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Holy Week in St Cuthbert's



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- First day of summer term **MONDAY** 15th April
- **SPORTS MORNING** Holland Park 22nd May
- **POLLING DAY** 2nd May (school closed to pupils). Staff **INSET** day.

Year 6's Blog

Welcome to Year 6's astonishing blog!☺

English

In English we have been learning about travel writing, we first read 2 types of texts about Kenya and Iceland and took notes, then our teacher Miss Martina gave us a group of options to choose from for our brochure: Morocco, Amalfi coast and Croatia etc. Later on when we choose which country we wanted to do then we took notes. Later on we made our brochure in groups.

Geography

In geography, we have been learning about the countries in South America and the capital cities. We also looked at some human features and economic activities on the continent, we also wrote the similarities and differences between London and some of the capital cities in South America. Did you know: Researchers found out the Andes uplift began 20-30 million years ago.

The Trip to: Natural History Museum!

Today we learnt about junior citizenship organized by the TFL. This workshop has a connection to our PSHE learning. We were split in to small groups, and during this 2 hour period we learnt: Basic First aid recovery positions and what to do in an emergency, fire safety in the home, how to prevent fires, what to do in an emergency and safety on public transport. *By Sarah and Aisha*



Mathilde YN "We made an Easter egg hat. We used glitters and paint."



Nidaa YR "In RE we talked about Jesus and the last dinner he ate with his friends. They are called his disciples."

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16



Ibrahim Y3 "In RE we looked at the important people in the Easter story. Mary, mother of Jesus and Mary Magdalene are important. Mary Magdalene found Jesus first after he rose from the dead."



Y6 enjoyed a workshop at the Natural History Museum led by TFL.



Year 4's Blog

Welcome to year 4's eye catching blog! In English we are learning about ad-verbials. We also

wrote a short paragraph to recount an event that happened in the past. After that we used them in different positions to help us write the paragraph. We also had to punctuate our paragraph when we were writing it.

In RE we wrote a few paragraphs about our trip to St Cuthbert's Church, where we sang some hymns and learnt more interesting facts about St Cuthbert, our school saint's life. One is that he had three different jobs in his life, which were being a shepherd, a monk, and finally a bishop.

In Maths we are learning about fractions and equivalent decimals. We used some number lines to help us with the answer. We also matched the reactions with the decimals. E.g. $0.5 = 5/10$.

In Spanish we are learning about healthy and unhealthy foods [sano y insano!] we also used the two sides of a plate to show what we have learnt in the term.

By Malak and Raya

Head Teacher's Letter

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Our short week has been filled to the brim with dramas of great variety!

Grey Monday morning felt brighter for having a collection of vibrant green palm leaves entering our school gates (thank you Reception and Nursery children).

And even more palm leaves attended our Collective Worship on Monday afternoon when EYFS and KS1 children presented the first part of the Holy Week events to us all.

Theatre continued on Tuesday with our Y3 and Y4 children presenting the events of the Last Supper and Jesus washing His disciples' feet.

And yesterday, it was a presentation from Y5 and Y6 classes. Their dramatic presentation recounted the action that took place in the Garden of Gethsemane and at the Crucifixion.

Our exciting week continued on after school as we said hello again to sunshine and enjoyed our spring fair ... outside! The weather is definitely trying hard.

Thank you to all staff and parents for ensuring that many hands on deck enable a marvellous outcome! A big thank you especially to Natalie Timmerman, mum of Cole Y6, and to Miss Proctor and Mrs Alaei.

And finally, with so many Easter bunnies and Easter eggs on display everywhere, a thought for the weekend: Why Easter bunnies and Easter eggs at Easter?

We wish you a happy holiday, A Blessed Easter and we look forward to seeing you back with us on Monday 15th April.

Best wishes,

Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Year 5's Blog



In English we have been looking at commas and semi-colons and their uses in a sentence. Comma is used to separate out any key information and to list words in a sentence. Also to change the meaning of a sentence. E.g. I like football, basketball, and swimming. Semi-colons are used instead of a full stop, or a coordinating conjunction. E.g. Her cape is yellow; his cape is green.

In Maths we are learning about equivalent fractions and decimals. We drew a number line and matched a decimal number to its equivalent fraction number. E.g. $0.1 = 1/10$, $0.4 = 4/10$, $0.7 = 7/10$... We also did conversion of some percentages, such as $78\% = 78/100 = 0.78$.

