



St. Cuthbert with
St. Matthias C of E Primary School

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Year 6's Blog

This week in Year 6 we have been doing assessments to help us in SATS. We took English, Maths, Science and Reasoning. Some pupils in our class went in a small group and went over the things we got wrong. Also before tests we did a recap of what we have learned.

In Maths we have been learning about how to change fractions into decimals and the other way round, for instance $0.5 = 1/2$. Also we have been adding, multiplying, subtracting and dividing decimals by numbers. Mostly in Maths we have been doing maths tests such as arithmetic and reasoning.

In English we have been writing stories that were about an ominous and sinister castle. We were proud of our stories because they turned out so well. Also, we redrafted our piece of writing and we edited it with the help of Miss Putterill. It took a long time because we had such long stories. She gave helpful next steps so we could improve our work.

In Science we did a test about what we learnt and we learnt about inheritance and evolution. We have been looking at some people who have proved evolution is real, like Charles Darwin and Mary Anning. The meaning of evolution is, for example, when a turtle has a low neck because the vegetation is low on the ground, but on a different island (maybe because the food is higher up) the turtle evolves a longer neck.

In RE we drew our hands. Our thumbs and fingers were shaped like a heart. Inside the heart we wrote kind words or actions that we can do every day, such as saying thankyou or being kind to one another. We then decorated and coloured the hands with vibrant coloured felt tips and pencils. We were planning to display them in our classroom and show everyone who comes in our classroom the good ideas and beautiful work we have done. *By Karolina and Althea*



Year 4's Blog

In Maths we have been learning about correspondence. An example is 2 times 5 is 10, 5 times 5 is 25 and $10 + 25 = 35$. Correspondence is fun! We also learnt the bus stop method in maths; it makes division easier.

In Science we have been doing the water cycle. It starts with the sun taking a bit of water into the sky and if there is too much condensation in the cloud it starts to rain heavily and the water slides off the slopes and mountains ready to restart the water cycle.

In English we are learning about Pandora's box; it's a Greek myth. One day somebody knocked on the door. It was a god with a box and told Pandora to never open the box. One day Pandora and Prometheus her husband were out and people were calling them but only Prometheus went; Pandora stayed. Pandora heard her name and it seemed to come from the box. Pandora went to the box and opened the box and some creatures came out and started to sting people and they were sad.

In Topic we have been learning about Rural and Urban. Rural is the countryside and Urban is the city. Rural is agricultural where less people live. Urban has a lot more noise and also has more shops than Rural. In Rural there is a lot more nature than Urban. In general, a Rural area or the countryside is a geographical area that is located outside towns and cities. The Statue of Liberty is located on Ellis Island, New York. It was erected on October 28th 1886. The torch Liberty holds is a symbol of enlightenment and shows the way to freedom. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France during the revolution. *By Crina and Dominic*

SPECIAL DATES

- **Spring half term break Feb 18th – 22nd**
- **INSET DAY Feb 25th with Deanery Schools. No school for children that day.**
- **WORLD BOOK DAY Thursday 7th March**
- **Early Years Maths Parents Workshop March 14th 9-10 am**
- **Shakespeare Week March 18th-22nd**

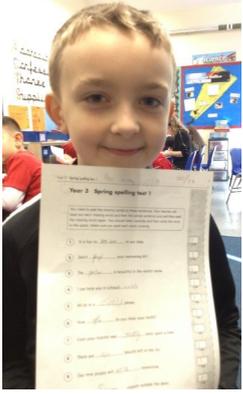


Talia YN, "I made a fire engine with my mum at home. It goes nino nino."



Ren YR, "In Reception we have been learning all about weight. A rock is heavy and a balloon is light."

*"Our greatest glory is not in never falling,
but in rising every time we fall."
Confucius*



Rhys Y3, "We had our Spelling and Maths tests. I got a really good result. Miss Martina said that I'm the Spelling King."



Khadija Y2, "In Maths we have been investigating temperatures and weights.. We used scales thermometers and jugs."

