup> November at 9am.**

*“Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desires to reach their potential.” John Maxwell*



**Cole Y2** *“In Art we are making a fire effect using the marbling method. This will be the background to our buildings silhouette.”*



**Anand Y1** *“I’m doing a portrait using the points method. I used Qtip and lovely paints.”*



**Judah Y3** *is our Good Samaritan this week for helping my classmates on our trip and my friend in PE.*



**Mason Y4** *is our Good Samaritan this week for helping Miss Putterill clean up the play ground.*



## St Cuthbert’s Breakfast Club

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day so come and join us for breakfast at our school. The breakfast club has a variety of hot and cold breakfast. Children can play games, puzzles and read books afterwards.

Monday to Friday,

Time: 7:30-8:45, Cost: £2.00 per day

Time: 7:45-8:45, Cost: £1.75 per day

No need to book in advance. Just come in on the day and pay on line.

For more information speak to our receptionists.

**Hussein Y5** *is our Good Samaritan this week for taking care of his teacher when she was not feeling well.*



**On Friday Year 5 and 6 attended the Drum-head Service at the Royal Hospital in Chelsea.**

## HEAD TEACHER’S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

As Y5 and Y6 headed out to a special Remembrance Service at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea this morning, we took with us these two beautiful poppy wreaths. So with a display of nearly two hundred poppies in our school, two poppy wreaths heading out of school and a large number of us wearing our hand-knitted poppies this week, we are being heavily reminded of the importance of the world focus on this bright, yet symbolic flower. ‘Why a Poppy?’ we asked in assembly yesterday morning, and I am hoping that this weekend our children will be able to recall a little of the discussions we have had, and discuss this question with you!



I would like to thank all parents who attended our parent meetings this week for taking time to meet with their child’s class teacher. If you have not had a chance to meet yet, we encourage you to please arrange a meeting so that we can let you know how your child’s learning is progressing. We are always appreciative of the support that parents give to home-learning reading, spelling or project work, but it is also important for us to share with you day-to-day learning progress in school.

Great news this week is that our Early Years department has been awarded a Gold Award for Healthy Eating. Well done to all children, parents and the staff team, for enabling our school to achieve this award! Keep up the Healthy Eating routines!

But now, with thoughts of poppies, learning and healthy lifestyles in our minds, it is time for me to sign off and wish you a very happy weekend.

Best wishes,

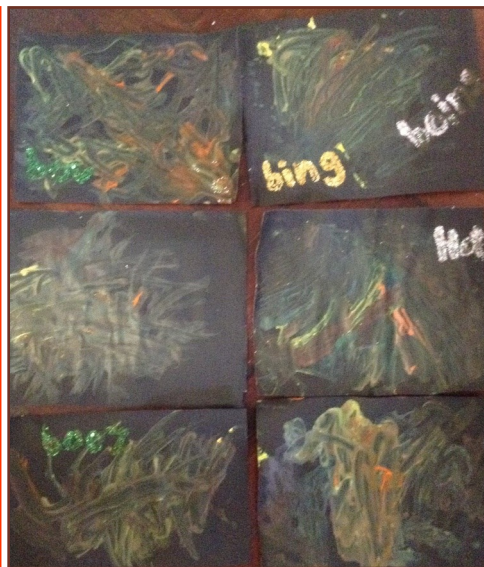
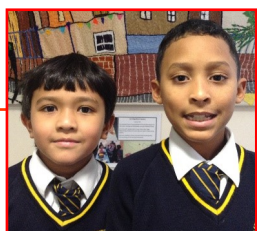
Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

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## Year 4's Blog

On Monday we learnt about perimeters and in English we learnt about plurals such as horses and dogs and in RE we learnt the 8 Beatitudes and then we made a booklet about the 8 beatitudes. In DT we tested different materials for our money containers and in PE we played tales and it was so much fun. In English we talked about fantasy, also we described our own dragon then we swapped books with our partners and drew their dragon from the description in their books. In our big write, we wrote about what we would do if we were a Member of Parliament.  
By Mason and Mustafa



**Nursery's firework art made by finger painting.**

**Lucile YN**

"We made fire works art in our class."



