



Christ Church School Newsletter 16th October 2020

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 19th October—Friday 23rd October	Whole School	Arts Week
Tuesday 20th October, 9.30am-12.30pm	Year 2	Battersea Park
Wednesday 21st October, 9.30am—12.30pm	Reception	Battersea Park
Wednesday 21st October, 9.30am—3.30pm	Year 4	Hyde Park
Thursday 22nd October, 9.30am—3.30pm	Year 6	Hyde Park
Friday 23rd October, 9.00am to 12.30pm	Year 5	Kensington Gardens

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Aemilia and Ben

Year 1:

Charlotte and Felix

Year 2:

Carla and Aylin

Year 3:

Dodo and Charlie

Year 4:

Inigo and Louis

Year 5:

Benny and Lara

Year 6:

Charles and Bea

Dates for your Diary

October	Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October—Half Term
November	<p>Tuesday 3rd November - Open Afternoon 3.30–4.30pm</p> <p>Wednesday 4th November - Open Morning 8.30–9am</p> <p>Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Assemblies in the Hall</p> <p>Friday 13th November - Children in Need</p> <p>Monday 16th - Monday 30th November Online Christmas Shop and Elf Auction</p> <p>Monday 16th -Friday 20th November - Times Tables Week</p> <p>Friday 27th November 2.30pm - Autumn Concert goes online</p>

INDIVIDUAL PARENT MEETINGS

Zoom meetings have got off to a successful start!

Here is a reminder of the remaining appointment times:

- Reception Class**
Thursday 22nd October
- Year 1**
Thursday 22nd October
- Year 2**
Monday 19th October
- Year 3**
Tuesday 3rd November
- Year 4**
Wednesday 21st October
- Year 5**
Tuesday 20th October
- Year 6**
Wednesday 21st October



Dear Parents and Carers,

The first classes have started going out on our nature trips to Hyde Park, Battersea Park and Kensington Gardens. We will have lots of photos to share with you next week. Thank you to so many of you for helping by coming on these trips.

The children enjoyed virtual Grandparents Day. There will be films of some of the children talking about their grandparents and special family members. Hopefully grandparents will receive their special postcards in the post very soon!

After hearing about the further restrictions in London we will be looking at some good tips for things to do in London over half term so look out for ideas in next week's newsletter.

Have a happy weekend!

With best wishes,

Mrs. Hawkins



Attendance Data
Week beginning 5th October 2020

Christ Church			Holy Trinity		
Year Group	Late	Attendance Percentage	Year Group	Late	Attendance Percentage
RKG	0	100%	RCM	0	97%
1EA	1	99.7%	1MQ	3	99%
2KHMK	4	100%	2JM	10	94%
3EH	2	99%	3JB	6	97%
4NK	0	99%	4CM	13	93%
5ADMK	2	98%	5GBSN	4	97%
6EH	2	99%	6TM	2	96%

Choir Club

We are very proud of the clubs we have on offer at Christ Church School. One of our most popular clubs is the Choir Club, which is run by our music teacher, Mr. Dollard every Friday morning. We look forward to some very beautiful singing performances in the future!



Philosophy For Children



Each week in the newsletter we will pose a question that you and your child or your family can discuss.....remember, listen and respect each other's views!

If you could invent something that made life easier for people, what would it be?

Bikes and Scooters

The bike and scooter park will be cleared out at the end of next week. Any bikes or scooters left over the half term will be removed.

This bike that has been parked in the playground for a very long time. Is this yours? Do you no longer have need of it? If not, please let the office know.



Email Mrs Osman at info@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

Message from Parish Office:

ST. LUKE'S &
CHRIST CHURCH
CHELSEA

Glass Door Sleep Out

Please sponsor us!

On Friday 2nd October a group of us from the parish slept out to raise money for Glass Door. (Actually we were sleeping in St Luke's because of the virus, but still wasn't very comfortable!) Glass Door are an amazing charity supporting the homeless in West London. Last year they gave beds over the winter to 820 people! We are hoping to raise **£3000** for them.

We are very thankful for anything you can give and very much appreciate your support. Here is our page:

<https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/fundraisers/st-luke-and-christ-church-sleeping-out-for-glass-door>

GLASSDOOR

Homeless support in West London churches

Christmas Events

Dates for your diaries!



