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St. Matthias C of E Primary School

**“good”**

Ofsted inspection October 2016

**“outstanding”**

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### Year 6's Blog

This week in Science we have been learning about electricity. We did an experiment by using batteries, wires and light bulbs. We tested to see if the batteries and bulbs would work by looking if the bulb would shine a bright light. Did you know that electricity is created by burning fossils and coal? Electricity powers many devices like solar panels, computers, phones etc. Electricity is sometimes generated during thunderstorms and can be conducted through various materials.

In Maths we have been learning about ratio, proportion and square numbers. Ratio is when you compare two numbers and proportion is fractions of the shaded part and the total. Square numbers are like  $6 \times 6 = 36$ . They are numbers that are multiplied by themselves and not by any other number.

In English we have been learning about scientists and how they changed evolution. A man named Charles Darwin (1809- 1882) had a theory of evolution of different species of the natural world. Charles went on a voyage on a boat named HMS Beagle for 5 years in 1831. He collected shells on his voyage and examined them carefully. He also collected fossils from beaches and rocks. *By Chantal and Naofel*

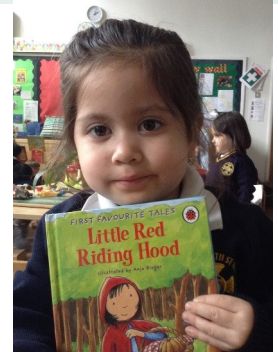
### SPECIAL DATES

- **WORLD BOOK DAY Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Parents Evening– Week starting on 11<sup>th</sup> March– Pease sign up next week**
- **Early Years Maths Parents Workshop March 14<sup>th</sup> 9-10 am**
- **Shakespeare Week March 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**



### Well Done!

**We are incredibly proud of our Year 5 and 6 girls' foot ball team for coming second at the Chelsea and Kensington foot ball festival tournament.**



**Sophie YN,** “We read the Red Riding Hood story. It's about a girl visiting her grandma. And her mother told her not to dilly dally on the way.”

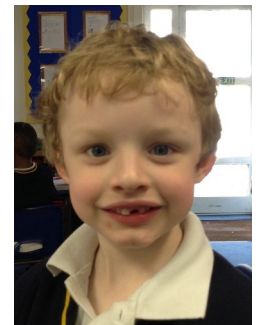


### Year 4's Blog

In English we have been learning about Myths. Myths are stories with Gods and demi Gods. We have been doing a mountain of a story board. We used Introduction ,Build-Up, Climax and Resolution. The story is called Pandora's Box. We saw the story two times so we can remember the story for our English.

In Maths we have also been learning about areas. An area is when you are measuring the perimeter of a shape, for example, a square. We counted out each square and found it was 1cm squared. My group was in the playground doing it but we used post it notes. In our Maths we have Practice task, Using and Applying and Reasoning. Reasoning is the one when we solve a problem. We solved it by proving it.

In Geography we are looking at urban and rural maps. We are also looking at the flags of the map; they are all different to each other. We were finding the flags in the map and when we found them we had to try and find out what the flags meant. Most of the groups were able to find St Cuthbert, our SCHOOL! The map is quite big so it's surprising that they found the school. They also navigated their way from Shepherd's Bush to Earl's Court where our school is. *By Noah and Haniya*



**Ethan Y1,** “In English we are learning about fruits . They are healthy for you. We are writing about them using descriptive words like juicy and sweet. ”

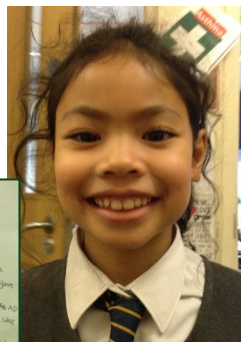


## PTA Announcement

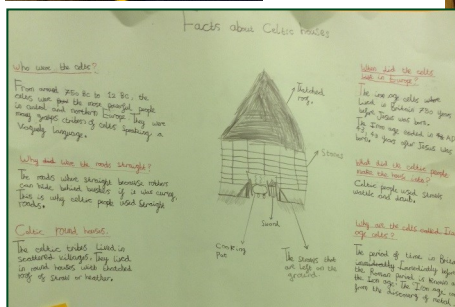
**Come join us for coffee mornings which take place between 9-10 am, every fortnight on Thursdays and are held in St Matthias House. Next meeting is on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.**



**Giya Y1**, "In Maths we have been learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s."



**Aby Y3**, "We learnt about the Romans and the invasion of Britain. I wrote facts about the Romans in Britain."



Maths

In Maths, we started statistics. We had to look at line graphs and answer questions like between 11am and noon 117 customers entered the shop. How many left? Could you try and answer this yourself?

Topic

In Topic we are learning about the Maya civilization. We located most of the countries in Central America. The Maya civilization started in 2000BC and got powerful in 300BC before the Spanish people stopped it in 1500AD (16th century). We coloured in and identified on a map where the Mayans lived.

RE

In RE, we have been making our own service leaflets using a website. We had to use iPads and chose our prayers and our greetings. We also looked at some traditional and modern Anglican churches. We had to explain how we felt when we looked at them.

