



# St Cuthbert's R.C. First School Newsletter

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

19<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Head Teacher: Mrs Clare McGregor

## Diary Dates

Friday 20/01/17	Class 3 Skipping Festival at Swan Centre 9.30am -12.30pm  Celebration Assembly 2.30pm All Welcome
Wednesday 25/01/17	Class 3 lead our liturgy for the launch of Blessed Oscar Romero centenary year 2:30pm - All welcome
Thursday 26/01/17	Early Years Parent Consultations 12.15 – 5.00pm
Friday 27/01/17	10 children to Tri-golf tournament Celebration assembly 2.30pm All Welcome
Wednesday 15/2/17	Class 3 Library visit 1:30pm
Thursday 16/2/17	EYFS Library visit 1:30pm
Friday 17/2/17	Class 2 Library visit 9:30am
Friday 17/02/17	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm School Closes for Half Term

Attendance trophy winners

**Year 1 with 98.5%**

**Well done**

**Whole school attendance 93.2%**

**Target: 96%**

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

## December "50" Club Draw Winners

£20	No 15	Louise Martin
£10	No 27	Fiona Bruce
£5	No 37	Caroline Brown



Thank you to everyone who filled a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. 1,4012 boxes were sent from Berwick! St Cuthbert's school boxes all went to orphans in Romania.



## Congratulations to last week's winners of Good Work and Star of the Week awards.



### Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

### Seace

Olivia

Cassie

Hubert

Imogen

### Archie

Aston

Clara

Katie

Julia

## Attendance Hero's

We will be starting this again next week. Remember you need to be Here, Every day, Ready, On time to be in with a chance of a "treat!" We can't choose any children who have been late to school that week!

## Lateness

As a school we take attendance very seriously. Here are a few facts to ponder on...

- ☐ Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year
- ☐ Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year
- ☐ Arrive 30 minutes late is the same as being absent for 19 days a year

19 days lost a year through being late = 90% attendance

Every half term attendance is monitored by the Education Welfare Officer and if attendance is 90% or below this will be followed up.

## Blessed Oscar Romero

We invite you to our Liturgy to launch the Centenary Year of Oscar Romero's birth. We will be remembering and celebrating his life throughout the year.

Class 3 will lead our liturgy on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm.

Please join us.

## Parent Questionnaires

Please do have a read of the results you can view these on our website under the parents tab.



## Reading Challenge

Well done to all the children who completed our reading challenge. Each received a prize. The winner of the Maltings cinema family ticket was Ashton Wood!

## Mary's Meals

Thank you to everyone who supported and sponsored the Mini Vinnies on their sponsored walk for Mary's Meals. They raised the fantastic total of £173.00!!



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