**Adan Y1**

"In English we read a story about 'Knuffl Bunney'. Then we made up our own nonsense words like the baby in the story."



**Giya Y2**

"In Art we are been making silhouettes of buildings that were in the Great Fire of London."



**Adam Y3**

"For Parliament week lesson I asked for magic to be taught in every school."



**Year 5's amazing collection of Solar System projects.**



**St Cuthbert with St Matthias Primary School**

**Reception Open Morning**

**Tuesday 19th November 2019**

**9.15-10.15**

We would like to invite you to our 'Reception Open Morning' at St Cuthbert with St Matthias Primary School located on the Warwick Road.

We create a learning environment where children are engaged, curious and inquisitive. We support each child to achieve their potential and beyond.

We look forward to seeing you at our

'Reception Open Morning'

Please telephone the school to reserve a place on

0207 373 8225



**STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK**

**Congratulations to all of you!**



<b>N</b>	Charles	For amazing behaviour.
<b>R</b>	Maanya	For always being attentive in her learning.
<b>1</b>	Sofia	For always being a superstar in class and on the playground.
<b>2</b>	Ethan	For trying really hard this week to be the best learner that he can be! Amazing self improvement!
<b>3</b>	Hassan	For always showing 4Cs and being so polite all the time.
<b>4</b>	Daniel	For working really hard in all his lessons and for improved handwriting.
<b>5</b>	Sham	For improving her times table.
<b>6</b>	Elizabeth and Inaya	For challenging themselves to complete exemplary narratives.

# After School Clubs

<b>Monday</b>	3:30-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Junk Modelling KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Non-Contact Boxing KS1 & KS2
<b>Tuesday</b>	3:30 -4:30 Gardening Club Rec, KS1 & KS2
	3:15 -4:15 Lego Club Nursery & Rec
	3:30-4:30 Street Dance KS1 & KS2
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:30-4:30 Coding Club
	3:30-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS1
<b>Thursday</b>	3:30 -4:30 Homework Club
	3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS2
<b>Friday</b>	3:30-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2
	2:45-4:45 Swimming Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Judo Club KS1 & KS2

## This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y5	98.6%
Y1	97.3%
Y6	96.1%
Y3	94.7%
YN	92.7%
Y4	92.7%
Y2	89.1%
YR	84.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>93.0%</b>

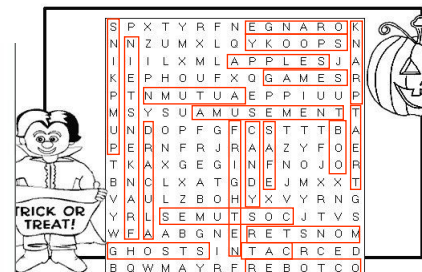
### Notice

All scooters must be padlocked at the scooter park. This will help them stay safe and will keep the entrance looking neat.

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!**

## HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

Find 20 hidden words related to Halloween. Words in this puzzle may be found from top to bottom, bottom to top, left to right and right to left.



1. amusement
2. apples
3. autumn
4. boo
5. candy
6. cat
7. costumes
8. diacola
9. frankenstein
10. lighten
11. games
12. ghosts
13. monster
14. october
15. orange
16. prank
17. pumpkins
18. safe
19. spooky
20. treat

**HAVE A HAPPY, WONDERFUL AND SAFE HALLOWEEN!**

## Puzzle Time

9	+	3	=	
+		-		+
6	-		=	4
=		=		=
	+	1	=	16

**Do the sum in the grid by filling in the missing numbers**

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### Well Done

**Adeena Y3, Serena Y3 and Tariq Y6**

for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.