English

In English we studied a text about Ash Wednesday. The words that were highlighted were the words that we had to arrange in alphabetical order and then we had to find out the meanings by using a dictionary. We looked at words like inextricably, penance and much more.

*By Mohamad and Anaheed*

## HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,  
Our first week back this half term seems to have been 'exceptional' for more than one reason. First of all, the warm spring sunshine has helped us all crawl out of our winter hibernation with the widest of smiles - even the daffodils have burst into bloom within hours! Possibly, the beautiful pink paper blossoms made by Y5 children before the holiday reminded the weather that it could be blossom-time already, or maybe the new chairs and sofas in our foyer area jump-started the bulbs into bloom? Of course, we do not mind a bit, and we have been super-charged and super-jubilant to teach and learn beneath spring sunshine and blue skies ...

But there is another reason for our wide grins: our Y5 and Y6 girls' football team did exceptionally well at their borough tour-



namment on Wednesday – not only with their football skills, but they did themselves (and us) very proud with both their excellent conduct and sportswomanship! Mr Reid's words: "Exceptional!" Well done to the girls –and to their coach!

One of the things I am always encouraging the teachers to plan for are exciting learning experiences out of the classroom, and you can imagine my joy when I (almost) bumped into three reception children doing maths in the corridor yesterday morning! How fabulous! The eager team of mathematicians were about to embark on their dedicated hunt for 3-d shapes within our school, armed with pencils, clip-boards and sharp eyes.

And did they find any? I thought I would check. So popping in to their classroom at the end of the day, I was told, "For sure, cylinder 3-d fire-extinguishers!"

So all is good in our first week back: warm sunshine; some drizzle just to remind us how wonderful the sunshine is, and mathematicians out on the prowl for 3-d shapes!

With best wishes for a happy weekend (despite some more forecast drizzle),

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

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## 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.





**Sidra Y2**, "In Maths we are multiplying and dividing 10 times table. For eg.  $40/10=4$ ,  $4 \times 10 = 40$ ."



**Dani Y2**, "In English we are learning about dragons. We are writing an article about a dragon. We are using a fantasy setting and amazing adjectives like massive, fierce and scary."



Year 5's fascinating Moving Toys display with writings and pictures of Year 5's great time at a farm in Wales.

## 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.

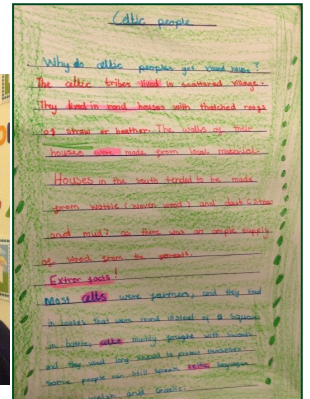
There's no need to register, but if you'd like more information on the Forum, please email [Governance@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:Governance@rbkc.gov.uk)

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 BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

**"Math is the language of the universe. So the more equations you know, the more you can converse with the cosmos." Neil deGrasse Tyson**



**Sarah Y3**, "We learnt about the Romans and the Celts. I made a poster about their houses. Later on we are going to make Roman shields."

## 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.



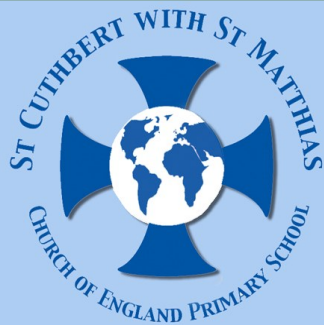
## STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to all of you!**



<b>N</b>	Antoinette	For joining in with more of the Nursery routines.
<b>R</b>	Alexandre	For a fantastic improvement in his writing.
<b>1</b>	Aisha	For always trying her best.
<b>2</b>	Hamid	For huge improvement with engagement in class discussions.
<b>3</b>	Tallulah	For using cursive script in Big Write.
<b>4</b>	Sham	For improving her handwriting and working really hard in English.
<b>5</b>	Ellias	For always bringing a positive attitude to his learning.
<b>6</b>	Jad	For being determined with his work all week.





**ST CUTHBERT  
WITH ST MATTHIAS  
CHURCH OF  
ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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

<b>Monday</b>	3:30-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:30 Junk Modelling KS1 & KS2
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:30-4:30 Homework 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 3:30-4:45 Judo Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:30 Handball KS1 & KS2
<b>Friday</b>	3:30-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2 2:45-4:45 Swimming Club

*Well Done Catalina Y3, Fatima Y6 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.*

### Puzzle Time

## MATH Crossword Puzzle



Fill in the blanks of each crossword puzzle to make the multiplication equations true.

2	x		=	6		x	5	=	30
				x		x			
	x	1	=		8	x	4	=	
			=					=	
	x	24	=						

	x	7	=		3	x	12	=	
x				x	x				
11		5	x		=				
=					=			=	
22				42		x		=	90

## This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
YR	94.3%
Y6	96.9%
Y4	94.9%
Y1	94.8%
YN	94.3%
Y3	93.1%
Y5	90.3%
Y2	89.1%
Total	94.3%

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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!

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
7 MARCH 2019

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



#### 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 E 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 V T Y J V O D S Z R 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 O 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  
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