



St Cuthbert's CofE Junior School



Newsletter 09/02/26

The spring term is well underway and this is the term where the children truly accelerate their learning. We have had many visitors around school and all have commented on how the children take pride in their work, their engagement in lessons and how the school is a calm and purposeful place to be. Everyone who comes into school is impressed with our children and the work they are producing. A huge well done!

Safer Internet Day

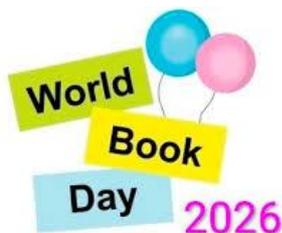
Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 10th February. We are constantly working with children to teach them different age appropriate aspects of internet safety. Children will begin the day with an assembly looking at different aspects of online safety. They will then explore specific age appropriate areas of online safety in their year group.



We want to help you to keep your child safe online, so please find below a couple of resources to support you. Do take the time to have a quick look as there are step-by-step instructions, as well as short videos.

www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/#choose-parentalcontrols-guide

World Book Day



World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. As ever, we look forward to seeing which book character the children come dressed up as. This year, we will be raising money to buy some new non-fiction books for our library. The ones we have are very old and out of date and need replacing. Mrs Ramsay will be organising this day and will send out more information nearer the time.

American Museum Visit

Year 5 and 6 are off to visit the American Museum and Gardens in Bath to enhance their learning about America as part of their geography topic. This will also be an important part of their understanding of historical context.

The children will be going on 2 separate days as follows:

- Wednesday 18 March - Alps class and Year 6 Pyrenees class
- Thursday 19 March - Himalayas class and Year 5 Pyrenees class

We have significantly subsidised this visit to keep the cost for parents as low as possible. The cost will be £8.70 per pupil and this can be paid through Parentmail.

We need parent volunteers on both days so if you can help, please let your child's teacher know or contact the office.

Parking Issues

Parking remains an issue outside of school during drop off and pick up times. Please park your cars on the main estate roads and avoid coming into Keward Walk. Please make sure that your parking is respectful to the local residents.

I have noticed that some cars that come into the cul-de-sac to drop off go far too fast. Very young children who are still learning how to cross roads, children on bikes and scooters and groups of children waiting for the gates to open are all at risk – please slow down.

Pyjama Day



The children had a great day supporting Young Lives vs Cancer and we raised an astonishing £226.57. Young Lives vs Cancer is a charity that supports children and young people facing cancer and also supports their families. £226.57 was a tremendous amount of money raised for a very worthwhile cause. A huge thank you and good luck Tiff and Tors in the London Marathon!

Year 6 SATs

Many thanks to the parents who attended the Year 6 SATs meeting last week. Parents who attended saw the level of work that is expected of our Year 6 children by looking at previous SATs papers and they found out more information about how we organise SATs week in school.

Mrs Ramsay and Mrs Hazell delivered a power point explaining what we do to support our children to achieve this level of learning and what parents can do at home to support them. The power point delivered has been put on Class Dojo for everyone to view. Please come and speak to any of the Year 6 team if you would like any more information.

And finally.....Thank you!

As you are now aware, I intend to retire at the end of this academic year. After sharing this news with parents last week, I have been overwhelmed with the kind words and messages received from parents and grandparents. Many thanks for taking the time to message on class dojo or catch me in school or on the playground. It means a great deal.

Don't forget.....

INSET DAY Friday 13th February

Return on Monday 23rd February

With many thanks for you continuing support,

Mrs Helen Mullinger