



# Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of **Fulwell Infant School Academy**  
Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parents,

This last fortnight in school has been very exciting for the children, culminating today with Valentines celebrations. Throughout Nursery and School Mrs Bell and I have been able to share teaching with the staff and children. In every classroom we saw the children in action supported by their teachers. They happily shared lots of information with us and proudly showed us their books. The theme for learning was RSE and all the important qualities that make good friendships in Nursery and Reception classes, progressing to understanding the importance of similarities and differences in Year 1, to deciding how safe or unsafe a situation might be in Year 2. We were so impressed and were joined on this occasion by Mrs Akien, from the Trust. The photographs below and pieces of work happened as we moved through school. Our thanks to our dedicated teaching team who enable it all to happen and of course, to your children who make every day in this school so special.

On Wednesday, Year 2 classes visited Durham Cathedral as part of their studies on St Cuthbert in History. This was a great opportunity for them as they learnt all about his life story and the impact he had. Behaviour was exemplary and the staff commented on this in the cathedral.

Last Friday, class 2 held their special assembly for parents and performed really well. They coped despite the wifi going down and limiting one of their songs. Class 3 performed this morning and also did extremely well, delighting their audience.

Last week Year 1 and Year 2 children held their jumble sales as part of our financial education plans. Thank you for your donations and for purchases made during the jumble sales. You will have spotted some future sales people as they persuaded customers they really did need the donations. The previous Friday we were visited by Brother Kadim who talked to Year 2 about Islam. His talks are so interesting and the children asked lots and lots of questions. This is part of their learning about other faiths.

Next week parents of Y1 and Y2 children will receive their mid-year summary report, followed by the opportunity to meet teachers and see their books immediately after half term. The report format has changed and a letter with reports will explain the changes to you.

We hope that all families have a safe and enjoyable half term break. The children have worked very hard and are ready for it. As are the staff! Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

*Wendy Angus*



Brother Kadim visited school and spoke about Islamic traditions. We learn about Christianity, Judaism and Islam.



Parents and children at the jumble sale. They made £150 for charity.





Around school during the week... LOVE and hearts were everywhere



- Do something kind for someone.
- Offer to let someone else choose the game you play.
- Congratulate yourself on something you do well.
- Play someone a compliment.
- Offer to help someone with something.
- Share an activity you enjoy with a friend.
- Tell a friend something you like about them.
- Make someone a thank you card.
- Share a happy story with someone.
- Smile at someone to cheer them up.
- Say please and thank you.
- Feel proud of yourself for something you have done.
- Go to bed early to wake up refreshed.
- Invite someone to play a game.
- Share a toy with a friend.
- Share a favourite activity to show kindness.
- Enjoy a favourite activity to show kindness.
- Say well done to someone for something they have done.
- List four things you are good at.
- Offer to help tidy the classroom.
- Put rubbish in the bin.
- Make someone smile.
- Make someone you love.
- Tell someone about a time they helped you feel good.
- Share a story with someone you love.
- Play a turn-taking game with a friend.
- Ask someone how they are feeling.
- Recycle some paper or card.
- Tidy your bedroom.
- Ask someone how their day is going.
- Draw a picture for someone special.
- Let four things you are grateful for.
- Do something kind for someone.







# Year 2 visit Durham Cathedral

As part of their learning in History about St Cuthbert, Year 2 classes visited Durham Cathedral this week. They were able to look around and even saw St Cuthbert's tomb. As the photos reveal, they dressed as monks, created stained glass windows, walked around the cloisters also discovering about St Cuthbert's life.



# HISTORY AND ART

ART Y2 children created stained glass windows to tell St Cuthbert's story whilst at Durham Cathedral.



Cuthbert became a monk and helped lots of people.

Saint Cuthbert's body comes to Durham. A cathedral is built.

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The monks take Saint Cuthbert's body to escape the Vikings.

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