

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## A message from the Headteacher



Yesterday our children celebrated harvest. Rev. Jen led our harvest festival in school for our youngest children. Pupils in Key Stage 2 attended St Cuthbert's church. I would like to extend our thanks to all those parents and carers who were able to make a food donation this year. St. Cuthbert's will continue to collect food in the run up to Christmas. They will make up food hampers for families who need a little extra help in our local community.

This week we are also holding our parent consultation meetings. A chance for parents and carers to find out how their children have settled back into school with their new class teacher. We hope you have found the School Cloud platform helpful. Many parents have told me they like the ease of booking an appointment online and being able to talk to their child's class teacher without having to come into school. Moving forward I would be interested if this is an option you would like us to keep. Possibly with the choice of a face-to-face meeting in school for those who prefer it?



 schoolcloud  
Parents Evening

Virtual parents' evenings  
Video calls between teachers & parents

## Staffing updates



George and Evelyn

Congratulations to Miss Liddle who gave birth to healthy twins this week, George and Evelyn. Mother and babies are doing well.

We wish Miss Maxfield the best of luck as she leaves us on Friday to start her maternity leave. Mr Packer will be meeting class 3EM tomorrow and he will be their new teacher following the half term break.

Mr Scriven will now be remaining with Year 3 until the end of the Autumn term. We have appointed an experienced teacher, Miss Marsden, who will join us in January for the remainder of the academic year.

## NumBots

NumBots has been introduced in KS1, so pupils can practise their maths skills, from counting on their fingers to adding and subtracting two-digit numbers. The programme compliments your child's learning in school.

We recommend playing for at least 3 minutes a day, 4 or 5 days a week. NumBots is available to play via the website or mobile app, so your child will be able to learn maths at home or on-the-go, whenever suits your family.

**All children have been given their own login and can start competing now!**



## Diary dates

Date	Time	Event
22.10.21	3.15pm	Break up for Half Term
01.11.21	8.45am	Pupils return to school
12.11.21	All day	Children in Need
15.11.21-19.11.21	All week	Anti-Bullying week
26.11.21	9-10.30am	Christmas Craft Morning
07.12.21	AM	Language Provision/KS1 Trip to Pantomime
09.12.21	PM	KS2 Trip to Pantomime
16.12.21	All day	Christmas Jumper/ "Dressy up" Day
16.12.21	11.30-1pm	Christmas Lunch
17.12.21	3.15pm	Break up for Christmas Break
05.01.22	8.45am	Pupils return to school
Christmas performances and party dates will be confirmed at a later date.		