Andy Y1,

"For our Big Write we have been writing creative writing using a film about a bubble, where it took me and what it smelled of."



Year 5's Blog

This week in RE we have been learning about Sikhism. Our main focus this week was: The 5 k's. The k's are: Kesh, Kara, Khanga, Kachha and Kirpan. Kesh means hair in Punjabi. Kara means a steel bracelet in Punjabi. Khanga means a wooden comb in Punjabi. Kachha means a special underwear in Punjabi and Kirpan means a ceremonial sword in Punjabi. This lesson was the last lesson for Year 5 on Sikhism and it was fun.

Assessment

This week it has been assessment week and we have been busy at work. On Monday we did our first assessment which was a Maths one. We all really enjoyed it and didn't talk throughout the test – Miss Kennedy was really impressed by our work. We have also completed our reading assessment which some people didn't find too hard.

This week in PE we had a competition between different teams. The teams were: Green team, White team, Blue team, Red team and Yellow team. We took part in different competitive races which Anthony (our PE teacher) had prepared and we battled for first place. Green team won most of the races and ended up with 5 points. Luckily they each got 2 dojo points and were really happy. The people in the Green team were Mohamad, Zahra, Lucas and Inaya. They were ecstatic to win!

Our main focus this week in Music has been vocal harmonies and we have been making visible cracks in the ceiling of our class room. That means we have clearly been singing well. We have been practising our songs which are Top of the World and Hear the Wind. We enjoyed our lesson which ended the first part of the term. *By Ellias and Inaya*

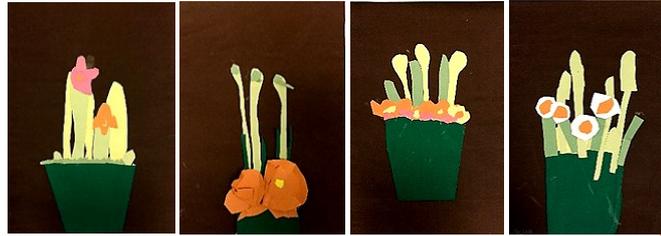
HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,
How lucky that we had some glorious spring sunshine yesterday, especially for our Valentine's Bake Sale! Thank you so much to our PTA and all who helped with baking and preparation for our Sale. We made a total of £179.70 which is wonderful news!

Even our daffodil bulbs are almost ready to burst into flower with the appearance of a little blue sky, and as a break from their assessments, our Y3 and Y5 artists have been hard at work with some observational drawing and collaging in the last couple of days. At lunch time yesterday, some of the



Y3 girls were keen to work a little more on their



collage pictures, and we set up 'art studio' in my office where I overheard some interesting chatter: 'It's so calm in here and it's so noisy outside (it was playtime). We must come here more often!' Interestingly, I was not asked for my view on them spending future playtimes in my office and I am wondering if I might just be discovering the girls enjoying their lunch breaks at my table in future days....



And, just to remind our weather that we will soon be expecting an abundance of blue sky and warmth in the coming days, Y5 children helped me by making beautiful pink blossoms this week – ready for our foyer display! Well done and thank you Y5 class!

Just before closing, another congratulation - this time to our Y1 class for leading us in our assembly yesterday; you all mastered the many tricky words amazingly well – despite the rather 'unwell' microphone and a hall filled with a sea of red outfits!



With all this talk of spring, it is now time for us to take our well-deserved half term spring holiday! We wish all our families a wonderful week and look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 26th February, at 8.50am.



Best wishes,
Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert

 @SCwSMPrimary



Aya Y3, "We had our computing lesson this week. We did a project called 'We are presenters' about our favourite activities. In our team there are three people, one doing the skills, one asking the questions and one filming it."



Year 5's incredible paintings inspired by Van Gogh's starry night painting.

Listening Forum

We want to hear from you on the local issues that matter to you. Our leadership team wants to hear your views, and listen to your local concerns.

The next Listening Forum to be held in your area is:

4 March 2019, 6pm at St Cuthbert's with St Matthias Primary School, Warwick Road
 The forum will be attended by members of the Council's Leadership Team.

