



St Cuthbert's

NEWSLETTER

16th December 2022

Our Vision

At Upper Nidderdale Primary Federation, we will all approach everything we do in the **CHAMPS** way, helping every child flourish into a caring, confident and resilient young person who has a love of learning and:

- Chooses the right way and takes responsibility for their own actions
- Is **H**onest in everything they do and shows compassion for others
- **A**chieves the best they can with the talents they have and develops their wisdom
- Shows good **M**anners to everyone and treats everyone with respect
- **P**erseveres when situations are difficult and shows courage when they are challenged
- Knows how to keep **S**afe on and offline, ensuring that everyone is kept physically and emotionally safe.

This shows the special relationship we have with each other, where as a community, we look after each other, keeping each other safe – **Koinonia**.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors, Volunteers & Friends of the school,

Well, ' ***Here it is Merry Christmas, everybody's having fun.
Look to the future....'(as the song goes!)***

It has certainly come around very quickly!

Thank you for your support this term for our school and staff.

Have a restful Christmas. See you all on the 5th January 2023!

Miss Thornber and Team

This week at St Cuthbert's

Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher Award

Class 1: Frankie- For being a great example to others.

Class 2: In December, Eleanor received the Headteacher's award for always striving to be the best that she can be and approaching every challenge with positivity and enthusiasm. She is always willing to help. Katie received the Headteacher's award for her dedication and perseverance towards her work particularly in Science where she recalled specific detail about her learning.

Class 3: Ben White- For writing some amazing descriptive sentences based on 'The Snowman' during our sentence stacking English lessons.

Class 1

Year One children have been busy rewriting the story of the Bear and the Piano with a festive twist! Reception children have enjoyed putting their writing to use to explain why their snowman had melted! We all enjoyed a visit from Santa and a pizza filled Christmas party!

Class 2

The children in class 2 have been continuing their unit about multiplication. They have all made great progress with their times tables so continue to play on Times Table Rockstars over the holidays. We have also been very busy making Christmas cards and we hope you enjoy displaying them at home.

Class 3

We have been writing our new unit based on 'The Snowman'. We have watched the wonderful video, and explored how we can use it as inspiration to create amazing descriptive language capturing the snowy atmosphere! Throughout RE years 5 and 6 have looked at how The Trinity is shown in art, leading to them making their own, then exploring the differences and similarities between infant and adult baptism. We have also been creating Christmas crafts and enjoying the festivities!

CHAMPS Values and Ethos

This Half Term our CHAMPS Value is:

Honesty

Spotted: Bonnie, Eleanor and Bethan

Attendance

If the winning class achieves over 97% attendance they qualify for dress down day on Monday **(because of the Christmas break this will be Thursday 5th January)**

Class 1: 91%

Class 2: 98%

Class 3: 94%

Article of the Week

Article 14 - Freedom of thought, belief and religion

Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

Christian Values

This week's Christian Value is **Compassion**

Christians believe the Bible teaches that God is a God of compassion. God feels the suffering of people. God's compassion is expressed in his mercy, his kindness, patience, grace, forgiveness and love'. Many Christians believe they are called to be a compassionate people. This compassion encompasses both a gut level feeling of sympathy and conviction as well as positive action taken on our part to relieve the suffering we observe.

Safeguarding

County lines -Information for Parents

County lines is a form of criminal exploitation where urban gangs persuade, coerce or force children and young people to store drugs and money and/or transport them to suburban areas, market towns and coastal towns (Home Office, 2018). We often think of crimes like this only happening in big cities, but the truth is any child from any community can be groomed and made to carry drugs across the country. Children are exploited in cities, towns, and in the countryside. Although all children are at risk, the ways in which criminals target and groom children may be slightly different to those living in cities. Children living in the countryside are often more isolated. Transport links can be poor and there may be no youth clubs or activities to interest older children.

Please find a parent guide to County Lines, including signs to look out for and how to access help attached to the link below.

<https://cscp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/4206.1-County-lines-leaflet-final-web.pdf>

Reminder to parents / carers - Children in Year 3 and below

Children in year 3 and below need an adult to bring them all the way to the playground gate where staff are available to take responsibility for them.

Many thanks

Noticeboard

Breakfast Club

Breakfast and Afterschool club, Monday – Thursday, Friday breakfast club ONLY.

7.45am – 8.45am and 3.30pm-5.30pm

Email BASC@st-cuthberts.n-yorks.sch.uk

Sports Club – Kanga Sports

Kanga, who currently provide Physical Education lessons to our children, will be running a new sports club on Friday mornings from 8.00 am - 8.40 am. The children will take part in a variety of sports over the course of the sessions.

The cost will be £3.00 per session and there will be a limited number of places (15), the club will be open to children from reception to year 6 and will start after Christmas, the first session will be Friday 6th January 2023.

A letter was sent home this week with all the important information and permission slip.
Any queries, please email adminstc@uppernidderdalefed.school

Friends of St Cuthbert's School

Thank you so much for all the support given to the friends of St Cuthbert's. It has been an interesting year but we have ended on a high, raising over £600.00 through November and December towards school funds.

Keep your eyes open as we start the New Year for more fundraising and social events planned.

Wishing all the St Cuthbert's Primary school families, friends and staff a very merry Christmas and Happy New year

The Friends of St Cuthbert's Committee

Calendar

Friday 16 th December	SCHOOL CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS (END OF DAY)
Thursday 5 th January	SCHOOL OPENS





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