

## **ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 02 MARCH 2022**

Dear Parents

### **SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

Message from Mrs Smith

I am pleased to announce that the Governor Body has appointed Mr Alex Sallis as the new Head Teacher at St Cuthbert Mayne from September 2022.

Mr Sallis was a Year 6 teacher at St Cuthbert Mayne for four years before moving to St Adrian's as Deputy Head in 2018.

He knows many of the school community already and I am delighted that he will be my successor on my retirement.

Mr Sallis will be visiting the school next term to ensure a smooth transition and I am sure our community will give him a warm welcome.

### **NEW MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM UPDATE**

We are pleased to inform you that over 70% of parents have successfully logged on and are using the new Management Information System Arbor to manage their child's school account. If you have not yet logged on to the system you will need to request a password reset from the school office (please email [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk)) as the link sent to you last week has expired.

### **SCHOOL OFFICE REQUEST**

We strongly encourage parents to email the school office ( [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk) ) for attendance information, appointments, collection changes, meal changes Arbor queries and any other requests. Please can you ensure you provide your child's full name, class name and teacher with your email. Thank you for your help and support.

### **Y5 KNEX CHALLENGE.**

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 5 Einstein will be having a KNEX workshop a.m. and 5 Mandela p.m. Please see attached letter regarding this activity.

Please contribute your child's £1.60 via Arbor at your earliest opportunity to ensure this activity can go ahead.

In preparation, Year 5 parent volunteers will be needed to help with this event. Please send a message to your child's teacher if you are able to help. Thank you in advance.

### **PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

#### **LENTERN**

Tomorrow, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, is World Book Day and we are inviting pupils to come dressed as a book character. Your child will receive a £1 book token.

The Parent's Association have invited you to donate a new book via your year group Amazon Wish List. Links to the wish lists can be found in the World Book Day attachment.

Don't forget to add your child's name and class in a gift message if you would like their name recorded in the book, and to get a photo of your child with your donation.

Alternatively, you are invited to make any cash donation for dressing up on World Book Day. This money will be collated and spent on books on the wish list from each class. Donations will be collected from the children in class, if possible please put your donation in an envelope with the name of your child and class so that we can ensure it goes towards books in their class.

On behalf of the Parent's Association and Staff thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

## **REMINDERS**

SCM Lenten Bunting is back! Get creative!

Don't forget to decorate your Lenten Bunting. Bunting is to be returned from 3<sup>rd</sup> March to the PA box at the gate at drop off and pick up. Online donations will open, via Arbor, on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful initiative. Fr Brian can't wait to see them all! Please see flyer attached.

- **COVID-19 UPDATE:** Please refer to our updated COVID-19 Guidance on the school website by following the link below:

<https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/SCM-Parents-guidance-Jan-2022-V2.pdf>

## **LOCAL COMMUNITY**

### APEX Multi-Sports Easter Club

Please see attached flyer and booking link for this holiday club.

### DACORUM MUSIC SCHOOL

DMS are delighted to be working in partnership with Music at St. Johns to offer the WOOFYT project out to local schools. We have the Woofyt at St. Johns church, Boxmoor on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

The Woofyt stands for Wooden One Octave Organ for young technologists and brings together music, science, technology and engineering. During your workshop children will discover how to create and control air flow and pressure and find out how pumps and valves work. The Woofyt brings all of these things together in a visual and audible way.

DMS have 4 workshops to offer out which are fully funded and these workshops are best for Y4 or Y5 pupils. The workshop times are listed below:

9.30-10.45am

11.00-12.15pm

1.00-2.15pm

2.15-3.30pm

Places are offered on a first come first served basis. Schools are expected to make their own arrangements to and from the church.

## SCHOOL HEALTH

Join the University of Hertfordshire Young People's Research Advisory Group

Aged 8-18 years?

Live in Hertfordshire?

Interested in learning more about, and helping improve, learning more about, and helping improve, research about children and young people's health, care, family lives and the communities we live in?

To find out more about us and apply to join click here: <https://generationr.org.uk/hertfordshire-ypag/> or email us at [ypag@herts.ac.uk](mailto:ypag@herts.ac.uk)

See flyer attached.

## #THEBIGHOOTHEMEL. Dacrom Borough Council.

12 giant Owl sculptures have been placed throughout Hemel Hempstead, with a fun trail that links all of them together. The public can either pick up a paper map from various locations or can follow the trail on the LoyalFree app (for free) – scanning all the QR codes at the various locations. Anybody that collects all of the QR codes on the app will be in for a chance to win a £100 shopping voucher. The trail is running until the 19<sup>th</sup> April and is proving really popular with local children.

There are also a number of other fun trails on the app – pupils may be particularly interested in the Yarn Bomb trail which is also available on LoyalFree. This is a post box topper trail that celebrates the characters we all know and love by memorialising them in wool. Hemel rocks have kindly painted a number of small pebbles which will be left around many of the post boxes for children to find and Hiddenbooks Hemel have placed books around the area too. When you reach a post box topper, check in on the app to enter the competition to win a £50 voucher. Each check in counts as 1 entry so the more locations you visit, the more entries in to the competition you get!

## SOUTH WEST HERTS SCHOOLS CONSORTIUM TESTING

The academic testing for the following schools for September 2023 admissions will take place in September 2022. Parents will be asked to register their child with the Consortium between **Monday 11th April and Friday 17th June 2022**. The best way to do this is via the SW Herts

Admissions Consortium [website](#)

- **Croxley Danes School (Music aptitude only)**
- **Parmiter's School**
- **Queens' School**
- **Rickmansworth School**
- **St Clement Danes School**
- **Watford Grammar School for Boys**
- **Watford Grammar School for Girls**

### St Rose's Catholic Infant School

#### Nursery 2022 Admissions Process

If you have a child who is born 1 September 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 now is the time to apply.

Opens : Tuesday 1st February 2022

Closes : Friday 25th March 2022 at 10.00am

Offers Made : Friday 22nd April 2022

Deadline to Accept Offer : Friday 29th April 2022

We are holding a live webinar with Mrs Ryan the Headteacher on Thursday 10th February at 6pm and then the opportunity to visit our school on two dates :

- Thursday 24th February 2022 at 9.45am
- Wednesday 2nd March 2022 at 9.15am and 9.45am

Please have a look at our virtual tour which is on our website [Admissions | St Rose's Catholic Infant School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](#)

Please email [admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk) to book on our webinar and one of our tours.

Kind regards  
School Office