LOOK OUT FOR OUR MUCH LOVED ELF AUCTION

Traditionally our new **Reception Class** parents organise our much-loved and widely anticipated Elf Auction every Christmas. This year our auction will take place exclusively online and will run in conjunction with but separate to our online **Christmas Shop** from **16th—30th November**. Reception Class Parents you will receive a letter in your child's bag tonight explaining more about the auction and how it all works. We are so excited to see what this year's brings. Please email your lot donations to Katie Rose at krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk by 4th November.



LAST WEEK FOR RECIPE ENTRIES

Our CCHT cookbook will be selling on our online **Christmas Shop** running from **16th – 30th November**. This is the final week to send any family recipes and photos of you and/or your children cooking up a storm. Please send any more welcome additions to Katie Rose at krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk by Half Term. (Please see next page for more details)



CHRISTMAS SHOP – 16th – 30th NOVEMBER

In place of our most popular calendar event, the Christ Church St. Nicholas Fair, we will be hosting an online Christmas Shop to raise funds for our gardening resources across CCHT to improve and enrich our outdoor learning facilities whilst celebrating this special festive time of year. CCHT will bring Christmas to you in the form of an online shop offering the O'Keefe Christmas Trees and Potted Bulbs, the CCHT Cookbook, Christmas Candles, Christmas Wrapping, Christmas Crackers, CCHT tea towels and Aprons amongst a whole heap of other goodies. We are looking to you for any donations of homemade treats such as Christmas Cakes, Boxes of 12 Homemade mince pies, Chocolate Logs, Christmas Puddings, Boxes of Chocolates, Shortbread, Spiced Nuts, Homemade Jars of pickles and Jams and anything else that you might traditionally eat at Christmas. Please get in touch with Katie Rose at krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk if you would like and can donate anything towards our shop or have any questions. At this stage it is a promise of a donation as donations will be hand delivered during the last two weeks of term.





Arts Week

Monday 19th October

– Friday 23rd October



Christ Church & Holy Trinity School Art Week will take place from 19th -23rd October. This coincides with the 20th anniversary festival of The Big Draw and the theme for 2020 is *The Climate of Change*. Recent world events have highlighted the urgent need to reconnect with nature and the environment on both a local and global level.

London, a busy urban environment, has also been awarded the status of the world's first National City Park and is a fantastic place to live and for children to grow up in. Our school's Art Week theme is *London Living Landscape*- reflecting the positive and optimistic attitude that our school community believes can enable all children to flourish.

We have planned an exciting line up of activities both in school and outdoors. All the year groups will visit one of our local green spaces – Battersea Park, Cadogan Place, Hyde Park, Green Park or Kensington Gardens. We are so fortunate to have these beautiful parks and gardens within walking distance of our schools and the trips will be an opportunity for the children to create new connections to and memories of these special places. They will record their experiences and express their personal viewpoints through various activities including: collecting natural objects, taking photos, making drawings, painting pictures and talking about their chosen green space. Their project will include making both individual postcards and a whole class artwork in the form of Counter Mapping. Exciting learning and creating in the great outdoors!

CCHT Family Cookbook

!!!RECIPES AND PHOTOS PLEASE!!!

Please keep sending Katie Rose krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk your recipes for our **CCHT Family Cookbook**. We are receiving some fabulous features with recipes from all over the world. Our aim is to have one recipe per child in the school so please keep on contributing.....

There is no limit to how many you can put forward and the donation of £2 is a one-off contribution not per recipe.

The recipes will be transformed into a beautiful cookbook which will go on sale on our online **Christmas Shop from 16th - 30th November**. We are looking for traditional recipes passed down through family generations, culturally diverse recipes, recipes specifically for children or for families to cook together, Christmas and other festival recipes.

PLEASE also send through any photos you have of your children cooking (they don't have to be cooking the recipe you send but general cooking photos) OR photos of the dish itself. Please include the following in the email:

- Your Family Name
- Your Child's name and Class
- The reason why you have chosen your recipe, for e.g.. The best chocolate cake ever!
- The list of ingredients
- The method

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 23rd - HALF TERM



School Instagram

NEW CCHT INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT



We are launching our new CCHT Federation Instagram account to share with you our schools' activities, topics, and events that we are focusing on. This will be updated regularly and will allow you as parents to see our schools in action through snap shots of classroom activities, outdoor play, games, art, focus groups, class trips and our special assemblies. We feel more than ever it is important for you to feel engaged with school life, if from a distance. We already have your consent forms so have knowledge of children whose parents do not wish to appear on any social media platform but if you would specifically not like your child to appear in any Instagram features please could you let Mrs Kelly know on jkelly@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk at your earliest convenience. The Instagram account will be going live after Half Term. Please be aware that this will be an open account but that we will never mention children's names.