There's no need to register, but if you'd like more information on the Forum, please email Governance@rbkc.gov.uk

We hope to see you there.

A crèche, provided by the Westway Trust, will be available at the adjoining Children's Centre during the meeting. Please let us know if you wish to use the crèche so we can plan accordingly.

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

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: £1.75 per day
 Time: 7:45-8:45, Cost: £1.50 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.

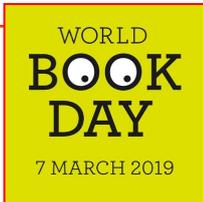
Notice to Parents

A reminder to parents that dinner money should be paid in advance. If outstanding money is over £20 you will be asked to provide your child with a packed lunch until arrears are cleared. Thank you for your continued support.

Dear St Cuthbert parents

WORLD BOOK DAY is **Thursday 7th March**, and we thought it would be good to let you know our plans for this special day!

Each class will be choosing a theme book and the children will be dressing up as a character from this book. On **Tuesday 26th February**, the first day back after half term, we will be sending out a letter with details of the book choices for each class. This will hopefully give you time to plan the outfit!



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK Congratulations to all of you!



N	E.E.	For settling into Nursery.
R	Christiano	For always being an excellent role model to your friends.
3	Boyan	For writing an excellent reading assessment. Well done!
4	Abdullah	For persevering through all his assessments this week.
5	Wilson	For working really hard and making big improvement in his writing.
6	Sahar	For excellent performance in reading assessment and Maths assignment!



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CHURCH OF
ENGLAND
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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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After School Club Calendar

Monday	3:30-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Junk Modelling KS1 & KS2
Tuesday	3:30 -4:30 Gardening Club Rec, KS1 & KS2
	3:30 -4:30 Lego Construction Club Nursery & Rec
	3:30-4:30 Non- Contact Boxing KS1 & KS2
Wednesday	3:30-4:30 Homework Club
	3:30-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS1
Thursday	3:30 -4:30 Homework Club
	3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS2
	3:30-4:45 Judo Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Handball KS1 & KS2
Friday	3:30-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2
	2:45-4:45 Swimming Club

This Week's Attendance

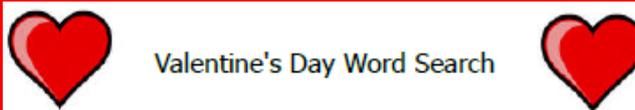
Class	Attend
Y6	98.3%
Y5	96.4%
Y3	95.9%
Y4	93.7%
Y1	91.0%
YN	89.7%
YR	87.7%
Y2	81.9%
Total	92.2%

Notice

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

Well Done Fatima Y6 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

Puzzle Time



Valentine's Day Word Search

Find and circle the list of words in the word puzzle below.

Blood	Friendship	Pairs
Candy	Gifts	Romantic
Chocolate	Heart	Roses
Cupid	Happy	True
February	Love	Valentine
Flowers	Marry	Wedding

A F R I E N D S H I P N H B C R L O G S D T K
C P O J L S F M A I B V R Q F L O W E R S P J
B S S H N S Z O P B F P T M J O V C Q M H I L
B X E R S H I C P A I R S C G M E R F W X J P
L N S V B E R J Y T Y J V Q D S Z B W U K M Y
O J C R D I U V I P G K R O M A N T I C M J K
O W N R C J O B E I L M Y U N P N R T G Q N L
D Y I H C E A A B J K V X G Z F M U K C E O H
X F D K U P I V A L E N T I N E W E A W I R M
H B N I P W K J O S Z N T F F E O U A M M J A
W E D D I N G I Y R E P T T V B K Z D Q Q L R
C E D V D J F D E R I N S S N B E S O G C X R
D F E Z B O P H E A R T X S M F E B R U A R Y
H D J Y U N G I R E W I G C D T R K L O N P L
N D F R S P K U M E A S Z T H G E F B T D P L
N D E C H O C O L A T E L N I W I C D F Y C T

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!

Answer to the last puzzle

