



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

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Year 6's Blog

Our Half-term week

Wow!

In the Spring half-term holiday, the majority of year 6 students willingly attended holiday boosters so they came well-prepared for the first week back to school! During boosters, we were improving our maths and grammar. In grammar, we wrote normal sentences and improved them with punctuation, adjectives, similes, personification, adverbial phrases and expanded noun phrases. In maths, we did some tests on fractions, decimal, percentage, perimeter, area and money.

Urbanwise

On Wednesday, the 21st of February, we had an interesting visitor from Urbanwise. Urbanwise is a non-profit organization and its representative (our visitor) talked to us about the 'Children's Parliament'. The children's parliament is a workshop where environmental problems can be discussed



We had a quiz on the Houses of Parliament. One of the questions was, "What is the name of the big tower near it?" The answer is the Elizabeth Tower; by the way, the bell is called the 'Big Ben'! We are looking forward to some more visitors next week, who are experts on climate change and the environment.

This week, we also brought our half term projects into school. This project was a study of a contrasting locality (for example The Andes, the Amazon Basin, Mexico). There are a selection of written texts, posters and 3-d models - all about these territories. By Demka and Froisan

SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE

- **Book Day 1st March**
- **Parent Meetings week of 5th March, please sign up next week**



Sham YN, "We read a story called 'On Sud-den Hill'. We acted it out with boxes we made."



Rose Y1, "In Maths we have been adding using 10s and 1s."



Year 5's Blog

In Maths we have learning how to multiply fractions using resources and diagrams. We also learnt to multiply fractions with whole number. We did word problems involving fractions.

In English we rewrote the Mayan creation story and stuck pictures on our books to tell the story. We also looked at other civilisations like the Egyptians and the Aborigines. We wrote about their Myths and Legends.

In Topic we drew Mayan gods and gave them names, power and what sacrifices they need. We also made masks of our god creations and these are displayed in our class. Come and visit our Year 5 class room. *By Kate and Janna*



Tomasz Y1, "In English we have been learning about poems, we acted our poem called 'The Morning Rush.'"



PTA Announcement

Come join us for coffee mornings which take place between 9-10am, fortnightly on Thursdays and are held in St Matthias House. Next meeting is on March 8 at 9 am.

"The more informed you are, the less arrogant and aggressive you are."

Nelson Mandela



Year 4's Blog

In Maths, we have been learning about algebra and decimals, we rounded decimals to the nearest whole number. We explored algebra and it was very strange because we needed to find the numerical values of different letters.

In English, we have been learning about persuasive texts and we read a persuasive story called 'Where the Forest Meets the Sea' – it contained an ecological message to protect the rainforests and endangered species.

In Geography, we have been learning about Urban VS Rural. We have learned the word 'built-up' which means an urban area with a lot of buildings and cars. Urban areas are sometimes very crowded and busy. We used our map skills to locate built-up, urban areas and rural areas using grid references. Maps have a title, a key, grid references and a scale.

We also had a special guest who told us about Chinese New Year; it was very fun she asked us questions and we got prizes when we got the questions right! She gave us stuffed dogs because it's the year of the dog!

By Dion and Mariig

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 the receptionists.

HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

This week I would like to start my newsletter by thanking our teaching staff for the exciting learning opportunities they are providing for the children: a walk around school this week would have enabled you to see nursery children preparing cardboard boxes with bright and colourful paint; reception children following giant footprints through the school; an array of amazing habitat models in Y2; Chinese origami dogs being made in Y3; tables filled with fluffy pet dogs in Y4 (following a special visit by a guest who talked to the Y3 and Y4 children about Chinese New Year); papier-mâché masks being made in Y5 and discussions around local councils and their benefits in Y6! What varied learning opportunities - thank you to our teaching team for inspiring our children to love learning!



