

Loving one another. Learning for our future.

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

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Living our Vision

20 November 2020



Year 6's Blog

In English we have been writing poems based on fairy tales, such as the three little pigs, the little red riding hood and snow white. Our achievements were to include vivid adjectives, powerful verbs, extended noun phrases, alliteration and also onomatopoeia. We included sound impact, rhythm and rhyming.

In Maths we been learning how to divide multi-digits number up to 4-digits by 1-2-digits numbers including problems with remainders. We use formal methods to solve short and long divisions. We also solve problems with decimals.

In RE we continued to learn about pilgrimage. Pilgrimage is a religious practise that is meant to ask for eternal forgiveness. Christians go to churches that are mainly mentioned in the Holy Bible. Other religions such as Sikhs make their journey to the golden temple in India. However Christians go to places such as Lourdes, France. Lourdes is a special and holy place due to a girl called Bernadette's miraculous vision of Jesus's mother Mary. It happened not far from her house and was near the mountain lake.

In Music we practised more of our blues songs with the keyboards. As well as that we also listed to our Christmas song that we might sing. We selected Ding Dong Merrily on High.

In Geography we have been learning about latitude and longitude. Longitude goes from the Arctic Circle to Antarctica and latitude goes horizontally. Longitude was founded from Britain's government in 1714. Longitude goes through London [England]. *By Ty and Francis*

SPECIAL DATES

- **Flu vaccination—
24th November**



Temesegen YR "We leant about road safety with mummy ducks and her ducklings. We have to look left right before crossing the road."



Duarte YN "I made a friendship card with diamonds and tissue paper. I will give it to my mum."



This week's Good Samaritan is Kacy Y5 for helping with the garden during play centre afternoon.



My YN, Sophie YR and Judah Y4 are playground stars of the week for being excellent role models.



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

"Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know." Daniel J. Boorstin



Jasmine Y3 *"In DT we are learning about self portraits. We drew van Gogh's portrait in our books. I liked the swirls and decorations in the background."*

Lias Y1

"In Science we have been learning about animal body parts. E.g. Elephants have trunk, tusks, tail and big ears."



Elyaa Y2 *"In English we have been reading and writing about a book called the Snow Dragon. We wrote a descriptions of the characters."*



Year 4's Blog

Welcome our blog

In Maths we have been learning about addition and subtraction. We were subtracting and adding 4-digits numbers

in column method. Also we were doing lots of problem solving and challenges. Some were hard and some were easy.

In History, we are learning about Anglo Saxons and their daily life and how they survived in their villages. For example, hunters had trained hawks to catch other wild birds like pigeon and ducks and they also used dogs to catch wild boar and deer.

In Art we are learning about textile design, our key people were Zandra Rhodes and William Morris. We drew our own textile design using our own theme and in our mind map we were writing about different materials.

In Music we are learning about opera and on Wednesday 18th November 2020 we had a work shop with w11 opera and we made pirate hats to perform in front of Sue from w11opera. *From Judah and Dani*

Notice to parents

After School clubs

This is a reminder to parents that there will be no after school clubs the last week of term – Monday 14th Dec – Friday 18th Dec. Children need to be collected at the end of the school-day.

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

We would like to thank our parents for meeting with us virtually or via phone over the past two weeks, and for supporting all the home learning projects and set weekly homework activities that come your way during every term!

We have also appreciated your immense support for our poppy appeal this year, and are grateful to all who, despite these challenging times, have given pennies to the Royal British Legion fundraising drive. We have raised over £100 for this charity - thank you.

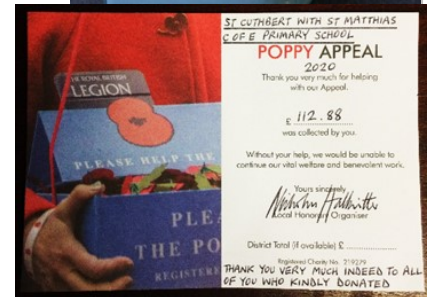
There is a poster on our stairwell with a quote that reads: Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible (Dalai Lama). And, as if by magic (thank you Miss Louise SmithJ) a wonderful kindness post-box appeared in our main corridor on Monday morning - along with odd socks of all lengths and colours...

As part of the Anti-Bullying week focus, we have been celebrating our differences, our similarities, our talents as well as our kind words and actions, hence this very colourful kindness 'station' You might just be wondering how this kindness post-box functions? Alongside the post-box, there are pieces of brightly coloured paper, and children have been able to visit this box, write a compliment to someone in our school and post it in the box. Yesterday, these compliments were delivered to children (and adults) across the school by two members of our Y6 School Council. How lovely to see such great kindness in action through written letters this week!

