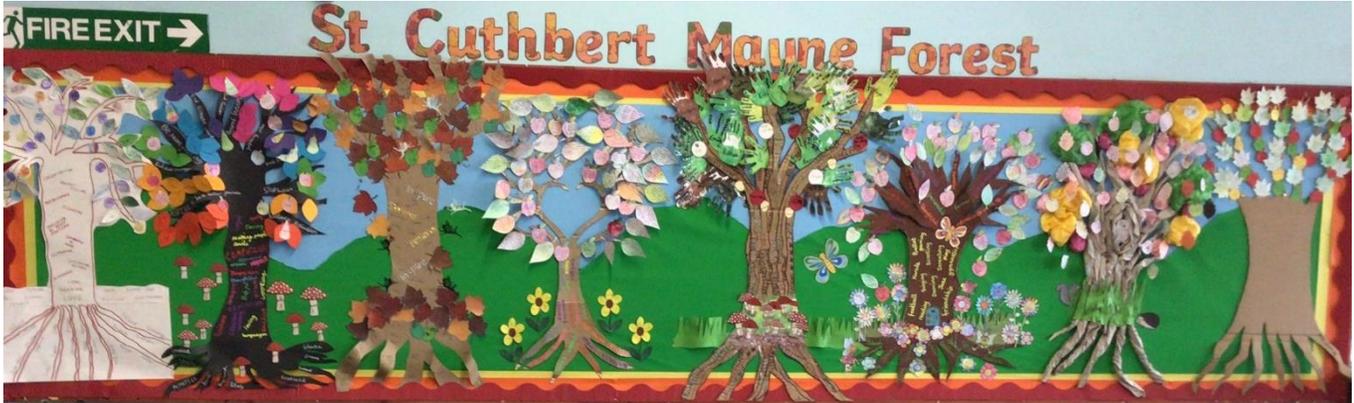




Newsletter 12
November 27th 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

St Cuthbert Mayne's feast day this Sunday and the approaching start of Advent have been the focus of our class assemblies, prayers and learning this week. It is a time when we can all reflect on our own personal promises to be followers of Jesus through our actions and kindness to others.

We have also been putting the finishing touches to our St Cuthbert Mayne Forest, now on display in our dining room following our Feeling Good / Anti Bully Week last week. They are our "Trees of Life". The roots reflect families' heritage and influences. We are proud to have representation from 33 different countries around the world! Well done to all the classes for creating their own unique trees. The ground shares where we are now; the trunk our skills and abilities; the branches our hopes and dreams; the leaves significant people; and fruit, acts of kindness received.

Christmas cheer

Year 4 are working on a Christmas video in December – in place of our usual production. It will be very different but a chance to bring joy in a different format to our community. The Year 4 teachers will be sending out further details. Year 3 will be contributing to their own special video.

Premier League Primary Stars

Year 4 have enjoyed football workshops and working on team and individual well-being skills with Watford FC Education Trust's Primary Stars football programme this term. This has been so successful that Year 5 will be taking part in this 10-week course next term on a Friday afternoon.

Merit Certificates

Well done to the following children who have been selected by their class teacher for being shining examples of our Mission Statement – *Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus*

3Anning	Elsa Lehuby	For excellent effort in her learning this week, especially in RE and English.
3Nightingale	Sophia Janes	For showing good resilience and working hard on her learning, particularly in RE this week.
4Jemison	Rae Hazell	For resilience and persistence in her Maths, with a great result!
4Attenborough	Mabel Goodwin	For always showing a great attitude to learning and for displaying how we can better care for our environment.
5Mandela	Lexie Thompson	For her resilience during Maths – and persevering with rounding.
5Einstein	Matylda Rogucka	For consistently showing a positive learning attitude and a “can do” approach.
6Johnson	Imogen Fox	For being a fantastic learning partner to her classmates and helping them with their learning.
6Martin Luther King	Elisha Nekouzad	For challenging herself to up level her writing and produce some amazing descriptive sentences.

Clubs

Netball Club – Please note this will finish at 4.15pm for the next two weeks, due to the dark evenings. The last session will be on Monday 7th December.

Best wishes

Mrs Smith
Headteacher