Year 4 Street Dance Friday

On Friday 9th October, Year 4 took part in a street dancing session.



"Jordan was a very fun teacher who had prepared some very exciting dance moves for Year 4. At the end of the class everyone was sweating and had fun and a smile on their face." Elena

"At the end of the session we got to have dance battles where we got to do freestyle dancing. We had to do a warm up when we started to a song called 'Everything is Awesome. It was great fun!" Eloise

"We did a routine - first we had to jump and then we had to slide. Then we had to go right back, left back, down back, up back. The music lyrics told us what to do. Then we did the dance battles, we did boys against girls, then we did mixed groups and then we had to choose 2 people from each side to do freestyle. Albie was really good because he could do the 'worm' and proper break dancing." Silva-Phoenix



Alastair Rellie Day: Celebrating Grandparents

15th October 2020



Yesterday all the children wrote postcards to their grandparents and spoke about what made them so very special to them. Postcards were sent to grandparents in this country and abroad. Here is a list of just some of the countries postcards were sent to:



USA
FRANCE
NETHERLANDS
SWITZERLAND
UKRAINE
IRELAND
SPAIN

PORTUGAL
CYPRUS
SWEDEN
GREECE
ITALY
CHINA



A film of children's comments will appear on our website very soon, with some children from Christ Church and Holy Trinity Schools telling us why they grandparent are such special and well loved people.



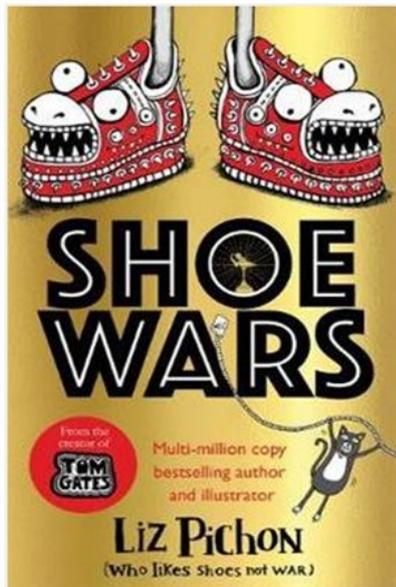


Recommended Read



Shoe Wars (for ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Liz Pichon **Publisher:** Scholastic



Wicked Wendy Wedge would score at least 9¾ out of 10 on the despicability scale. Her great ambition is to take over the whole of Shoe Town (and then the world!) and she'll do absolutely anything to achieve it. So far she has closed down the independent shoe shops, coerced every shoe designer in town to come and work at her massive shoe factory and forced almost everyone to wear her nasty, clumpy, uncomfortable wedges. Oh, and she has made slippers illegal.

All Wendy needs now is to win the prestigious Golden Shoe Award, by stealing the designs for the world's first flying shoes, and she will be absolutely unstoppable. Can Ruby and Bear Foot, and their inventor dad, keep their designs safe from Wendy and her slimy sidekick, Mr Creeper? Or will Wendy triumph and take her next step towards world domination?

An original and outrageous storyline gives plenty of scope for absurd inventions, loathsome baddies and heroic deeds from underequipped underdogs. This is a tale oozing creativity and packed with pen and ink illustrations, exciting and expressive typography and visual jokes.

Ms Kendall's Sculpture



Did you wonder where the sculpture at the entrance to the KS2 building had gone? Well it is now with it's rightful owner, Ms. Kendall. Anna Kendall was the much loved Head Teacher before Mrs. Hawkins. The sculpture was commissioned for her on her retirement and she is now in a position to take possession of her gift which fits in beautifully in her garden in Harrogate. Here are some photos of Ms. Kendall who was presented with her statue by Mr. Golightly, our school gardener.





