



St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 15 Week ending 12.01.18

Believe
you can
achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

A belated Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed a restful time with family and friends. The children have returned to school energised and enthusiastic. We are looking forward to the promise of the Spring and the hours of daylight growing longer.

We finished our Autumn term with our whole school nativity service where we gathered around the Advent Wreath and told the story of the nativity through prayer, song and reading. It was a very special and peaceful way to end the term. We have begun the term in the same way by continuing to celebrate the feast of Christmas and the visitation of the Three Kings.

At the start of this term we welcome Mrs Halahan and Mrs Warwick to our staff team who replace Miss Morrin as Year Two Class teachers. Well done to Year Two for welcoming your new teachers by being so brilliant in your learning this week. We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Holloway and Miss Hammond who join our staff team as Teaching Assistants.

Thank you to the Parents and Carers who have attended the class Curriculum Meetings and found out about your children's learning for the term. Information from these meetings will be published on the school website. If you were not able to make the meeting but would like to meet with your child's class teacher then please continue to contact them via the school office. Later in the term we will be holding our Parent Consultation Evenings where you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress in greater detail.

This term we will be continuing to embed our School Learning Values and this week we are focusing on Achievement and reminding children to believe that they can achieve. Each week in our Friday Celebration Liturgy we celebrate pupil achievement. Please continue to send in any certificates, awards or trophies which show what children achieve out of school as we also celebrate these during this assembly.

Matthew 2:1-12

In our back to school liturgy we reflected on the story of the Epiphany and the humbleness of Jesus. We have focused on the importance of journeys and how we need to use Jesus as our light and guide throughout our lives. We also focused on the value of each and everyone of us and the importance of using and developing all our gifts and talents for the good of others.



Key Stage One Trip to Cranleigh

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who accompanied Year One and Two on their walk around Cranleigh today. We look forward to you sharing your new learning with us. Thank you to Mrs Trawber, Mrs Halahan and Mrs Warwick for organising this trip.

Excellent Collaboration

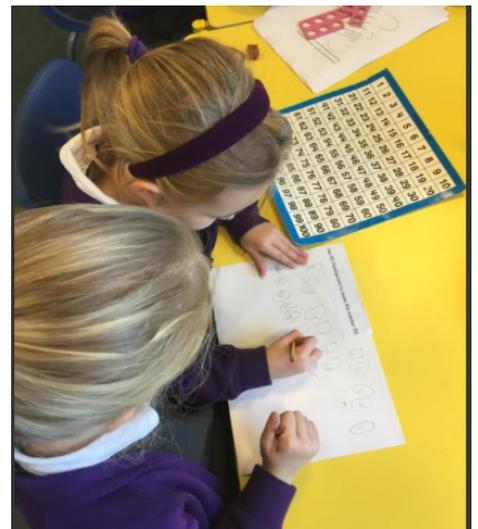
Well done to Clara and Elliot in Reception who worked together brilliantly this week. Thank you for showing me your dragon egg and excellent writing! It is always a pleasure to see excellent learning and brilliant writing.

Well done to the whole of Reception St David's and the teaching team who continue to make the most of outdoor learning opportunities despite the cold weather!



Maths' Day

On Wednesday we held a Maths' Day in school. The children took part in a range of Maths' learning this day and also undertook their termly Maths' Assessments. One of the aims of the day was to ensure that children are not only making good progress in this subject, but also that they enjoy and value it and are able to make links between their learning and real life problem solving. During my learning walk I spent some time in each classroom and it was great to see the children's enthusiasm and also how they were challenged to think deeply and solve problems. Year One were able to tell me what they had learnt about the properties of the number 50, whilst some children in Reception were able to share the number 12 into equal amounts by dividing the golden coins.



Parent Governor Elections. Update

The nominations for this are now closed. As we have received more nominations than there are vacancies currently on the Governing Body, we are going to a ballot . Each family should have by now received a ballot paper which needs to be returned to the school office by Thursday 25th January at 12 noon, any votes submitted after this time will not be included in the count. Please ensure that you all take the time to vote for the candidate who you feel would contribute the most to our ongoing school development and read their personal statements. If you have not received a ballot paper then please check your children's school bags and contact the school office.

