

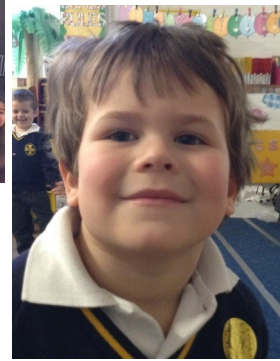
St Cuthbert's Nativity Play 2018

SPECIAL DATES

- New term starts on Tuesday 8th January 2019



Husna YN, "I sang in the hall and we had Christmas party in our class."



Max YR, "In our Nativity play I was a donkey . I sang many songs .Today I brought crisps for our Christmas party."

Year 6's Christmas Blog

In RE, we have been learning about Christmas adverts with the help of Miss Putterill.

We watched some popular Christmas adverts and we talked about them. We considered if they included anything to do with the real Christmas message. We then answered some questions in our RE books. And we also made some amazing pastel pictures, which were great messy- but great fun too. Our theme was Kingdom of God, so we drew beautiful things that are in our world.

In maths we have been learning about percentages. They were hard for us, but our helpful teacher, Mr Pontifex, taught us a way to do it. We did 15% of 1800 and it was quite hard to do at first. But our helpful teacher helped us with it. Mr Pontifex gave us a word problem about cooking, and gave us a table with the ingredients . We had to guess the grams and percentages. A few people were finding it challenging, so Sir put up a few clues to help us.

In science we have been learning about the Circulatory System and how it works. We drew a table about nutrients, carbohydrates and fats. We watched a very helpful cartoon which helped us to do our hard work. If you are wondering what carbs, fats and proteins are, then proteins help us to build and repair muscles and carbohydrates provides us with energy. And fats help us to stay warm. So now you know. *By Althea and Janna*





"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.' – Matthew 2:1-2



Isabella Y2, "I was the angel Gabriel. I practiced my line for weeks and spoke very loudly my lines. It was fun my parents and my baby brother."

Mustafa Y3, "We went to St Cuthbert's church and sang songs and listened to Christmas readings."



Year 5's Blog

In RE, we have been learning about various

versions of the Nativity story. We compared and contrasted traditional and modern video interpretations of the Nativity. We were encouraged to use religious vocabulary such as 'Son of God', 'sacred' and 'holy' to express how special the birth of Jesus was. Using a modern video, we created a story strip of the moment when Angel Gabriel tells Mary that she is going to have a baby named Jesus/Son of God. We analysed biblical quotations from this and unpacked their meaning. For example, 'Greetings, you who are highly favoured!' This means that Mary was specially chosen by God.

In art, we have been drawing and painting Christmas scenes using watercolours and we even got to sit where we want! We all got given two sheets of paper to help us. We viewed a tutorial about how to use watercolours and use different techniques such as: wet on wet/wet on dry and blotting.

On Monday, we had to do a maths assessment which had questions on all sorts including division, multiplication and fractions. Also, we did a SPAG assessment and a reading assessment. We are all tired and ready for our break! *By Lucas and Dion*

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents



It has been a second busy week of Christmas celebrations for us this final week of term. We have had special visitors - and have been special visitors too!

Our school choir were guests at the Community Carols in our St Cuthbert Church last Saturday and how superbly they sung! Well done to you all – it was a special treat to hear you all sing so beautifully and we have had many compliments about your wonderful singing. Thank you to Mr Warren for preparing the children so well. Our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children presented us with equally wonderful singing this week as they performed their nativity play to a huge audience. Well done to all the children for looking so smart in their outfits and for singing so enthusiastically. After such great performances, we all think you are very deserving of your two week rest ahead! Thank you as well to Mrs Nawaz, Miss Palmer, Miss Murphy and their teams for all the organisation involved, and to our parents for providing such fantastic costumes.



And so now to Alice! Our adopted donkey had a few tricks in store for us on Wednesday: one or two noisy donkey brays and a selection of wide grins! However, despite these antics, I am sure she thoroughly enjoyed leading a procession of singing children (in the glorious bright morning sunshine) around our Earls Court Square. And with the thought of some days of bright sunshine hopefully waiting for us this holiday, I would like to wish you all a Blessed Christmas and Happy 2019.

Best wishes,

 @SCwSMPprimary

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

Year 4's Blog

In topic this week we have been learning about Anglo-Saxons. Anglo-Saxons were people that had battles with the Vikings. Anglo-Saxons were not very rich because Vikings used to come and steal items from them and sell them. Some Anglo-Saxons could buy better clothes because they had more money than the other Anglo-Saxons. In RE we have been learning about peace. We draw a symbol of peace and we also discussed on the carpet how we can show peace.

Viking armoury. They used shields, swords, metal armour and swords. Spears were the most common weapon because they were the cheapest of them all. But swords were the most expensive because they had the most metal, unlike spears. That's why they were the cheapest weapons. A battle axe was a bit more expensive than a spear because it took longer to make. Vikings came from Scandinavia and invaded Britain. Scandinavia didn't have many crops and water but Britain did and still does. They first invaded Lindisfarne in Britain. Only because of their crops, monasteries and gold. Viking is a verb because to Viking means to kill and raid. Vikings were very skilled craftsmen, making objects from stone, wood and metal. A farmer might make a brooch using the same furnace he used to make his plough. Blacksmiths were highly respected. Thor, one of the most important of the Viking Gods, used a smiths hammer as his weapon. *By Noah and Crina*



Year 1' wishing everyone Merry Christmas at their party.