And finally, it has been excellent this week to hear about the hugely successful virtual W11 Opera Workshop that Y4 pupils enjoyed on Wednesday afternoon, and to see some incredible enthusiasm for challenge all the way up on the top floor. Well done to children in Y5 and Y6 classes for taking on some challenges in maths and creative writing tasks with such great effort and dedication - and for not giving up too quickly when the challenges have become a little tough!

With best wishes for a warm weekend,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Birthdays!

We are moving forward with a new idea for Birthday treats which we would like to trial over the next two terms. As a celebration of your child's birthday, we are suggesting that, rather than providing cakes and sweets, parents may like to buy a book for the class book corner. As some of our children are not able to access edible treats for dietary reasons, we think that this may be a fairer (and lovely) way to celebrate a birthday. There is no requirement to send in anything! Only if you wish to send in a treat, we would ask that it be a book rather than edible treats please.



Year 5's Blog

In English we planned and wrote a historical authentic diary entry. We looked carefully at the image of explorers' adventures. We learn to note take key information required for diary entry. We also looked at diary language, vocabulary and sequencing words. We used words like: suddenly, in the middle of nowhere and exhausted to write our own historical diary. We included hyphenated words, colons and a dash. We wrote in the first person and past tense.

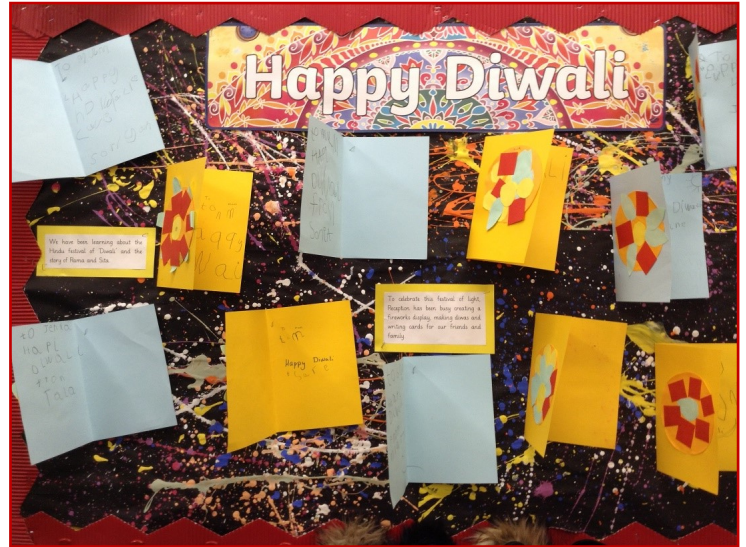
In maths, we did subtractions and additions. We rounded up 5 digits numbers to the nearest ten thousand and gave an approximate answer. We also added together 3 decimal numbers in money questions. We then carried on to do some distance questions as well as word problems.

In History we found out what the Romans believed about crime and punishment. We also learnt that the punishment is different for a slave, an ordinary person or noble. Same crime committed e.g. Murder, will not result in the same punishment. The slave may be killed whereas the noble might only be exiled. The Roman court had a judge, jury and witness which are used in our current judicial system. We also made a time line from Romans to Modern. In the Victorian times, the first prisons were built (40 prisons to be exact).

In music, we learned two songs: Burn Little Candle and The Holy Bears. We also learnt sign language to include in our songs so the children who are hard of hearing can enjoy it. We then played a game where you need to stand still when the 'guard' is watching you are looking at other people. *Adnan and Bryan*



Year 6's fantastic display of Music posters.



Reception's Beautiful display of Diwali cards.

Ehlan Y3

"In English we learnt about the Stone Ages, what they ate and how they survived. They used bone arrows for hunting and protection. They also wore animal skins."

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.



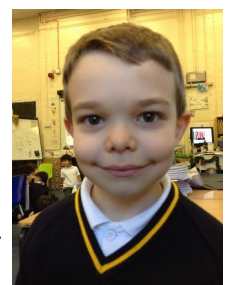
Our kindness box where children could write in kind and encouraging words to their friends or to a staff member.



Guli Y1 *"In Maths we have been learning to takeaway. We counted objects and separated some to take away."*

Lewis Y2

"In History we are learning about the great fire of London. It started in a bakery and spread through London. It burnt for 5 days it even burnt the Tower of London."



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!**