



# Christ Church School Newsletter 28th May 2021

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## After half term —VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 7th June	Staff	INSET Day—school closed to children
Tuesday 8th June, 8.55am	Whole School	First day back for children
Tuesday 8th June, 10.00am-12.00pm	Y5	Chelsea Physic Garden
Wednesday 9th June, am	Y3	Swimming Lesson
Thursday 10th June, am	Y5	Swimming Lesson
Thursday 10th June	Whole School	Empathy Day
Thursday 10th June all day	Y3	Richborough Roman Fort

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Reception Class:

*Whole Class*

### Year 1:

*Charlie and Xander*

### Year 2:

*Phoebe and Maxim*

### Year 3:

*Nia and Leia*

### Year 4:

*Whole Class*

### Year 5:

*Monty and Bede*

### Year 6:

*Whole Class*

## Dates for your Diary

<b>June</b>	<p><b>Monday 21st – Thursday 24th June</b> Book Fair  <b>Open Garden Monday 21st / Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th June</b> 9.30-10.30am  <b>Tuesday 22nd June</b> Year 3 Pop up Restaurant  <b>Tuesday 22nd June</b> Open Afternoon 3.30-4pm  <b>Wednesday 23rd June</b> Open Morning 8.30-9am  <b>Wednesday 30th June – Friday 2nd July</b> Hooke Court Residential Year 4 trip</p>
<b>July</b>	<p><b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>—Sports Day  <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> -</b> Individual Parent Meeting  <b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>—YHA Year 6 Residential Trip  <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>, Leavers' Assembly 12.30pm  <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>, School Year Ends at 1.30pm</p>

We wish you all a very happy half term! We look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 8th June, 8.55am on the piazza!



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## Graduations

Graduations are very important opportunities for us all to celebrate the children's hard work and achievement. Grannies, Grandads and any other family members or family friends are welcome to come along if you have work commitments and are unable to attend.



*Graduations will be as follows:*

Reception Class	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July at 2.30pm
Year 1	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm
Year 2	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm
Year 3	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm
Year 4	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm
Year 5	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm

## Attendance

Our attendance percentage for the year so far is 98.7% that is truly outstanding.

Lets keep it up!  
Please **DO NOT** book any term time holidays.

Well Done Everyone!

## Christian Aid

Thank you to all who bought bubbles for Christian Aid. We made £90



## Babysitter/Nanny Available

My name is Ella, I am an ex-pupil from Christ Church and have just finished my A-levels and am looking for babysitting or part time nanny work over the next few months. I have previous experience babysitting, looking after my own siblings and thoroughly enjoyed teaching primary school students creative writing during sixth form. Please contact me on 07894544438 or [ellaleehorner@gmail.com](mailto:ellaleehorner@gmail.com)



## Summer Uniform Reminder

### Boys Summer uniform consists of:

- Boys Summer uniform consists of:
- A pale blue or white shirt long or short sleeved
- Navy blue trousers or long shorts
- Navy blue socks
- Navy blue or black shoes
- A red v neck jumper (no tank tops please)
- A school uniform coat or a navy blue duffle coat (no puffer jackets please)
- A school, or plain navy or red baseball cap

### Girls Summer uniform consists of:

- A blue checked summer dress
- Navy blue or red socks or tights
- Navy blue or black shoes
- A red cardigan
- Red, navy or checked blue and white (to match the Summer dress) hair accessories
- A school uniform coat or a navy blue duffle coat (no puffer jackets please)
- A school, or plain navy or red baseball cap



## Sandpit Open!

A break in the rainy weather for a short time allowed some of our children to finally play in the sandpit. It proved very popular!



### New Skipping Ropes on Sale

We have some brand new multi-coloured rope skipping ropes on sale on our CCHT shop -

[www.cchtshop.com/gifts](http://www.cchtshop.com/gifts) for £5.

100% of the proceeds will go towards the Royal Marsden Hospital Cancer Charity during the month of May.



### 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!

*Have you learned anything new today? If so, what was it?*

### Congratulations to the Christ Church and Holy Trinity Walkers!

CCHT Walkers 2021 took part in The Banham Marsden March on Sunday, walking 15 miles , raising funds for the Royal Marsden Hospital.

