



St Cuthbert's R.C. First School Newsletter

In God's family, we love, we grow, we learn

Date: 24TH April 2017

Head Teacher: Mrs Clare McGregor

Diary Dates

Thursday 27.04.17	Open Morning 9:30-11:30am
Monday 01.05.17	Bank holiday – school closed
Wednesday 03.05.17	Class 3 to Berwick museum – science workshop
Thursday 04.05.17	Bag2school collection
Thursday 04.05.17	Year 4's to Alnwick gardens – Roots & Shoots project
Thursday 04.05.17	Friends of St Cuthbert's (FOSC) Summer term meeting – all welcome
Wednesday 10-12 th May	Year 4's Hawkthirst residential at Kielder
Wednesday 17.04.17	Year 4's Inter-school football Berwick Academy 10am-12pm
Wednesday 24.05.17	Hoopstarz day – all classes
Friday 26.05.17	School closes for half term week

Please pray for our children making their First Holy Communion on 21st May; Toby, Julia, Rory and Karolina.



ATTENDANCE FACTS!

Children with 90% attendance (over the school year) are in school 171 out of 190 days. As few as 19 missed days over the school year reduces your child's chances of success. SATS and GCSE results could drop by one grade.



OUR Target: 96%

Please phone the school office before 9:30am to explain your child's absence from school.

Welcome

Happy Easter to all of you, we hope you have enjoyed the holidays together. The Easter season lasts for 50 days up until the feast of Pentecost, in school you will see white and gold cloths which symbolise triumph and joy, representing this part of the church's year.

Today the children heard the story of doubting Thomas from John's Gospel and we opened our 'Alleluia'!! This week's mission – Jesus taught us to be kind to others. How can I be kind to someone this week?

Congratulations to last TERM'S 100% ATTENDANCE STARS who were in school EVERYDAY of the Spring term (Jan-March)



Reception: Seace, Dollie, Archie

Year 1: Dylan, Evie, Sophie, Riley, Ryan

Year 2: Clara, Connor, Mabel

Year 3: Katie, Mhairi, Edvinas

Year 4: Owen, Julia, Toby, Imogen, Kayne, Kiera

Open Morning

We are holding an open morning this Thursday from 9:30-11:30am, if you know of anyone with a little one who might want to take a look around please let them know. No appointment needed!

PE Kit

Please ensure your child's PE kit (black shorts school PE t-shirt and black plimsolls) is in school every day. PE t-shirts are available from the school office.

Uniform

As the weather improves (fingers crossed!) **grey** school shorts and **red** check summer dresses may be worn. We ask that black sensible school shoes are still worn and no sandals. Children will still need a light coat in case of showers.

May I remind all parents the earrings and any other jewellery is not to be worn in school. Hair should be tied up this is for safety reasons and to avoid the spread of head lice!

Celebration Assembly

Please remember that this assembly is for the children to celebrate their achievements with the whole school and their families. We would appreciate your full attention and once the assembly has begun please refrain from talking, we are happy for younger siblings to attend and understand their will be some noise but please try to keep disruption minimal as it is not fair on the children presenting their work or winning awards, thank you.



Bag2school

These will be collected on the morning of Thursday 4th May – but can be handed in anytime from now! Please fill up with any clothes or soft toys – the more we get the more money we can raise for school!! Any bag can be used.

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