



St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 19 Week ending 09.02.18

Believe
you can
achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's amazing to believe that half term is already upon us! Where did January go?

During my visits to classrooms this week I have continued to focus on the children's engagement and enjoyment in their learning. I have also seen some more excellent home learning projects which show creativity and an opportunity for children to go deeper with learning. I have been focusing on challenge and how teachers plan opportunities for children to push themselves out of their comfort zones and use a growth mindset to complete challenges in all areas of learning. Well done to Year One who used 'Talk for writing' strategies to learn and recite text which they could use in their writing.



We were blessed this week to have Miss Morrison with us who has worked with some of our children to create a new film of our school for the website. Thank you to Mrs Morrison for organising this and well done to Feargus and Cal, who you may remember were our Christmas talent show winners, for your amazing vocals. After the final edit, this will be uploaded to our school website for all to see.

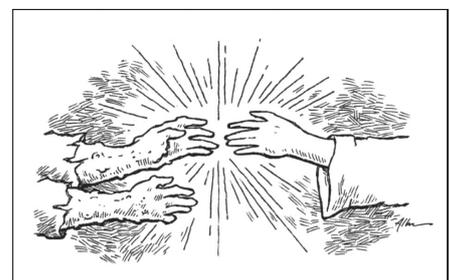
Well done to the many children who took part in the Primary School Challenge at Glebelands School last week and thank you to Glebelands Science department for this opportunity.



This week we have focused on our school value of respect. At St Cuthbert Mayne we pride ourselves on the strength of relationships within the community. This is evident from early on as children learn to share, take turns and treat each other with dignity. We will continue to focus on this value after half term and consider how we can ensure that we always treat each other with respect and dignity.

Listening to Jesus Mark 1:40-45

In our liturgies this week we have thought about how we need to not only listen to Jesus but also to care for people like he did.



Safeguarding and E-Safety Leaders

Tuesday 6th February was Internet Safety Day. Children took part in activities to support them to stay safe online. Please follow the link below to access resources to enable you to support your child to use the internet safely. Children in Year 6 have taken on the role of E-Safety leaders and will help children throughout the school to understand how to be safe on the internet.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid2018-education-packs/education-pack-parents-and-carers>

Extended Provision

Thank you to all those who responded to this survey. The results will be analysed and used to make a decision about the need and financial viability of this provision.

Parent Forum

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent Forum meeting this week. This was our ninth Parent Forum and once again we were able to have excellent discussions.

The next meeting will be on Friday 23rd March at 9am. All Parents and Carers welcome.

Reception Admissions 2018 Applications now closed

Late applications may still be considered. Please contact the school office for further information.

Goodbye

This week we say good bye to Mrs Roberts as she relocates. We wish her the best of luck for the future and thank her for her contribution to the life of our school in her role as Teaching Assistant.

Head lice

Please ensure that you are checking your child's head regularly for head lice. We have had several sightings of these unwelcome visitors this week in our school.

Over half term, please can I ask that all parents check and take necessary steps to ensure that we return to school after half term without head lice.

Arundel and Brighton News

This month you will find our feast day celebrations on page 3 of February's edition of the Arundel and Brighton News. Once again, thank you to Bishop Richard and Father David for leading our celebrations.

Diary Dates

FEBRUARY

12th-16th HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED

14th LENT begins

22nd 2-3pm Headteacher's Open Door drop in for parents

23rd CAFOD Family Fast Day

MARCH

1st World Book Day

1st 2-3pm HT Open Door drop in for parents

2nd 7.30pm The Friends' Quiz Evening

7th Year 1 and Year 2 visiting Amberley

8th 9.30am Dentist giving a talk to Reception

8th 2-3pm HT Open Door drop in for parents

9th– 18th National Science Week

9th School Science Day

14th 3.15-4.00pm Open Classrooms

15th Reception Class to visit Cranleigh Library

15th 2-3pm HT Open Door drop in for parents

19th Class photographs

20th 4.30-7.00pm Parents' Evening

21st Year 3 visiting Fishbourne

22nd 4.00-6.30 Parents' Evening

23rd Year 4 visiting Wisley

23rd 2pm-3.15pm Parent Forum Meeting

26th start of Holy Week

29th Last day of Spring Term 3.15pm Finish

Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancy:

- Class Teacher

If you are interested in joining our staff team then please contact me via the school office to find out more or visit our school website.



Attendance figures for w.e.

02.02.18

School Target

96.5%

**Well done to Year
Five class for the
highest attendance
last week**

Class	%
Reception	98.2%
Year 1	95.2%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	93.0%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	97.6%
Whole School	97.2%

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break with your wonderful children.

Mrs Natalie McCarthy

Headteacher

Message from The Friends

Quiz Night is back on Friday 2nd March 2018

Due to popular demand, the school quiz is back! For those of you who have been before it will need no introduction, but for the new families amongst us – it's a fun packed evening hosted by a team of school parents who spare no expense or effort to give us all a great evening of entertainment and a chance to flex your general knowledge muscles just a little!

It will start at 7.30pm in the school hall; tickets are £13.00 per person, including a Fish & Chip supper (vegetarian option available – see below).

We are looking for teams of 8 people, and we only have space for 17 teams in the school hall, so don't miss out, book a table today! The quiz is open to everybody, so invite your neighbours, parents, long-lost cousins and friends from near and far! If you can't make up a group of 8 yourselves, email us and we will do all we can to match you with others to make a full team.

Places are limited so once you're ready to book email: vickyadams101@gmail.com with the following information:

Team Name

Number of people in your team

Name of team leader

Email address for team leader

Preferred catering option:

Fish & Chips or

Tempura Vegetable Medley & Chips

Payment by Cash or Cheques. Cheques to be handed in to the school office marked for QUIZ NIGHT and made payable to 'The Friends of St Cuthbert Mayne School' ASAP to