Attendance Awards

This week we will be awarding attendance certificates to those children who have achieved 100% attendance. Thank you for continuing to support our attendance policy and ensure that your children continue to be in school when they are well. Please see our website for our attendance policy and information regarding penalty notices for holidays taken during term time

Reception Admissions 2018 –CLOSING DATE IS MONDAY 15TH JANUARY 2018

Last Friday we held our final Open Morning before school applications for 2018 Reception Admissions. As you will know from previous newsletters all schools have been asked by Surrey Admissions to help them reduce the number of late applications by reminding parents that the closing date for applications for September 2018 is 15th January 2018. Please see the message below from the Surrey Admissions' Team.

"We encourage online applications, however parents can also request a paper application form or seek impartial help in completing an application via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004). Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

Applications received after the closing date without good reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of a parent being offered one of their preferred schools for their child."

School Website

Our school website is celebrating its first birthday this month. We continue to develop it and update it to ensure that parents have access to the latest information. Please let us know if you would like other information included. Also, please can I encourage you to click on the link to access the Parent View Website and complete the online questionnaire.

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Welcome to Parent View

"We can make a difference!"

"Are the kids happy at school?"

Parent View Survey Results November 2017

Thank you to all the parents and carers who participated in the Parent View Survey. The results have now been analysed. We had 159 responses to the survey, although in some responses not all statements had been ticked and in some cases two responses had been given. All returned surveys have been included and the information gathered is contained in the table below.

It is excellent to see that the majority of responses showed agreement for the statements and that all parents would recommend this school to another parent. As we want to continue to work with parents to ensure that we give our pupils the best education possible we have begun to use the findings from the survey to look to further improve the school and have also carried out a similar survey with the children. We are currently working with the children to develop a child friendly behaviour policy and also ensure that we continue to deal effectively with bullying. We discussed home learning at our last parent forum meeting and will continue to keep this item on the agenda of future meetings.

	S T R O N G A G R E E	A G R E E	D I S A G R E E	S T R O N G L Y D I S A G R E E	D O N' T K N O W
My child is happy at this school	98	53	0	0	1
My child feels safe at this school	123	33	0	0	0
My child makes good progress at this school	90	67	2	0	0
My child is well looked after at this school	111	42	0	0	0
My child is taught well at this school	98	57	0	0	0
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	80	56	7	1	3
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	92	58	0	0	2
The Catholic ethos of the school is very strong	115	32	0	0	8
This school deals effectively with bullying	57	52	1	0	37
This school is well led and managed	71	79	3	0	2
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	79	67	5	0	13
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	65	92	2	0	4
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	YES 151	NO 0			

Congratulations

Congratulations to Nathan (Year 3) and family on the birth of baby Genevieve.

Diary Dates

JANUARY

8th 2.45pm Year Three curriculum meeting
9th 2.45pm Year One curriculum meeting
10th 9.00am Year Five curriculum meeting
11th 9.00am Year Four curriculum meeting
12th 2.45pm Year 6 and Reception class curriculum meeting
17th 9.00am Year Two curriculum meeting (**please note change of date**).
18th 2-3pm Headteacher's Open Door drop in for parents
24th 3.15-4.00pm Open Classrooms
25th 12 noon Parent Governor Ballot closes

FEBRUARY

2nd Anti-bullying performance theatre company visit
7th 2-3pm Headteacher's Open Door drop in for parents
8th 2pm Parent Forum 3
9th INSET Day (Maths)

MARCH

9th– 18th National Science Week
9th School Science Day
14th 3.15-4.00pm Open Classrooms
19th Class photographs
20th 4.30-7.00pm Parents' Evening
22nd 4.00-6.30 Parents' Evening
26th Holy Week
29th Last day of Spring Term 3.15pm Finish

St Cuthbert Mayne's Got Talent 2017

Organised by the School Council

What an event this was! Well done to all performers, there was an exceptionally high standard of entries this year, which made it very hard to judge. Thank you to guest judges, Mrs Walker, Miss Walker and Mr Scott.

Well done to our winners:

Charlie (Year Two)

Feargus and Cal (Year Six)

We are looking forward to next Christmas' talent show!

	Class	%
<u>Attendance figures for w.e.</u> <u>05.01.18</u>	Reception	92.9%
	Year 1	100%
School Target 96.5%	Year 2	95%
	Year 3	87%
Well done to Year 1 for the highest Attendance	Year 4	87.5%
	Year 5	92.3%
	Year 6	95%
	Whole School	93%

Thank you for your continued support.



Mrs Natalie McCarthy
Headteacher