The Royal Marsden is a hospital close to our hearts at Christ Church and Holy Trinity schools. Many of the staff have had friends and family pass through their doors and our children's choir sing the Christmas Carols there every year. So far, they have raised **£1695!** A big thank you to all who have donated!



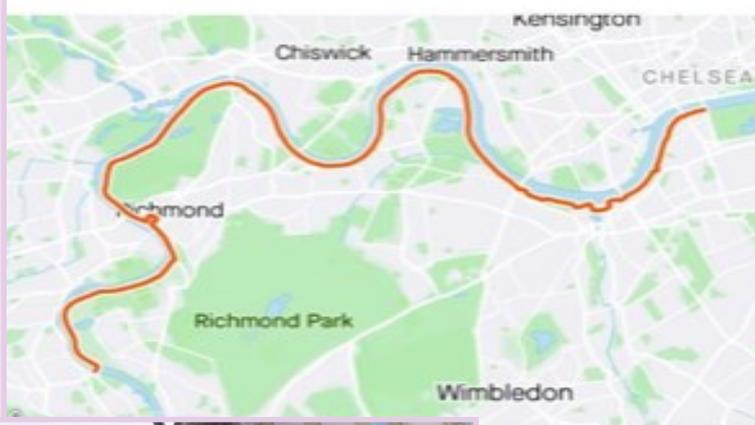
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#### CCHT Royal Marsden March

Distance	Elev Gain	Time
15.38 mi	84 ft	4h 45m



Congratulations, this activity is your longest walk on Strava!