St Cuthbert's Christingle 2018



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!



N	Oberon	For creating an imaginative stable for baby Jesus using wooden blocks.
R	Sarah	For singing and speaking so beautifully in the Nativity.
1	Lillymae	For being brave during the Nativity.
2	Ana	For always giving 100% into her work.
3	Sarah	For excellent homework.
4	Noah	For a big improvement of behaviour and using his 4Cs.
5	Gigi	For having a fantastic first term at St Cuthbert and demonstrating excellent 4Cs.
6	Jad	For excellent participation in RE lesson this week and for great improvement in cursive script.



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No school clubs on first week of term

CHOIR TRIP

On Tuesday the 18th and Wednesday the 19th of December, Mr Warren took some people in y3, y5 and y6 that were in the choir. We went to Tesco 141, Warwick road, London. During that time, Mr Warren, neatly put us in rows. We sang **BEAUTIFULLY** and people gave us some money.

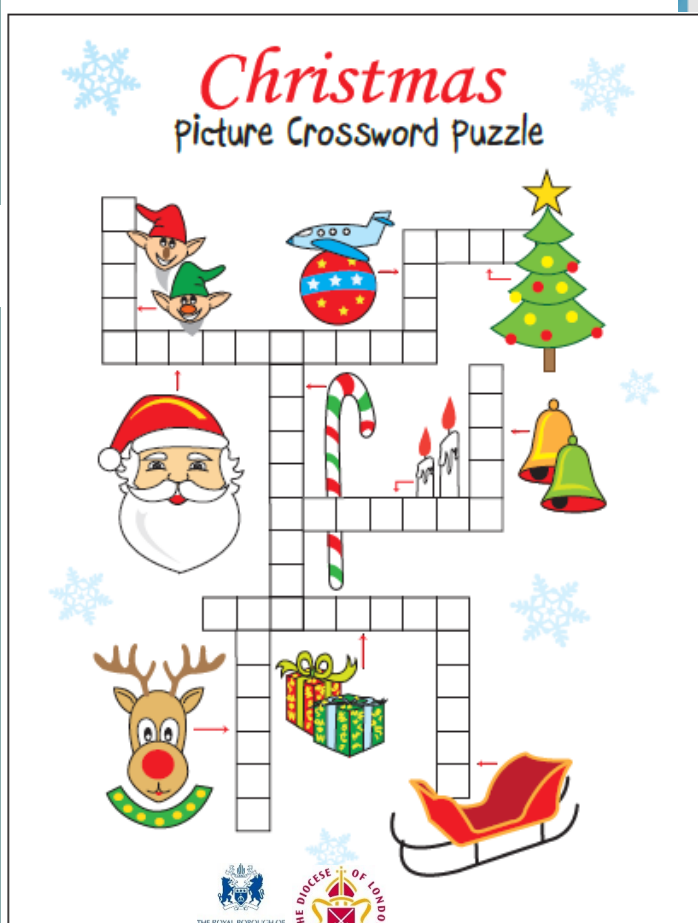
We sang for 1 hour and we felt so tired that we were going to faint!

We walked back to school and we were so happy that we could stop standing, but we enjoyed our singing alot. *By*



Well Done Zahra Y6 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

Puzzle Time

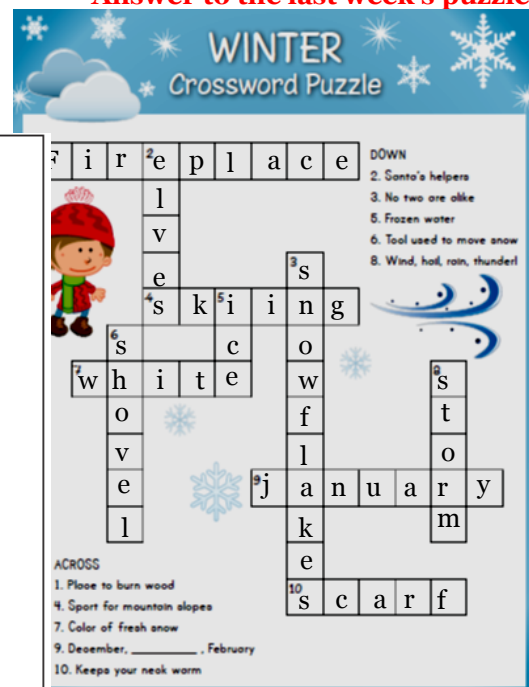


This week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y1	99.4%
YR	99.0%
Y4	98.7%
Y2	94.2%
Y3	94.2%
Y6	83.2%
Y5	83.0%
YN	82.4%
Total	91.6%

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 week's puzzle



NOTICE TO PARENTS

Parking

Please may we remind parents not to double park opposite our school gate. Double parking here is causing a risk to the safety of our children.