

## ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEEKLY BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023

### Key dates for the next week:

#### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

- 5E am/5M pm- Forest School
- Year 6 District Cross Country Championship- Afterschool

#### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

- 6J am/3A pm- Forest School
- 5M & 5E- Group 3 (Main Pool) need pyjamas and socks for swimming

#### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

- Anti Bullying week (all week)
- Year 2 Open Evening- Helpers by invitation- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 17.50
- School Disco- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November (afterschool)

### Year 6 District Cross Country Championship- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Last weeks cancelled event has been rescheduled to tomorrow, all details are the same and an email was sent yesterday to the parent/guardians of those selected.

Please consent to the event in Arbor and if you are able to help with transport, please contact the school office. Children are to be picked up collected from the school office, please.

### 5M & 5E Swimming- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Year 5E and 5M- Group 3, who usually swim in the main pool on Friday's will need a pair of pyjamas and socks to take with them for this weeks session, please.

### Disco Fever- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Get those dancing shoes on because our amazing Parents Association have organised our school Disco for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets are available in Arbor, please see the attached flyer for further details.

### Year 5 trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Thank you to those parents who have consented and paid. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November

A reminder that Vaccination UK will be coming into school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Year 6 St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day Mass- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Our Year 6J pupils will be leading our St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day Liturgy on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, where they will remember our namesake, honour him and teach us how we can live our lives inspired by his devotion and faith.

Everyone is welcome especially parents/guardians of our 6J pupils who will be leading us this time. We are really enjoying seeing and hearing families at our Liturgies and Masses.

### **All Saints Liturgy**

Following on, our Year 6MLK pupils held a wonderful Liturgy last Thursday and a big thank you to those families who joined us. Class litter picking has been a big success and has started to wind up our "Care of Creation" Catholic Social Teaching.

Everyone including the office team thoroughly enjoyed listening to their hymns and amazing voices.

### **Year 4 Dacorum Music School: Lunchtime Concert Series**

Year 4 had a wonderful time as VIP's to the Lunchtime Concert Series last Friday to see Flute Stars, a flute Quintet. They played us some classical pieces and some more well known ones- Barbie Girl and Pink Panther. We especially enjoyed hearing the bass flute and piccolo flute. Sophia the lead flutist had been playing since she was 11... so Luna and Sophie, inspiration for you! The children were all very well behaved and fabulous representatives of the school, responding well to the performers.

A big thank you to those parents who accompanied them, the outing would not have been possible without you!

### **School Uniform**

With the arrival of winter, please can we just remind parents of our uniform policy: [Uniform Policy](#)

For the girls in particular, if they come to school in tights please can they remember socks for PE; can all children ensure a carrier bag is kept in for muddy PE shoes & kits and last but not least NAMES...please name all items of clothing!

### **Royal British Legion- Poppy Appeal**

Paper poppys are still available to purchase at a minimum suggested donation of 50p. All larger items inc. wrist bands and plastic poppy keyrings have now sold out.

### **Year 5 & 6 Boys Football match**

Our Year 5 and 6 boys did a sterling job representing the school yesterday, away to Grove Road Primary in Tring. The game was close at half time at 1-1, however ended with a 5-2 loss. Boys you did us proud, well done!

Thank you to all the parents/guardians who helped get the boys there and for supporting them.

### **Year 6 Girls Football match**

Good luck to our Year 6 girls playing this afternoon, I will update you all with the result next week.

### **Forest School**

Sessions for this week and next are detailed below:

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November- 5E am/5M pm**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November- 6J am/3A pm**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November- 6MLK / 4J**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November- 4A / 3N (Please note the swap of 6MLK and 4A to better accommodate "The Joy of Moving" with Watford Trust)**

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](mailto:attendance@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk)

Kind regards,  
Mrs Godwin  
School Office

### **SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:**

**8.30 AM-12.30PM**

**2.30PM-4PM**