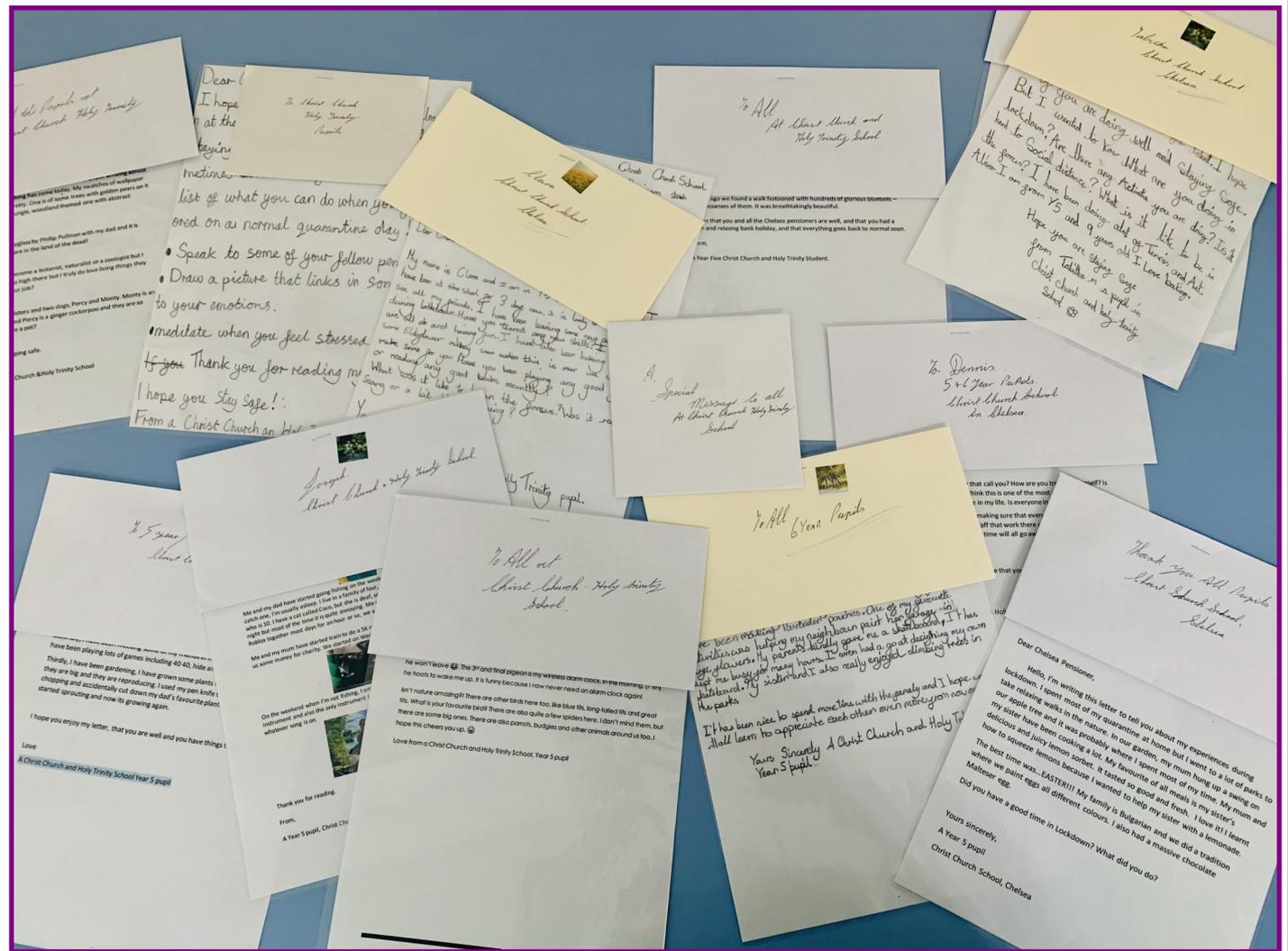
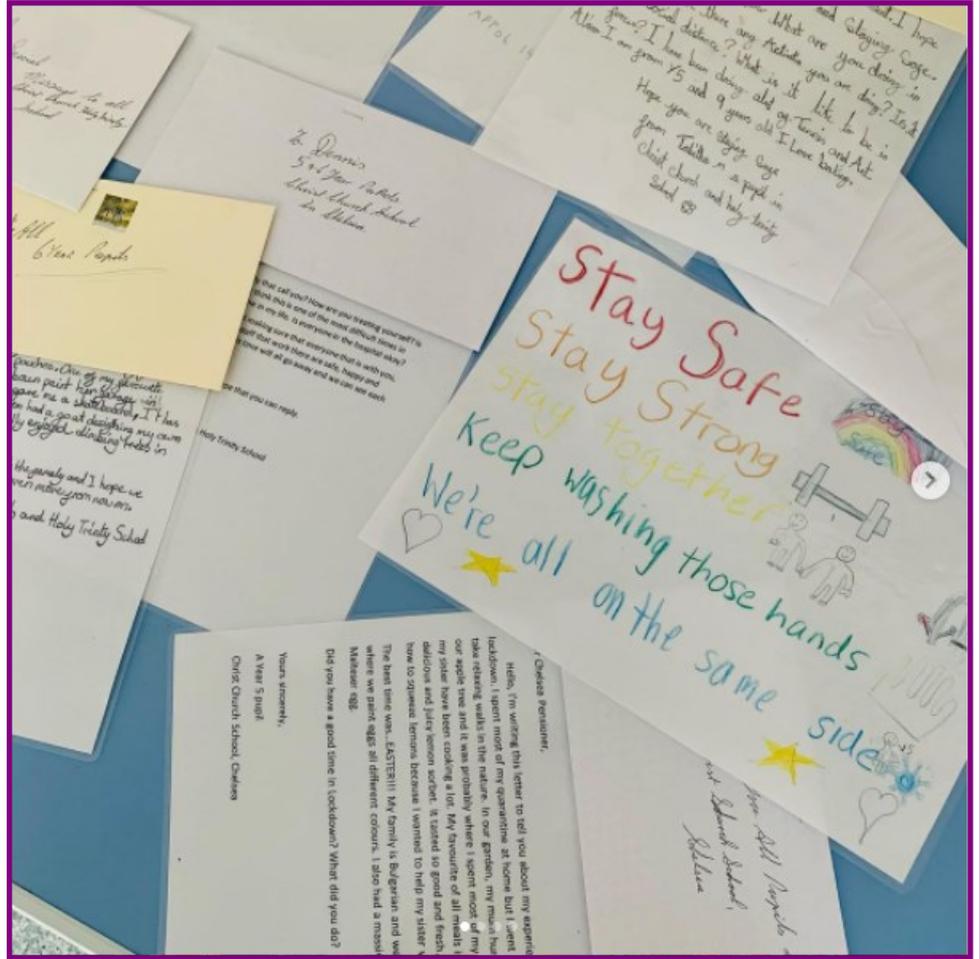


## Chelsea Pensioner Letters

There was a very special delivery for 6EH yesterday who each received a handwritten letter from one very special Chelsea Pensioner.

