



St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 7 Week ending 19th October 2018

Believe
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achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Where have the last seven weeks gone? Thank you to all parents for their ongoing support and well done to the children for all their commitment to their learning. Across the school this week, the range of learning opportunities is impressive.

In addition, we have held our second Open Morning which was attended by prospective parents to our School. All visitors commented on how impressed they were by all the children that they met and what they observed around the school. Well done to all our children for making our visitors so welcome.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break with your fabulous children. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 29th October, children may enter school from 8.40am.

Hope you have a wonderful half term break.

Natalie McCarthy (Headteacher)

Amazing Artists

In Year 3 we have been studying Thomas Gainsborough, in particular his famous painting 'Mr and Mrs Andrews'. The children were given a section of the painting in which to paint, painting landscapes in pieces. Once completed we assembled our paintings to create our very own 'Mr and Mrs Andrews' painting.



School Council Update

The school council continue to gain momentum and are developing their listening skills and their ability to share the opinions of their class at School Council meetings.



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BELIEVE YOU CAN ACHIEVE

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School in Cranleigh is delighted to unveil their fantastic new playground following a £62,000 investment.

We have spaces available for 2018/9 academic year. Please contact us for more information or come to our open mornings:

Thursday, 27th September 2018 at 10-11.30am
Thursday, 18th October 2018 at 10-11.30am
Thursday, 22nd November 2018 at 10-11.30am
Thursday, 10th January 2019 at 10-11.30am

'Recognising the value and worth of each individual'

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Home Learning

Well done to everyone for their home learning projects. Thank you to parents and carers for extending your children's learning and bringing out their creativity.



Romanian Shoe Box Appeal

We are once again supporting the Romanian Shoe Box appeal 2018 for deprived and disabled children. We hope that all families will support this worthy cause. The children should have come home from School with a leaflet today.

Shoe boxes should be returned to school on Monday 19th November ready for collection.

Parents Evenings

Thank you for joining us for our Parent/ Teacher consultation evenings this week.

Thank you to all the parents who completed the feedback forms. Please can I ask that any that were taken home to complete are returned on Monday 29th October. The information from these forms is invaluable and will be used to improve our School further.

NO MORE NUTS PLEASE

Please can I remind you that only fruit and vegetables are allowed for break time snacks. Children in St David's, St Andrew's and St Patrick's class are provided with a fruit snack and do not need to bring anything in addition with them to school. Children in Key Stage Two should only bring in fruit or vegetables as a snack.



Diary Dates

OCTOBER

Half Term 22nd - 26th October

29th Children return to school after Half Term

NOVEMBER

1st Bags of Support

1st 11 am All Saints Days Mass with parish. Parents and carers please join us

6th November NO Netball Club

8th 2.45pm CYE meeting for Year 6 St Teresa's parents

9th School Discos time TBC

10th Children's artwork on display in Cranleigh centenary memorial garden

16th Christmas Fair donations

19th Romanian shoe boxes to be returned to school

23rd Christmas Fair donations Mufti day

22nd 10am Open Morning for prospective parents

25th 12.15-2.15pm St Cuthbert Mayne Christmas Fayre

29th St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day

29th am Mass for the Feast of St Cuthbert Mayne

DECEMBER

3rd School Closed

6th 9.30am EYFS/Key Stage One Nativity to parents

6th 3.15-3.45pm Open Classrooms

6th Friends wreath making event

7th Parent Forum 2

7th 1.30pm EYFS/Key stage One Nativity to parents

13th 9.30am Key Stage Two Nativity to parents

13th 6pm Key Stage Two Nativity to parents

New Outdoor Area for

Reception St David's Class

On Tuesday, St David's Class were delighted to see the arrival of the lorry carrying the materials for their area. I am optimistic that when we return to school after the half term that the ground work on the Reception outdoor area will be complete. New equipment has also been purchased which will go into this area next half term.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for w.e.

12th October 2018

Congratulations to Y4 - 100%

School Target

96.5%

Class	%
Reception	98.4%
Year 1	98.2%
Year 2	98.9%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	95.8%
Whole School	97.9%

Dear Parents and Carers

We are taking part in a “Bags of Support” collection to raise money. It’s easy, it’s free, it’s a great way to raise money and reduce landfill but we need your help. The collections made last year raised over £300.

How does it work?

Bags of Support are collecting good quality **re-useable clothes, shoes, belts, hand bags, bedding and soft toys.**

Rather than sending out plastic bags that may or may not get used we now ask that you use any bag or cardboard box that you have at home.

Once your collection has taken place, Bags of Support will “weigh and pay”. They pay 50p / kilo which quickly adds up and goes directly to The Friends of St Cuthbert Mayne..

When is it happening?

Please bring in as much as you can on **the morning of Thursday 1st November. Remember the more we collect – the more we earn for the school.**

What happens to the collections?

Requested items are sent directly to the Glodeni Orphanage in Romania or Nkuringo community in Uganda.

The other items are sold to raise money.

Why should you donate?

Apart from raising money and supporting a good cause in Romania & Uganda, textile recycling is a really important part of reducing landfill. We generate 1,000,000 tons of textile waste a year and 12% of landfill is made up of textiles. The Bags of Support project is a great way of demonstrating to your children the importance of recycling and helping to reduce waste.

For more information about Bags of Support and the

Visit www.bagsofsupport.co.uk

or contact their founder Karrie Mellor who is as ex- chair of her 3 children’s school PTA

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