

Christ Church CE VA Primary School

'Let your light shine'



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FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Last Monday, many of us wore odd socks to school as a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week. Our theme has been 'United Against Bullying' because we all need to work together as teachers, parents and carers, and the wider community, to stamp out bullying. We all want our children to be happy and safe, and we naturally worry when they aren't. Bullying can have such devastating long-lasting effects on those involved, those who witness it and the wider families too. We want to put a stop to bullying, and though we always encourage children to 'Tell, tell, tell,' we know it can be difficult for children to speak out, especially if it occurs in friendship groups online or face to face. Please talk to your child about the leaflet they brought home and ask them to name an adult they trust in school. I encourage you to look at the parents section on the Anti-Bullying Alliance website as well as our school website, for links to support with safety and bullying. Mrs Bagnall, our Learning Mentor, is available to speak with about any confidential matter and can help support teachers with any issues your child may have.

READING PERCENTAGES

We have another tie this week with both Year 4 and Year 5 showing 85% of their class reading 4 or more times at home with their parents/carers! Well done to both classes – next week the trophy will be shared between you. Congratulations to both!!

Year 1 also did really well with 84% - keep up the good work!

The remainder of the classes were as follows – Reception – 78%; Year 2 – 81%; Year 3 – 71% and Year 6 – 69%.



BOOK RAFFLE

Well done to Lucy, Cedrick, Betty, Jackson, Janet, Cieran and Max who all read 4 or more times at home last week and had their names drawn from our book raffle. Enjoy your new books!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby from EYFS (Reception) has been awarded our child's Star of the Week for exemplary behaviour and attitude. Well done Ruby!

Our adult Star of the Week has gone to Miss Bryant who has gone the extra mile this week! Thank you Miss Bryant you are our star!



PERSONAL BESTS

Congratulations to the following children who all achieved a personal best this week.



Reception	-	Izzy for amazing blending!
Year 1	-	Luis for making great choices in class.
Year 2	-	Alfie for super improvement with his handwriting!
Year 3	-	Zach for sharing his enthusiasm for learning with his classmates.
Year 4	-	Raine for showing great leadership skills during PE.
Year 5	-	Victoria for brilliant maths work with multiplication and division!
Year 6	-	Jake for going the extra mile when his friends need him and giving 100% all the time.

TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS

Thanks to everyone who took part in the Times Table Rock Stars competition recently. I'm delighted to say that Jake from Year 6 was our Most Valuable Player. Well done Jake! He was followed by Carys from Year 6 as our second Most Valuable Player with Antek following as third. Hope you all enjoyed playing!

TRAIL OF LIGHT

I am really pleased to tell you that, thanks to the support of parents and staff, we are able to go ahead with our 'Trail of Light'! This will take place from Tuesday 1 to Tuesday, 15 December. Maps for the trail will be for sale on line priced at £2 each from **WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER**. Details will be sent out via School Ping next week. Please tell your family and friends about it. All money raised from the sale of the maps will be used towards school funds. Don't forget to tick off the displays you see on the map and vote for your favourite! There will be a small treat for everyone who sends their sheet back in and also for the house with the most votes! Enjoy!



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thanks to everyone who ordered Christmas Cards, Tags, Mugs, T Towels and Bags for our fundraising event recently. The items have all been delivered and sent out via the children. I hope you were all pleased with them. I am delighted to tell you that we managed to raise almost £500 for school funds which is an amazing achievement! Thank you so much for all your support!

POPPY APPEAL/CHILDREN IN NEED

A representative from the British Legion called the school today to tell us that we raised £303.66 from our Poppy collection in school. Thanks to everyone for their support.



We also managed to raise £174.60 to send to Children in Need! We are truly thankful for your generosity in supporting our charities/school events especially at a time when money is short for a lot of people.

FOOD PARCELS

The school have been provided with some food parcels which are available to issue to anyone who needs a helping hand during this current crisis. Please do not be afraid to ask for help as no one should go hungry! Just either e mail, phone or speak to a member of staff at the gate at morning drop off or collection. Please do not suffer in silence we are all here to help!