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St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE Primary School

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 15.11.24

Dear parents and carers,

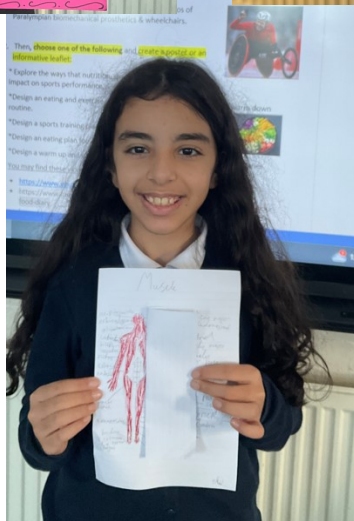
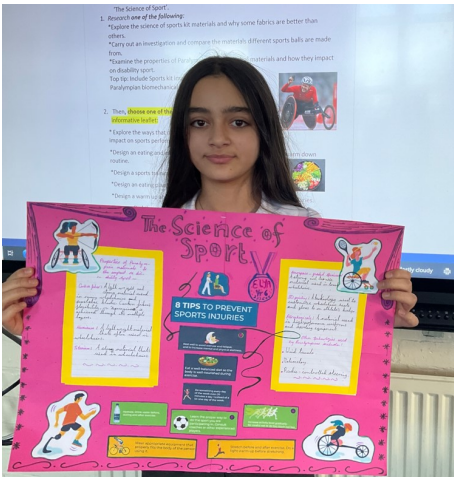
Thank you to all parents who contributed food for our International Food Fair. The day was a great success and a celebration of our diverse community at the school (photographs will feature in the newsletter next week). The next event will be the “Christmas Market” which is currently being organised by Miss Fautley and the PTA– more information to follow!

Books and Biscuits in Year 1 and 2 was another great success this week. Again, it was fantastic to see the parental engagement. A big thank you to Mrs Brincat for the amazing breakfast spread she provided as a morning treat! Due to parent feedback, I have rescheduled Friday`s worship to 9 o`clock. This will allow parents to attend their child`s sharing assembly.

EYFS and Ks1 have begun their nativity preparations. Please encourage your child to practise their songs and learn their lines at home. Teachers will be allocating roles next week and will inform you of anything required for costumes. Again, thank you for being such a supportive school community. Have a wonderful weekend! Miss Fautley (Head of School) and Miss Hughes (Executive Headteacher)

Latest news and events

★ Home learning stars! ★



Year 5 and 6 used their English skills to write information texts about the history of sport. They then presented these to their class– aren't they fantastic!





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As part of Year 5 and 6's learning about Remembrance and their history topic of WW2, a lovely Chelsea pensioner called Tony came to visit. Tony spoke about his experiences as a medic in the army.



Last Friday, the Collective Worship Team attended a very special ceremony called the "Drumhead Service" at the Royal Hospital Chelsea. They placed a wreath representing the St Cuthbert with St Matthias community.



Coming up next week...

18.11.24-23.11.24 Book fair 3.30 school hall

- 19.11.24 Nasal flu vaccine
- 20.11.24 Books and Biscuits- Year 3 and 4 parents 9:00 am in classroom
- 20.11.24 Phonics training for parents in hall 2 o'clock
- 21.11.24 Year 5 and 6 trip- National Army Museum
- 22.11.24 Parent survey out
- 22.11.24 Y3/4 Collective Worship- Parents invited 9 o'clock

Some Key dates for your diary for next half term

- 25.11.24 Food Nutrition Week
- 27.11.24 Books and Biscuits- Year 5 and 6 parents 9:00 am in classroom
- 27.11.24 Nasal Flu vaccination
- 2.12.24 Assessment week
- 5.12.24 Polar Express and Pyjama day in school.
Christmas Market 3.30pm hall
- 11.12.24 EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performance 2.00pm School hall
- 12.11.24 Children's Christmas lunch
- 18.12.24 Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas parties

Awards and celebrations

Star Learner



Good Samaritan



YEAR	Name and reason	Name and reason
Nursery	Adam For participating enthusiastically when learning nativity songs.	Ayrton For playing nicely with others and helping tidy up.
Reception	Barin For using her phonics when writing about Nativity.	Snit For showing care and concern for living creatures.
Year 1	Amina For using inverted commas in her "Traction Man" comic.	Rayan For holding the door for others without any prompts.
Year 2	Nicola For using creative language in his writing.	Omayma For being a role model to others.
Year 3	Rapheal For excellent effort during English.	Tommaso For being a kind and thoughtful friend to others.
Year 4	Christina For excellent effort during Maths.	Yusuf For always volunteering to help.
Year 5	Clara For working hard when learning about fractions.	
Year 6	Hannah For excellent participation in every lesson.	Anand and Sobhan For helping the staff in the lunch hall.



Our value this half term is Friendship

Children in Year 5 were asked:

What can you do in times when it is hard to persevere?

You need to try your best. It may seem hard at first, but the more you persevere, the easier it will get. **Kate**

You could use strategies from class to help you. **Clara**

You can stay positive! **Ayo**



Our School Prayer

Dear God
Help me to do the things I should,
To be to others kind and good,
In all my work and all my play,
To grow more thoughtful everyday.
Amen

PTA known as "PIP"

Thank you to all the parents who showed interest in a PIP! Meet Leo's mum, Elena, who is our PIP chair!

The next PIP meeting will be on Wednesday 27th November to discuss the Christmas Market. Please speak to Miss Fautley or Elena if you would like to be involved.



School Attendance

Year	Percentage
N	85%
R	90%
Y1/2	92%
Y3/4	94%
Y5/6	98%
School average	93%

Congratulations to Year 5/6 for the best attendance this week!

Our school target is 96%.

Every day of school matters.

Books and Biscuits

We are excited to announce that this half term, parents will be invited in for "Books and Biscuits". This is an opportunity for parents to come into their child's classroom with them and look through their books and see their amazing work while enjoying a biscuit. This will take place on the following dates for each class:



Year 3 and 4: 20.11.24

Year 5 and 6: 27.11.24



SANT'EGIDIO



The Community of Sant'Egidio in London is part of a worldwide movement that began in Rome in 1968, born out of a desire to change the world by befriending people who live on the margins of society. In London, Sant'Egidio shares food and friendship with homeless, older people and anyone who is struggling. We partner with St Cuthbert's every month to host Our Cup of Tea, a meal for the elderly and homeless featuring fresh, home-cooked and upcycled food. We strive to create a family environment, with entertainment, birthday celebrations and joyful company that is free for anyone who walks through the doors. For more information, visit <https://www.santegidio.org.uk/>

*The next event is on **Saturday 30th November**. The event runs from 9am-7pm. All are welcome to help throughout the day, or just join for dinner. More details can be found on the website:*

<https://www.santegidio.org.uk/our-cup-of-tea-signup>

Do you have any questions about school life? We are of course, really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small. Do phone the school office to ask questions or ask to arrange an appointment to see the class teacher or Miss Fautley. If you are worried about something, please see us straight away.