Friday 16th October

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Learnt the sounds /m/, /d/, and /g/ during our Alphabet Code lessons
- Read and wrote CVC words
- Verbally retold *Funnybones* using *Talk for Writing*. We made up actions to help us memorise the story
- Wrote speech bubbles for the skeletons in the story
- Told Maths stories. We drew a scene described to us by Miss Gaskill on our whiteboards, listening out for the correct number of items
- Continued to practise our use of accurate 1-1 correspondence when counting up to 10 objects or pictures. We are gaining so much confidence when writing the numerals too!
- Made our own playdough during our Understanding of the World lesson. We measured the ingredients and made sure it was the right consistency
- Used our playdough to explore colour mixing in Art. We mixed the primary coloured playdough together to make secondary colours

Next week we will:

- Focus on blending and segmenting CVC words during Alphabet Code
- Explore more and less than during Maths
- Go on our first trip to Battersea Park on Wednesday 21st. Please send the children in wearing their wellies, with their school shoes in their bags. We will provide a packed lunch for those who usually have school lunch.

Have a lovely weekend ☺



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 16th October 2020

In English this week we have started a new topic. We have been looking at The Great Fire of London! We began by asking and writing questions about all the key facts we would like to find out. We started our sentences with question words and remembered to use a question mark at the end.

In maths, we continued subtracting numbers within 10. We explored using number lines to take away. We thought about how each jump back means the number get smaller by one.

For Alphabet Code this week we have been looking at the /l/ code and writing sentences using this code. Next week, we will start the /ow/ code.

This week we celebrated Grandparents Day by designing and writing postcards to our Grandparents! In Science, we thought about the importance of hearing as one of our senses

We are very excited to be heading to Battersea Park on Monday where will be taking lots of photos of the natural landscape in preparation for Art Week!

If you would like to volunteer to help on the trip to Battersea Park next Monday, please call or email the office to sign up. It would be lovely to have you there! Thank you.

An exciting week in Year 1!
Have a great weekend!



Learning at Christ Church in Year 2

Friday 16th October 2020

In maths this week we looked at vertical addition with regrouping. We started by recapping regrouping and then moved on to adding a 1-digit and 2-digit number. After this we added two 2-digit numbers. Year 2 did so well and really mastered this! Well done!

In English, we started our new topic, *Traditional Stories*, by discussing what a traditional story is. We chose our favourite traditional stories and designed a front cover for them. We read *The Frog Prince* and thought about questions we would ask the characters and did some role play. We also looked more deeply at the language, making word wizards to help us learn new words and identifying traditional language.

In art we looked at colour theory and how it was used by Vincent van Gogh and Georgia O'Keeffe. We looked at warm and cool colours and what they look like next to each other. We then moved on to looking at complementary colours and the effects of putting dark and light colours next to each other.

Next week in English we will be rewriting the story of *The Frog Prince*.

In maths we will start looking at subtraction.

On Tuesday we are going on our trip to Battersea Park as part of Arts Week. Please let us know if you can come to help, as we are still looking for parent helpers.

Please also remember a water bottle and if the weather is looking unsettled, please send your children in with wet weather gear, including wellies and waterproof trousers, if you have them. Thank you!

Thank you to all the parents who joined the online parent meetings. It was wonderful to share your children's achievements with you and we look forward to talking to the rest of you next week.

A super week in Year 2!
Have a lovely weekend!



Year Three - Week Six

Year three have had a busy week with lots of work and a wonderful trip on Thursday to Hyde Park (pictures below)

In Maths, we've been carrying on with our work in addition and subtraction, looking at what they have in common and how they differ as well as gaining confidence with regrouping as a way to help us to calculate efficiently (with some excellent physical re-enactments). In English, we've been looking at how best to use adjectives, do be looking out for how your favourite authors use adjectives in the books which you're reading, perhaps you can magpie some of their ideas! In other areas, we've enjoyed experimenting with light and mirrors as part of our ongoing science topic, investigating more aspects of life in the Stone Age and thinking about what Shabbat means for Jewish people.



We explored the park and found lots of the natural treasures there,

Good questions to ask your child this week are:

What do addition and subtraction have in common?

Do all mirrors show the same kind of reflection? (No- convex and concave mirrors differ!)

Next week we'll be continuing our work in all subjects as well as making a wonderful artwork from all the lovely items we collected from the park!

It was lovely to meet and chat with many parents via zoom this week – if you weren't able to make an appointment this week then there are slots available on the 3rd November to discuss your child's assessment and their progress so far, please phone the office to book in.

Have a good rest over the weekend!