In RE we learnt about what happens on Good Friday in churches. We answered questions about how Jesus would feel on the last day of his life. He must have felt that he knew that the end was coming. And he had accomplished his goals. However he must have felt sadness as he went to pray in the garden of Gethsemane. We also answered how his death saved us from our sins. We then looked at what happens on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. On Holy Saturday, in churches they turn off all the lights and used paschal candles only and a bonfire outside. When it's 12 am on Sunday it's celebrated that Jesus rose from the dead. *By Anand and Millie*



Year 6's amazing display about travel writing.



Year 4's incredible display about Ancient Greece.

Special Thank You

Big thank you to Year 6 girls who were super helpful and very grown up when helping with the preparations yesterday.

We thank Tesco Metro, Earls Court and Sports Direct, North End Road for their generous donations!



Ahmad Y2

"In English we are learning about rhyming words and bossy verbs. Rhyming words are like cat and bat. Bossy words are like jump and bring."



Christian Y3

"In Maths we are learning about fractions and units. We also did fraction addition E.g. $1/7 + 6/7 = 7/7$ which is one"



Music Maestros of the week:

Adan, Hannah, and Michael from Year 5 are this week's Music Maestros for amazing singing.



Fantastic display from Year 4 all about books.

Jai Y1 "In English we are learning how to write poems. We then planned and wrote a poem about our five senses."



Y3 and Y4 visited Leighton House to take part in some fantastic workshops.

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

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STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Norah For showing a 'can do attitude' in every thing she does.
- YR AnYi For identifying a mistake in a sentence and correcting it.
- Y1 Louis For consistently following the 4c's throughout the term.
- Y2 Haider For showing kindness and helping his peers and teachers.
- Y3 Whole class For amazing behaviour, team work and kindness throughout the term.
- Y4 Neimah For excellent assessment results.
- Y5 Soban For always putting his all into everything he does.
- Y6 Sarah and Mehdi For giving excellent answers during our school trip.



HOME WORK HOTSHOTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Emily Schmidt For showing kindness to all in Nursery.
- YR Mason For flourishing in his learning at school and at home.
- Y1 Leo For always completing projects and home works on time.
- Y2 Joana For always completing projects and home works on time.
- Y3 Ezare For an outstanding project on the Romans.
- Y4 Alfred For amazing ancient Greece home work.
- Y5 Ethan For Creating a 3D model of the Grand Canyon.
- Y6 Omar For putting in effort in to your History project.

Puzzle Time

DOUBLE PARKING

Please can parents respect our request not to double-park at drop-off and pick-up times. This creates danger for our pupils and blocks exits and entrances for residents. If this issue persists, the residents will take action by asking the council to block the road.



HAPPY EASTER
Crossword



- ACROSS**
4. You might do this to eggs for Easter.
 7. A hen makes this.
 8. Used to color eggs.
 9. The hen's baby.
 10. Colorful candy you might find in an Easter basket.
 11. Peter Cottontail is one.

- DOWN**
1. Eggs might be made from this.
 2. Look for eggs.
 3. Easter Day event.
 4. Yellow or white spring flower that grows from a bulb.
 5. What the Easter Bunny brings.
 6. A pretty hat worn on Easter.
 9. Don't eat too much of this or you might get a belly ache.



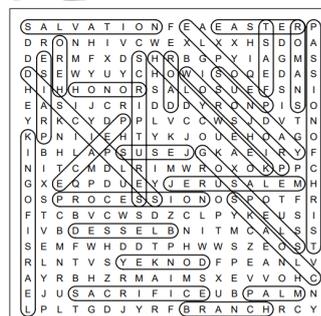
There will be **exciting prizes**, for the right answer to this week's puzzle handed in on **Thursday**. Please write your name and answer on a separate piece of paper. **Good luck!**

Solution for last week's puzzle



Palm Sunday

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Use for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



NCH, CLOAKS, DISCIPLES, DONKEY, EASTER, FEAST, GOSPELS, HERO, HOLY WEEK, ILEM, JESUS, KING OF ISRAEL, PALM, PASSION OF CHRIST, PEACE, PEOPLE, PRAISE, IN, ROAD, ROMANS, SACRIFICE, SALVATION, SCRIPTURES, SUNDAY, WORSHIP



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