

St Cuthbert's R.C. First School Newsletter

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



Head Teacher: Mrs Clare McGregor

Date: 27th November 2019

Diary Dates	
Thursday 28.11.19	Year 1 lead liturgy Operation encompass drop in session for parents from 2:30pm
Monday 2.12.19	Class 3 visit Newcastle University art gallery
Tuesday 3.12.19	Y4's to Norham – Kielder prep day
Thursday 5.12.19	Advent fun day – wear own clothes with something purple
Friday 6.12.19	Class 3 to skipping festival AM
Wednesday 11.12.19	9:15am Class 2 & 3 Nativity performance 1:30pm EYFS Nativity performance
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Friday 13.12.19	Christmas Fair 1pm
Wednesday 18.12.19	Maltings panto R-Y4 Christmas lunch
Thursday 19.12.19	EY Achievement assembly 9:10am Christmas parties – wear christmas jumper/own clothes
Friday 20.12.19	Class 2&3 Achievement assembly 9:10am 1pm Christingle – school closes
Tuesday 7.1.20	School re-opens 8:55am

Please note your child's Nativity performance above and save the date!!!

Please fill empty jars
for our Fam Far Famoboree
Stall at the Christmas Fair!
Jars can be filled with sweets,
Stationary, etc. an
can be decorated ij
you wish!



Our Statement to Live By this week is: I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others

Year 1 Liturgy

Please join Year 1 for their Liturgy tomorrow at 9:10am – all welcome

Approaching Advent

As we approach one of the most special times in the Church's year – we are thinking about how we can get ready for Christmas. One way we can as a school is to ask that children do not send individual Christmas cards this year but instead make one card themselves for their class and these will be displayed in each room.

This links to our recent Science 'litter pick' on looking after the environment and God's world. It also helps us not be wasteful and work towards our Eco schools award!

Any money saved on buying Christmas cards could be donated to CAFOD World Gifts appeal.

Mini Vinnie - Food bank plea – we are asking for the following donations please; *little xmas puds, tinned veg, cranberry sauce, stuffing, choc coins, small box of chocs, savoury snacks; nuts, crisps etc.*



Advent Fun Day

Next Thursday (5th Dec) is our Advent fun day in school – children may wear their own clothes but with something purple (the liturgical colour for Advent) in return please can we ask for donations for the tombola stall e.g. biscuits, chocolates, wine, toiletries etc.

Christmas Fair

If you are able to help out at the Christmas fair please let us know – we always can use some help! Raffle tickets will soon be coming home so please sell to family and friends!

F.A.O NURSERY PARENTS – Reception School Applications

Online admissions can be made between 1st November 2019 – 15th January 2020

All parents of children born between 1 Sept 2015 and 31 August 2016 must apply

Please go to <u>www.northumberland.gov.uk</u> and follow the links to apply.

Please bring Baptism certificate or letter from other faith leader in to school to support your application if applicable

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