

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEEKLY BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2023

Key dates for the next week:

Thursday 16th November

- **6MLK & 4J**- Forest School

Friday 17th November

- Children In Need- Pyjama Day/Non-school uniform
- Year 5- Spare pyjamas for swimming sessions (Groups 1 & 2)
- **4A & 3N**- Forest School
- School Disco- (afterschool)

Tuesday 21st November

- Year 5- Chiltern Open Air Museum

Thursday 23rd November

- Flu Vaccination Day

Friday 24th November

- Occasional Day- School Closed

STRANGER DANGER

We have been notified by the Police of an incident involving a group of men in a van, approaching children and offering sweets/Christmas decorations.

They have had a presence in the area of marked and unmarked cars and believe it is a one off incident; however we wanted to make you aware and to remind our pupils to stay vigilant and safe!

Children In Need- Friday 17th November

We will be supporting Pudsey and Children In Need on Friday with a Pyjama day for those who wish to partake, if your child is not comfortable coming to school in pyjamas, non-school uniform is ok.

A suggested £1.00 donation will be available to pay in the Arbor shop from tomorrow.

Please note Friday is set to be a busy one...including the usual Year 5 swimming (spare pyjamas needed for Groups 1 & 2) and Forest School (outside and muddy), so please bear this in mind when dressing for the day ahead.

- **4A** please come to school in their Forest School clothes and bring pyjamas to change into.
- **3N** please come to school in their pyjamas and bring Forest School clothes to change into.

Disco Fever- Friday 17th November

We are really excited about Friday's school disco. Tickets are still available in Arbor, please see the attached flyer for further details.

Boxing Club will still be on; however we appreciate it may be a little too much for our pupils, particularly our younger ones, so please send them at your own discretion.

Please can we ask that parents park in the shared car park and come across the playground, past the Year 3 classrooms and into the main entrance. There will be no access via Clover Way. Collection will be from the hall, please wait in the playground until the doors are opened and you will be invited in. Thank you.

Year 5 trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum- Tuesday 21st November

Thank you to those parents who have consented and paid. Please see below important details for the day:

- Please can the children come to school in their PE Tracksuit and trainers (these will be sent home in time)
- They also need to bring wellies/outdoor shoes
- A plastic carrier bag to bring muddy wellies/outdoor shoes home in
- A weatherproof coat, hat, gloves and scarf
- A home packed lunch and water

Payment and consent for this trip remains available in Arbor, for those who have not yet done so. We need your consent and payment to ensure we can go ahead with the visit.

School FLU Vaccinations- Thursday 23rd November

A reminder that Vaccination UK will be coming into school on Thursday 23rd November to provide the Nasal Flu Immunisation. Please follow the link in the flyer and complete the online E-Consent for your child/children.

Please note parent consent must be received for your child to be given the vaccination.

Occasional Day- Friday 24th November

Just a reminder the school will be closed. There will be a Forest School catch up session for 6J and 3A, to be confirmed.

Year 6 St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day Mass- Thursday 30th November

Thank you to those parents who made me aware of my error last week with the date and for reading the Wednesday Email...you passed the test!

Year 6J pupils will be leading our St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day Liturgy on **Thursday 30th November at 9:00am** and everyone is welcome especially parents/guardians of our 6J pupils.

Consultation regarding RSE scheme of work

Today marks the beginning of our consultation to move to a new scheme of work to teach RSE here at St Cuthbert Mayne.

A letter will be going out tomorrow for you to please read, with more details and how you can share your views.

Sports Results:

Girls Football: 2-2 Draw V Hobletts Manor- Wednesday 8th November

Boys Football: 13-0 Win V Westfield- Tuesday 14th November

Well done everyone!

Year 5 and 6 Netball V St Bart's- A note from Mrs Tizard:

This was our first fixture after only 5 sessions of training and I was extremely impressed with how all the girls played with such determination and great team work.

We scored the first goal which was very exciting but St Bart's came back very competitively with some organised play and won 7-2. We rotated 13 girls around the four quarters and I was pleased with how they adapted to their roles and who their opponents were.

Lots to work on and I look forward to our next match on Tuesday 21st v Brockswood at home.

Forest School

Sessions for this week and next are detailed below:

Thursday 16th November- 6MLK/4J

Friday 17th November- 4A/3N

Thursday 23rd November- 5E/5M

Friday 24th November- Occasional Day (School Closed)

Please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing on their Forest School day, as they will be outside for the duration. We strongly suggest **waterproof trousers/coat (with a hood), welly boots, warm clothes, hats & gloves etc.**

Being warm and dry, especially having dry feet makes Forest School far more enjoyable.

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

A reminder Year 5 Swimming is on Friday at the below times:

Year 5 Mandela: 10.00-10.30 am

Year 5 Einstein: 10.30-11.00 am

TERM DATES 2023/24

Please follow this link to our website- [St Cuthbert Mayne School Term Dates 2023-2024](#)

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club policy: [SCM Breakfast Club Policy 2023](#)

Attendance

Please report any absences via the attendance email: attendance@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk

Kind regards,
Mrs Godwin
School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

8.30 AM-12.30PM

2.30PM-4PM