St Cuthbert's



NEWSLETTER

30th June 2023

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
- Achieves the best they can with the talents they have and develops their wisdom
- Shows good Manners to everyone and treats everyone with respect
- Perseveres 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, friends and volunteers

It has been a busy few weeks at St Cuthbert's!

As I walk around the school, the children always have the knack of making me smile and making me feel proud to be Headteacher of St Cuthbert's. I would like to share one of these moments from this week with you.

This week our Collective Worship team worked together to plan and deliver a Collective Worship for the whole school. This involved working with an external advisor, choosing the theme for the session, researching the content and preparing the schedule for the session. The children took inspiration from Kim, Rory's Grandpa, who visited school last week to talk to us about Dyslexia and help us understand this more.

The children were great - they even encouraged audience participation. It was wonderful to see them deliver so confidently and the audience showed great manners and respect for them. True CHAMPS!

Thank you for joining the school for the first of our Family Breakfasts. We are aiming to hold one of these half termly.

Have a great weekend.

This week at St Cuthbert's

Attendance

If the winning class achieves over 98% attendance they qualify for dress down day Monday

Diamond Class: 95.42%

Ruby Class: 100% - Well done! $\sqrt{}$

Emerald Class: 95.38%

Diamond Class

We have been very busy in Diamond Class this week. Year One have been exploring the history of transport, comparing old and new vehicles, spotting the similarities and differences!

Reception have been busy thinking of ways we can help to save the environment creating posters for our communal areas to inspire everyone to do their bit for our planet!

Ruby Class

This week in Ruby class we have been continuing our work about measure in Maths. We have been learning to measure in millilitres by designing our own drink and then making it.



Emerald Class

Class 3 have had another busy couple of weeks. We are working hard on our story writing skills, looking at a book called Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce and the adventures of a boy called Liam. In Maths, we have worked hard on our arithmetic skills and using these to help solve one and two step problems. We have also started out science topic looking at forces and gravity; here designing parachutes to test air resistance.

We have also undertaken some fabulous work as part of refugee week where we took part in a workshop looking at some of the stories of refugees and the challenges they face. Key stage two also had a visitor from a prison warden who gave us a great insight in to life in in prison. Finally, we have also taken part in a federation football tournament at Glasshouse cricket club which was amazing. All children displaying great team spirit.

Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher Award

Diamond Class: Last week Jackson received the Headteacher Award for his outstanding sci-fi story. This week Alan received the award for his huge effort towards his learning behavior.

Ruby Class: Last week Luciano received the Headteacher's Award for his huge effort towards his attitude for learning. He's striving to be the best he can be! This week Izzy for having a great attitude towards reading and showing a love of books.

Emerald: Last week Ben got the hot chocolate award for the amazing patience and understanding he has shown this week.

CHAMPS Values and Ethos

This Half Term our CHAMPS Value is - Safety

We have had a big focus in school this week about sun safety.

Spotted:

- Class 1 Makayla C for always offering her help to those in need in the classroom and around school.
- Class 2 Eleanor for her thoughtful contributions in collective worship during Refugee Week.

 Richard and Oliver for leading a great Collective Worship
 - Class 3 Emma for the kind and thoughtful manner that she approached her work during Refugee Week.

Christian Values

This half terms Christian Values is Koinonia.

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Safeguarding



This week we are thinking about looking after our wellbeing online. The NSPCC say that, "Being online is a great way for kids to play, create, learn and connect. Technology helps us to have fun and feel connected. However, some kids may have seen worrying news or feel pressure to keep up with friends and followers on social media and games."

In class we will be looking at how social media can be misleading and how to look after our wellbeing online.

Pupil Leadership News



Last week the children on the Collective Worship committee participated in a workshop to help them to lead their own collective worship in school. The children were able to plan their own collective worship and we saw the first one presented to us this week.

PTA – Upcoming Events

Tuck Shop Fridays 7th & 21st July at 3.30pm – Sweets 50p/Ice Creams £1

Second Hand Uniform Sale/Swap – if you have items to donate/swap on the day. If you need help with uniform please speak with Mrs Fearnley.

PTA BBQ/Social event Friday 14th July 5-7pm - a separate letter will be sent out.

Thank you for your continued support

Friends of St Cuthbert's Committee

Reading Ambassadors

We have been continuing to promote a love of reading and we thought it would be a nice idea for some of the older children to share a books with the younger children in school.



Calendar

Monday 3 rd Jully	PC Spittlehouse to assembly and speak with Rec-Yr 2
Wednesday 5 th July	PC Spittlehouse to speak to KS2
Wednesday 5 th July	Ruby Class visit to Stump Cross
Thursday 6 th July	Year 6 Transition to Nidderdale High School
Thursday 6 th July	Parents Info Sessions 1pm onwards
Friday 7 th July	PTA Tuck Shop Friday
Wednesday 12 th July	East Barnby 3 day Residential
Friday 14 th July	School BBQ/Social 5-7pm
Thursday 20 th July	Leavers Service in school time TBC
Friday 21st July	Federation Friday at Glasshouses School
Friday 21st July	PTA Tuck Shop Friday
Friday 21st July	Second hand uniform sale/swap
Tuesday 25 th July	Break for summer holidays at 3.30pm
Monday 4 th September	Inset training day
Tuesday 5 th September	Inset training day
Wednesday 6 th September	School opens for the Autumn term

^{*}All dates subject to change / cancellation*

Breakfast Club

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

7.45am - 8.45am and 3.30pm-5.30pm

Email parentinfo@uppernidderdalefed.school

NOTICEBOARD



Baby/Toddler Groups

Glasshouses

Every Friday 9:30 - 11:00 am

St Cuthbert's

Every Wednesday 9:30 - 11:00 am

Every Friday 1:30 - 3:30 pm

All groups run during term-time only

No charge, but donations towards refreshments appreciated

PATELEY BRIDGE FOOD BANK

If you are struggling financially then we can provide you with the essentials to tide you over.



Open Monday to Thursday 10am – 3pm. Due to current restrictions, please telephone first on 07792419982.

Email – horlix@aol.com.

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