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Year 6's Blog

Welcome to Year 6's extraordinary blog ☺

In English, we have been reading two short stories about discrimination. In the first one, there was a man with no clothes or no food. He was skinny and bony and he was on a poorly crafted raft which ended up on an island with rude people except a fisherman and a few people. In the second one, there was a foreign exchange student called Eric. He didn't know anything and couldn't speak English. At different places, he was more interested in things on the ground than what was there. He left the family but left a beautiful gift for them.

In Maths, we have been learning about the order of operations. Brackets are the most important then addition/subtraction is the least important. We also solved word problems. The first question was $(28 \times 30) \times 7 = 5880$. Everything in operations works in a pyramid with ranks. E.G. Brackets are the kings or queens of equations and addition or subtraction are like peasants.

In History, we have been learning about food in WW2. Tropical fruits like bananas and oranges weren't available. Onions acted like winning a gold Olympic medal. You'd just stare at it in joy. Ice cream was only sold in the summer time for an EXPENSIVE price. Children at school got a free roast meal every day. Farmers worked so well and meat skyrocketed and so did the price. Rationing made people healthier because they grew their crops in royal parks or on top of garden air raid shelters.

In Music, we had a workshop with a guest called Katherine. She played a flute with different pitches from a very low one to a very high one. We did conduct with the SpongeBob song and we made it slow and fast. In the end, we sang Never Going to Give you Up.

In Spanish, we have been learning about the time, hours, minutes, and lesson names. We learned how to say the time when it's quarter to any hour. For example, Cinco Mino cuar-to: 5:45. We also learned how to say the numbers from 10 to 100.

Have a good time in December and good luck on the weekends. ☺

From: Lymar and Ammar



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Friday
15th December - 2pm
Christingle in our St Cuthbert church
- Christmas Fair 3.30
Friday 15th December



Nour YN "In Nursery we are making Christmas decorations for the Christmas Fair."



Isla YR "We wrote a list about the things we take for a birthday party. We are going to make a birthday cake next week."



Good Samaritans

Nour from Nursery, is this week's Good Samaritan for helping a classmate with zipping up their jacket. Gregoire from Nursery, is also our good Samaritan this week for always helping out with tidying up the classroom.

“Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela



William Y2 *“In our school hall we learnt about Christmas songs. I like the ‘Last Christmas...’ song, we also danced to it.”*



Year 4's Blog

Welcome to Year 4's enthusiastic blog!

In English, we learnt about different types of conjunctions such as subordinate, conditioning, contrasting, and timing conjunctions. We concentrated on subordinate conjunction, which is a word that connects two sentences, like although, where, before, and if. E.g. ‘The building has nine floors although two of the floors are underground’.

In Maths we are learning about how to read the time on an analogue clock. We used hula hoops to make our analogue clocks by sticking pieces of paper that number up to 12. Then we cut out more cards that have words like o'clock, half past, quarter past, and quarter to. We also tried to solve word problems about time and duration.

In Art, we finalized our William Morris-inspired pattern design. We used coloured pencils and oil pastels to complete our design. Then we wrote down what we included in the artwork and we repeated the pattern throughout the design.

In RE we looked at some of the names Jesus was called in the Bible. Some of them are the Prince of Peace, the Eternal Father, the Wonderful Counsellor, and the Almighty God. We then wrote paragraphs about why Jesus was given these names. We researched the Bible and found out why. E.g. Jesus is called the Eternal father because it is believed that Jesus is always there just like God.

In History, we made a map of where the Saxons invaded England and we coloured in the places they invaded such as Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia, Essex, Kent, Sussex, and Wessex. then we used a realistic map of England to locate these places and labelled them on the map.

Head Teacher's Letter

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

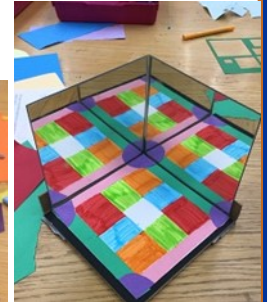
It has been another week of exciting off-site learning for some classes, with Y2 and Y4 visiting the V&A to take part in a Pattern and Shape workshop, and Y1 and Y2 visiting Leighton House to enjoy, amongst other things, creating creatures with salt dough! We are marvelling at some of the art pieces that have been created at both venues and how lovely to be able to share these with the school community! A big thank you to parents who have supported the children on these trips.



However, in school we have had an equally busy time as our first week of Advent arrives onto our doorstep. In worship yesterday, we lit the first candle on our Advent wreath, the candle of Hope. And Christmas trees (as well as plenty of sheep and smiling angels) are already decorating our school corridors and classrooms.

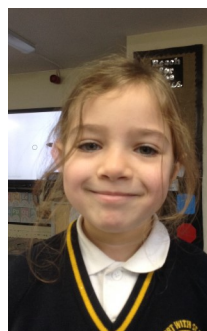
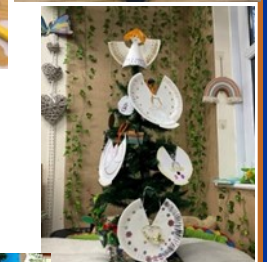


And with such a wonderful display of photographs celebrating learning, I am signing off and wishing you a restful and warm two days of weekend ahead.



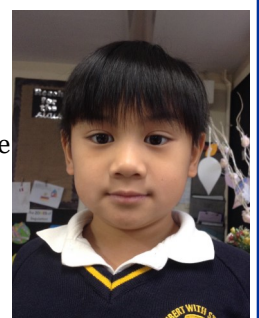
With best wishes,

Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Andalus Y1 *“In Maths we are learning to do addition and subtraction. We used a part-whole model to subtract numbers.”*

Alex Y2 *“In Geography we are learning about winter. We wrote different words to describe the cold, such as blizzard, freezing, icy, and chilly.”*





Year 5's Blog

Welcome to our magnificent blog please ENJOY!!!

