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NEWSLETTER

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P.E. Kits

Indoor P.E

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Black pumps

Outdoor P.E

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Outdoor trainers

Or

Dark tracksuit

Outdoor trainers

It is important that your child not only has school pumps for indoor PE but trainers for outdoor PE.

We can't allow children to do outdoor P.E in school pumps or shoes—it just isn't safe or practical.

Good afternoon to you all, I hope you all had an enjoyable (if not restful) half term break? Can you believe that we are already over half way through the academic year? Well, this week we have celebrated the start of Lent with Ash Wednesday Mass which was wonderfully led by Year 6, we held a World Book Day Assembly, while Year 4 and Year 1 both enjoyed school trips. A busy start to a very busy half term ahead!

Welcome Back!

- 1 It is with great pleasure that we welcome back into the St Cuthbert's family; the Navarette family. Hannah (Year 5) and Lois (Year 2) have both returned to school this week and their brother Samuel has started in Reception. We are delighted
- 2 to have them back and are certain that they already feel at home!
- 2 I would also like the opportunity to comment on how well Samuel (Year 6), Albert (Year 1) and Zariya (Reception) who have started at St Cuthbert's recently, have
- 2 settled in.

Lenten Activities

As is tradition here at St Cuthbert's, Lent is marked by our weekly fundraising event that is run by our children in aid of school charities. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn valuable life skills, the value of community and the benefit of charitable work. We ask that you support this fundraising event by providing your child with a little money to spend at the event (no more than a couple of pounds is necessary) and to have a rummage around your house for any toy or book that could be used to raise money or any donation that you could make for the raffle prizes. Any gifts are greatly received.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Just a brief note that our school are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids' vouchers. They are of great benefit to our school and help provide much needed P.E. equipment for the benefit of our children. So if you or a relative shops at Sainsbury's please collect the vouchers and send them in to school with your child. Thank you for your support with this.

Thanks for your thoughts.

As you are aware Mrs Hobbs has been off sick for a little while. While she remains unwell she wishes to thank you all for your kind thoughts and prayers.

ATTENDANCE

Over all attendance since September:

96.00%

Weekly attendance (last week)

97%

Class Winners (last week)

Year 2 with 100%

Well done to Thomas in Year 4 who won the weekly attendance award this week.

I know it is the season of coughs and colds but if at all possible try to bring them into school. If however, your child is ill please do phone into the school office and let us know.

School number: 0121 675 2205.

Lenten Prayer

Lord,
I know how much you love me.
It's hard for me to feel it sometimes,
but I know your love is always with me.

Help me to use your love as a way
to persevere in my Lenten intentions.
I am weak, but I know with your help,
I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you.

Amen.

Sacramental Dates

Sacramental Dates for the children of Year 3 and Year 6:

Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 23rd March at 6:30pm at Corpus Christi Church

Year 3 First Holy Communion Meeting: Wednesday 26th April at 6:30pm at School

Year 3 First Holy Communion: Saturday 13th May at 9:30am at Corpus Christi Church

Year 6 Confirmation Meeting: Wednesday 24th May at 6:30pm at School

Year 6 Confirmation: Sunday 25th June at Corpus Christi Church—time to be confirmed but it will be in the morning.

Please remember that at school we do have some First Holy Communion dresses that have only been worn once and are freely available for children to wear on the day. I know sometimes people don't like to ask but please remember we are here to help.

Walk with Me.

As is customary during the season of Lent your child will have a copy of the "Walk with Me" Lenten calendar home with them today. Please try to take a little time out to go through the calendar with your child and discuss what they could do and how we should put the needs of others before our own at this time in particular. It is a good opportunity to explore your faith together. Also, going home today is a list of dates from Sr. Maureen about all the Lenten services and events taking place in the Parish of Corpus Christi.

2017 Nursery Places

If you have a child who is of Nursery age come September 2017 (Date of birth must be between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/14), or know of someone with a child of that age, then please pop into the school office to register your interest as places are already running low.

Dates for the Diary

07.03.17 Reception Trip to Butterfly farm

07.03.17 Y5 Trip to Kingsbury Water Park

08.03.17 Y2 Trip to Kingsbury Water Park

09.03.17 Y3 Inspire

13.03.17 Y2 Trip to National Centre

15.03.17 Y5 Big Bang Trip to NEC

30.03.17 Y4 Assembly

05.04.17 Parents Evening

Yours Sincerely

Mr Kelly

Deputy Head Teacher