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Year 6's Blog

Welcome to Y6's mind-blowing blog!

Now that we are in Year 6 we feel older and wiser. We are also very excited to begin our new year!

We came into class and met our new teacher Mrs Martina or Mrs Sazz. She introduced herself so did we. She asked us to make a mind map about ourselves and what makes us excited and nervous about coming to Year 6. Some people said that they were excited about the privileges Y6 gets and becoming good role models for the younger classes. Some of us are nervous about the SATS, but some thought it would be a piece of cake with the revision we are going to do. We then made banners and decorated our class. After we made tea light holders out of clay and decorated them made our mindfulness booklets and wrote things we disliked and how to turn them positive in the next five weeks.

In Maths, we are learning about place values but in greater depth. We made a mind map and wrote everything we knew about the subject. Then we drew pictures of column methods, part-whole models, and number lines to go with the mind map.

In Science, we are learning about the human circulation system. We made a mind map for the circulation system. We have facts such as the heart makes sure that all the organs have blood and O₂, and the heart is a muscle. Did you know that if we take all the blood vessels of all the humans in the world it would be able to wrap around the world twice? Arteries are the veins that carry blood away from the heart. Capillaries deliver O₂, H₂O, and food to the organs. *By Sara and Lilllymae (your favourite Y6s ☺)*



Alonso YN "We started on Wednesday. We played outside with water and building bricks. And we did some colouring."



Serene YR "In our first week of school we played outside a lot. We made new friends. Mine is Sondor."



Year 4's Blog

Welcome to our first-ever astonishing blog!

In Science, we have been learning about the habitats of different animals, such as the tiger that lives in the jungle, the sloth in the rain-forest, and the arctic fox that lives in Antarctica. We look at three different species of bears, which are the polar bear, the panda, and the

brown bear. The polar bear lives in the snowy zone, the panda lives in a giant bamboo forest and the brown bear lives in the forest with waterfalls so it can catch fish.

In English, we have been writing to our new teacher, Miss Horn. We planned our letter to have four paragraphs. In the first one, we wrote about what we like to do at home, like playing with bubbles and with my niece. On the second one, we wrote what we like to do at school, like playing with friends and doing PE. On the next one, we wrote about what we look forward to doing in our new school year. *By Ayo and Neimah*



Tidy Teds

Tidy Ted for KS1 was awarded to Year 1 and Tidy Ted for KS2 was awarded jointly to Y3 and Y4 classes this week.



Good Samaritan

Yusuf (Y3) for helping a new classmate to settle into our school so happily.



ST CUTHBERT WITH ST MATTHIAS CE SCHOOL

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Welcome back to school and to our new academic year! We trust our families have had a refreshing summer break and that the children are ready for a terrific year of dedicated learning!

We warmly welcome new families to St Cuthbert School. You will also have read in the letter I sent out this week, that Miss Chloe Horn joins us as Assistant Headteacher. Miss Horn was a trainee student in our school some years ago and it is lovely to welcome her back to St Cuthbert's! Miss Horn will be overseeing the Y3 and Y4 phase in her class-based role.

In the letter, you hopefully also noticed that class meetings are taking place this week and next week. Thank you to parents who have already attended their class meetings this week.

Please may we encourage parents to attend as teachers will share important information at the meetings and answer any questions you may have regarding your child's new class.

Club packs go out today, and the new payment portal, School Gateway, will be open for club payments from Tuesday 12th (next week).

Data Collection sheets are being sent home today. Please check. If the information needs changing, please amend. Please return to your child's class teacher or our school office.

We have a shorter newsletter (due to our shorter week), but there is just enough space to share some photographs of the wonderful sloths that our staff team made as a mindfulness activity in our staff training earlier in the week. So now, when the going gets a little tough every now and then through the year, we will 'hang in there', and enjoy a slower sloth moment or two, before getting back up to speed!

And on that note, we wish you a restful weekend - perhaps enjoying a sloth moment or two as well?

With best wishes,

Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

'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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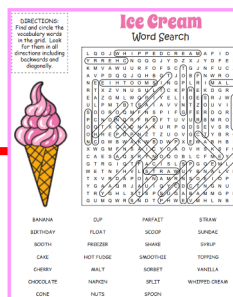
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DOUBLE PARKING

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.



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