In English, we learnt about elaborate techniques. Elaborate means to explain something. We also learnt about topic sentences, it means it tells the reader what the paragraph is going to be about. One of the elaborate techniques is opinion, fact, and rhetorical questions.

In Maths, we learnt about millimetres and millilitres. One of the questions where $6m = 6000mm$, $2\frac{1}{2}L = 2500ml$ and $4000ml = 4L$. To convert from litres into millilitres I multiply by 1000, and to convert millilitres to metres I divide by 1000.

In RE, we were learning about the Nativity – the story of Jesus' birth. We were set in groups of 5, my group (Gabriel) did the part when Mary and Joseph could not find an Inn to stay in, and my group (Oliver) did the part when Mary and Joseph were traveling to Bethlehem. The lesson was also Computing, we used an app called iMotion. We watched a tutorial on how to use the app, it was so fun!

In Spanish, we learned about Mi Casa un Piso we also learned about how to say kitchen, bedroom, and bathroom in Spanish for me (Gabriel) it was easy because I learnt how to say stuff in Spanish. For me (Oliver) it was middle for me because for some people it is really difficult.

In the Music Workshop, we were learning about conducting, and surprisingly a lady came with a flute in her bag I bet all of us were surprised about the flute and the Workshop

We hope you all enjoyed reading our blog by Gabriel and Oliver Have a nice WEEKEND!! BYE LOVE YOU.



A beautiful collection of art works about the Saxons.



Magnificent self-portraits from Year 1.



Year 3's fantastic history display about the Stone age.

Nataniel Y1

"In Art we made self-portraits using pom-poms, feathers, beans, and cardboard pieces."



Important dates in December

Tuesday 12 th December	2pm, School choir Carol Singing at Peter Jones, Sloane Square
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner & SCWSM Jumper Day in school
Friday 15 th December	2pm Christingle in our St Cuthbert church-hall
Monday 18 th December	2pm, Pantomime in school for pupils
Tuesday 19 th December	10am, EYFS and KS1 Nativity in our school hall for nursery and reception parents
Wednesday 20 th December	10am, EYFS and KS1 Nativity in our school hall for Y1 and Y2 parents
Tuesday 19 th December	Chamberbox Christmas Concert in St Cuthbert church - school choir taking part.



Ezare Y3 "In Maths we learned to tell time on an analogue clock. We made clocks from hula hoops. Then we watched a video about a boy who went to a cinema and how long he stayed there."

This Week's Attendance

Christian Y3 "In RE We are writing a big write about the nativity story. We used adjectives to add detail. We also used speech and subordinations."



Class	Attendance
Y4	98%
Y5	97%
Y2	96%
YR	93%
Y1	90%
Y6	85%
Y2	82%
YN	79%
Total	91.6%



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STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Sadeen For identifying number to 5 correctly.
- YR Mason For supporting his peers with their reading and encouraging friends to blend.
- Y1 Delsa For settling in beautifully to school routines.
- Y2 Younes For flourishing in his timetables.
- Y3 Ibrahim For applying himself when learning about time.
- Y4 Chawan For always trying her best and being fully engaged when working in groups.
- Y5 Marjo For being an active member of the class and contributing to lessons.
- Y6 Sara Rahbi For amazing athematic test results.



PRESENTATION HOTSHOTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Gregoire For consistently completing homework.
- YR Rayan For expanding his list of harder-to-read words.
- Y1 Andalus For presenting and completing homework to a high standard.
- Y4 Malak For giving each task her best effort and considering presentation.
- Y6 Jasmine For a precise informative leaflet about the Noble Prize.



Tidy Teds

Tidy Ted for KS1 was awarded to Year 1 for a well kitted PE kit, and Tidy Ted for KS2 was awarded to Year 3 for also having a tidy and complete PE kit.

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.

Puzzle Time

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

- BUCHE DE NOEL
- CANDY CANE
- CHOCOLATE
- GLOVES
- COOKIES
- CRANBERRIES
- EGGNOG
- FRUITCAKE

Christmas Treats Word Search



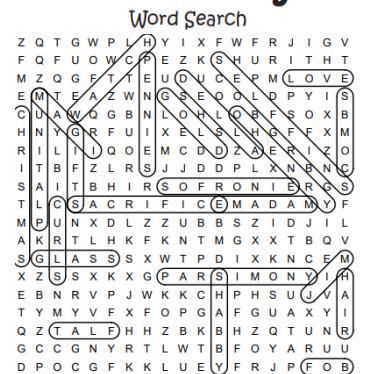
- FUDGE
- GINGERBREAD
- GOOSE
- GRAVY
- HAM
- MINCEMEAT
- NUTS
- ORANGES
- PUMPKIN PIE
- SCRUMPTIOUS
- STUFFING
- SUGARPLUMS
- SWEET POTATOES
- TURKEY



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!**

Solution for last week's puzzle

Gift of the Magi



- CHRISTMAS
- COMBS
- CURLS
- DELLA
- FLAT
- FOB
- GIFTS
- GLASS
- GOLD
- HAIR
- JIM
- LOVE
- MADAME
- MAGI
- O. HENRY
- PARSIMONY
- PENNIES
- PLATINUM
- SACRIFICE
- SHABBY
- SNIFFLES
- SOFRONIE
- WATCH



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