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church
Friday 16th October 2020

A big well done to Year 4 for a fantastic penultimate week of term. Their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn has continued and they've achieved great things this week. Firstly, by showing excellent determination in maths – completing several challenges by applying their knowledge of place value to solve subtraction problems. Secondly, they've got stuck into their new writing unit. We've mostly been analysing the text 'The Storm' and answering literal questions about it. With these types of questions, we discussed how we can find the answer in the text, *For example, 'Who does the Farm belong to in 'The Storm'? Answer: Farmer Potter.* I have attached the text for you to read with your child. It would be great if you could ask them questions to clarify understanding e.g. *How are the clouds described? What have they been personified as?*

In computing, Year 4 have been coding their own game by instructing their 'sprite' to move around their background and change backgrounds once instructed. I'm sure some of them could teach this programming better than me! Next week, we will continue with descriptive writing – thinking about descriptive tools, such as personification and similes, and consider interesting and suitable vocabulary to use in our writing.

As well as the usual maths and english homework, I would like the children to complete some research - a 'sleep diary'. Next Thursday, in PSHE, we will be discussing the importance of sleep and what routines we can put in place to improve our sleep. *If you find this too much alongside english and maths – please do the sleep diary and one other homework.*

Have a brilliant weekend - Miss Kennedy



Learning at Christ Church

Friday, 16th of October 2020

Wow! Yet another great week in Year 5 with lots of learning and interesting activities taking place!

Maths: This week in our fraction unit, we moved on from mixed numbers to improper fractions. Students were amazing at plotting their improper fractions on a number line as well as representing them as bar models. Everyone was then able to convert between a mixed number and an improper fraction using the bar model method while quite a lot speedily completed the conversions using their knowledge of multiplication and division.

We covered and practised many different kinds of questions to compare numbers up to 100,000. The children worked with partners and independently. They focussed on the language used in these questions. We thought about the pros and cons of using a number line and the importance of presentation and checking though your work.

English: This week in English we worked on figurative language with a particular focus on personification. The students came up with some wonderful examples, writing sentences which personified trees, stars, cars and even a pineapple! Our Swing of Change unit has a big element of personification with the trumpet seeming to have a mind of its own. We also personified other parts of the text, such as the stop, the record player and the barber's bowtie. We then shared our work with partners who gave us feedback. While reading we once again realised just how important it is to re-read and edit our work to ensure it makes sense.

We also wrote up our own ideas for dialogue between characters and made an expanding success criteria to revise how and why dialogue is used in writing.

Reading: This week we continued to read Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We found some figurative language in the chapters we have read so far, however were a bit shocked there wasn't more!

Science: This week we learnt about forensic science and the different types of tests they do to solve crimes. I wonder if the students can tell you what they learnt? More importantly, I wonder if the students have put their forensic skills to work to uncover the author of the note? We will hopefully find out next week based on the forensic evidence the children have uncovered.

Grandparents Day: On Thursday the children designed and wrote messages to grandparents. We thought about why these members of our family are special to us and others.

Trip to Kensington Gardens. On Friday we walked to the east side of Kensington Gardens to collect natural objects and take photos of things which we thought were special to this green space.

Next week:

On Friday 23rd in the morning, we will walk to West side of Kensington Gardens to continue collecting ideas and inspiration for our Counter Mapping class collage.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 16th October 2020

In Maths, we have looked at Roman Numerals. We have learnt the value of all the signs and discussed the ways in which we can decode the numbers. We converted different Roman Numerals into numbers and vice versa and even added and subtracted Roman Numerals. We have started revising negative numbers and have placed both positive and negative numbers on a number line. We have solved word problems involving temperature and altitude and have discussed how a number line can be used to help us solve questions.

In English, we have revised the different sentence types: embedded clause, fronted adverbial and 'ing' verbs. We wrote our extended piece on the clip from The Hunger Games and the results were brilliant! Finally, we edited our writing so that it was the best that it could be!

In History, we baked biscuits using a recipe from a rationing cookbook. They had no eggs or milk and so were a little different to what we are used to! We also went to the Royal Army Museum to learn about the Blitz. We looked at artefacts in a time capsule and used them to decide who buried it and when it was buried. We also looked at some of the uniforms worn by soldiers and firefighters and then had a look around the museum.

For Grandparent's Day, we discussed all the lovely things we do with our Grandparents and created postcards to send them. In PHSE, we discussed basic First Aid and learnt how to put someone in the recovery position.



Next week:

Thursday 22nd October – School Trip to Hyde Park for Art Week

Wednesday 14th October – Second week of zoom parent meetings

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!