We are also very fortunate to be supported by Thomas Schools (via the Thomas Schools' Foundation), and each week our Y3 children enjoy ceramic workshops with their ceramicist, Ms Tee. Lately, Y3 have been working on Greek pots and these are about to visit the kiln before going on display in our celebration corridor. Last evening, Ms Tee sent me a lovely email message about her sessions with Y3, so I do hope Y3 children and their families enjoy reading this quote:

'As part of the Thomas's outreach programme, it has been my pleasure to work with Year 3 at St Cuthbert's Primary School in Earl's Court on a weekly basis. The

children at this vibrant and welcoming school share our children's love of the creative arts and are extremely keen and skilful potters. Thomas's Kensington has shared kiln facilities



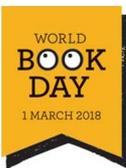
with St Cuthbert's, facilitating the wonderful results as shown in the photo below. Each child took great care to decorate their pot, after studying original Greek pottery and design.'

Next week will be Book Week and on Thursday 1st March, World Book Day, children may dress up as a character from their favourite book. We look forward to seeing a playground full of wonderful book characters on Thursday morning at 8.50am! We wish you a happy weekend planning your character costume!

Till next week,

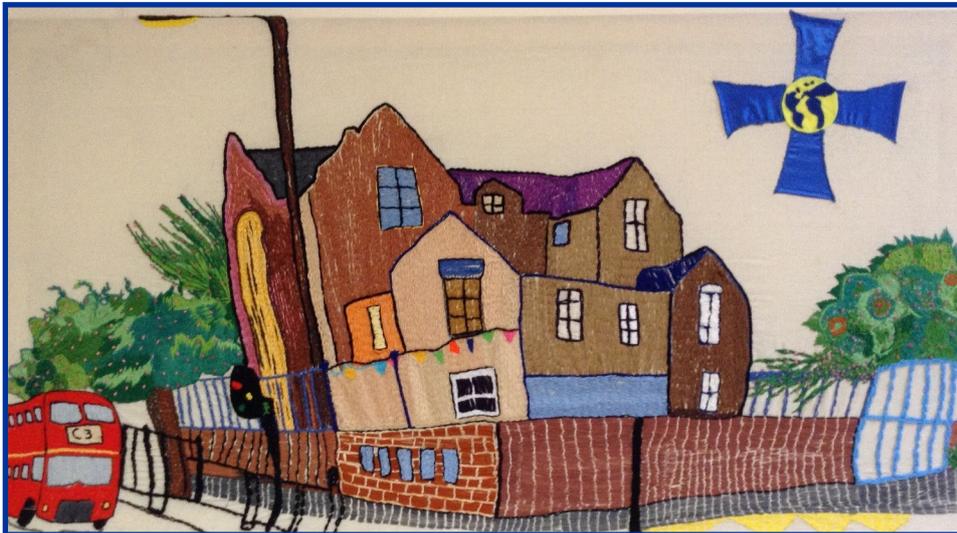
Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

@SCwSMPprimary



Book Day

Thursday 1st March 2018, dress up as your favourite book character. Come to school with the name of your character and the title of your book. Bring £1.



Our magnificent tapestry made by our dedicated team of mums and staff members . We are so thankful to all the mums who have contributed their time and energy to this amazing masterpiece.

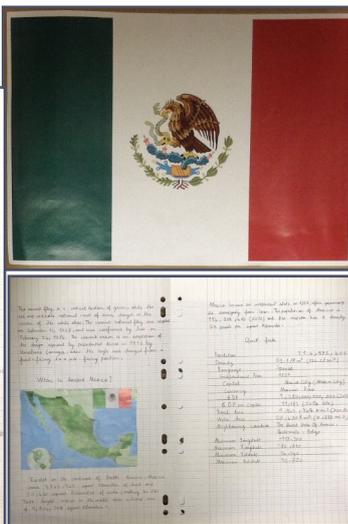
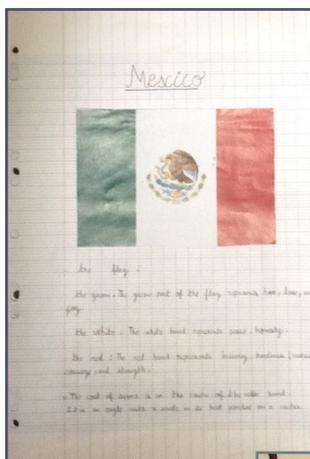


Year 2's fantastic display of home learning projects on various animals and their habitats.



Hussein Y3, "We celebrated the Chinese New Year in our class by making origami

dogs."



Layann Y6, made an incredible booklet about Mexico.

Eglal Y3 , "A visitor called Miss Bell came in and told us all about the Chinese New Year. She also told us the story about the animal race. In the end she gave us stuffed dog toys, as it's the year of the dog."



Sara H YR, "We talked about pancakes and drew some ingredients for pancake day."



Earls Court Farmers' Market



Earls Court Farmers Market open on Sundays at our St Cuthbert's with St Matthias School.

Every Sunday 10am-2pm

The freshest, most seasonal produce direct from the farm, fishing boat, bakery or dairy. Every Sunday come and shop, meet your friends and neighbours. The farmers market is the friendliest place to shop, try something different, talk to our farmers and fishermen, see what they recommend for dinner! Bring the whole family.

Kids love farmers markets too.



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!



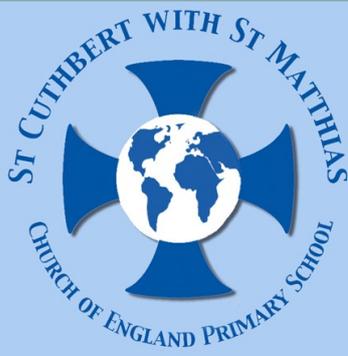
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| N | Sobhan | For using his imagination to create an instrument from a tube and talking about it. |
| R | The whole class | For all writing fantastic diary entries everyday in the half term holiday. |
| 1 | Lauren | For trying really hard with all her learning this week. |
| 2 | Year 2 | For making amazing projects about habitats and researching facts. |
| 3 | Lina | For really improving her listening. |
| 4 | Omar H | For becoming a more independent learner. |
| 5 | Jad | For amazing work on his maths. |
| 6 | Zena | For developing a mature, responsible attitude in class. |

After School Club Calendar

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| Monday | 3:40-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2 |
| | 3:40-4:30 Expressive Art KS2 |
| | 3:40-4:30 Sewing Club KS2 |
| Tuesday | 3:40 -4:30 Karate Club KS1 & KS2 |
| | 3: 40 -4:30 Gardening Club Rec, KS1 & KS2 |
| | 3:40 -4:30 Lego Construction Club Rec& KS1 |
| Wednesday | 3:40-4:30 Homework Club Years KS2 |
| | 3:40-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2 |
| | 3:40-5:30 Cooking Club KS2 |
| | 3:40-4:30 Zumba Club Rec, KS1 & KS2 |
| Thursday | 3:15-4:15 Homework Club KS1 |
| | 3:40-5:30 Cooking Club KS2 |
| | 8:00am-8:40am Judo Club KS1 & KS2 |
| | 3:40-4:30am Judo Club KS1 & KS2 |
| Friday | 3:40-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2 |
| | 3:40-4:30 Construction/ Chess Club KS2 |
| | 3:30-5:00 Police Cadets KS2 |
| | 3:40-4:45 Judo Club KS1& KS2 |
| | 3:40-4:30 Alliance Club Yr5 & 6 |

This Week's Attendance

| Class | Attend |
|-------|--------|
| YR | 99.4% |
| Y2 | 95.2% |
| YN | 93.0% |
| Y6 | 92.0% |
| Y4 | 91.4% |
| Y3 | 90.2% |
| Y5 | 86.7% |
| Y1 | 85.6% |
| Total | 91.5% |



**ST CUTHBERT
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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.

Notice

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



Prayer Meeting

We would like to welcome all parents to share our Thursday morning assembly with us. This assembly is led by Fr Paul and a selection of children (from a different class each week) and takes place from 9.00- 9.15. Please see Miss Putterill if you would like any further details.

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

Puzzle Time

Find and circle the words with the AW sound.

Draw
Straw
Dawn
Slaw
Pawn
Law
Claw
Fawn

W A W W L W F F R A A S
A N D R A W C A L S W W
W R L W L L W A W L W A
S A W L N C W N C A C A
A D A T F D W N A W A P
W W F W A A A P W W A A
A N P A W N L W W R N R
A W A N W L A W A A W P
P P W D P F A W N A R N
C L A W W N R A D A W N
A S A A R A C F N N A W
W F W S T R A W W A W A

Answer for last puzzle

VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT MULTIPLICATION

Solve the math and color the heart with the correct answer.

31 x 2

57 x 8

22 x 9

93 x 5

46 x 7

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