Heartwarming to read how the pensioners have all kept busy and entertained during lockdown and to learn of their stories and tales but the most endearing message of all is how pleasing a handwritten letter can be.

We hope to meet Ron from [@royalhospitalthelsea](https://www.royalhospitalthelsea.com) who took so much time and care to pen over 50 letters to all the children who wrote to him during lockdown. One year exactly to be precise. Thank you Ron we have some very happy children as a result of hearing from you.



## Skipping Workshop Wednesday 26th May

Today was the day the skipping professionals were in town, to show our schools tricks and turns in a dedicated workshop. The children showed off their skills by skipping forwards then backwards. They then did some foot work as well as skipping on one leg and criss-cross skipping. Lastly, they had to cross the big rope's 'snake' and 'shark' in groups. It was fun and we definitely feel this is a skill for life we have achieved!

*The total raised for the Royal Marsden hospital cancer charity so far is **£2,205.44!***

<https://www.iustgiving.com/fundraising/cchtskipathon>



**Y2 Trip to Chelsea Physic Garden - Thursday 20th May**

Year 2 went to the Chelsea Physic garden last week and took part in a Plant Hunters workshop.

*"First we tried to find some pine cones and then we were given a clipboard. On the clipboard there was a worksheet with stuff that we had to find in the garden. We went in the greenhouse and we saw loads of different plants including a Vanilla Plant. We enjoyed the greenhouse, because it was a warm place. The greenhouse has to be warm because there were plants there that were normally found in the desert."* **Teddy**

*"The vanilla plant was pink and spikey. Then we saw a banana tree which was shaped like a palm tree with very big leaves. We learned that there were lots of nutrients in the soil, which was where the worms were, and the nutrients help the plants to grow. I liked the greenhouse because it had cactuses in - some were small and some were gigantic. We learned that different plants needed different types of temperature so that they could grow."* **Petra**



**Reception Class Trip to Chelsea Physic Garden Tuesday 25th May**

On Tuesday this week, Reception Class took part in a

Scavenger Hunt workshop at Chelsea Physic Garden.

*"I enjoyed planting the flowers. You had to put 4 or 5 seeds in the soil and then they will grow. We found thin leaves and also a big maple leaf from a maple tree. The lady there talked to us about flowers and leaves and petals."* **Alan**

*"I planted a flower I put a seed into the soil and then I had to cover it up. We had to hunt for leaves and flowers. We found leaves from an apple tree and found some flower petals from all different flowers. When we found them we had to stick them on a piece of paper."* **Poppy**



## Y3 Roman Day

Last Week Year 3 celebrated Roman Day in style! In connection with their history topic, Y3 spent the day as a Roman citizen, some were soldiers some were important Roman ladies. Throughout the day they took part in many Roman themed activities.



"On Roman Day we dressed up as Romans and we did Roman activities. We used plasticine as wax boards and wrote Roman numerals. We also made coins out of tinfoil and cardboard to put in our lucky coin purses. We did some paper mosaics because that is how some Romans decorated their homes. They didn't have wooden floors or stairs because the houses could catch on fire. At the feast someone brought in Ribena for us to drink because we are not allowed red wine!" **Rosa**

"I dressed in a Roman toga. We did some Roman crafts like making lucky coin purses out of felt and string. Romans had stone mosaic floors because underneath their houses they lit fires to keep the house warm. We had a feast at the end of the day and we all brought in some food that the Romans would have eaten, like dates, bread and grapes." **Henry**



**Y6 Residential Trip to Osmington Bay, Dorset  
17th—21st May 2021**

Y6 were very lucky to finally get their trip to Osmington Bay—postponed from last year! They had a wonderful time and got to take part in activities that enhanced their personal and teamwork skills—a real bonding and memorable experience for them all!



*“Jacobs ladder was a massive ladder made of logs. You went up 3 steps at a time and you had a rope to swing round and pull yourself up. It didn’t work unless you had team work – the person above you had to throw down a rope to help pull you up. It was very high and looked easier than it actually was!” Clara*



**MORE PHOTOS OVERLEAF .....**

Y6 Residential Trip to Osmington Bay, Dorset—17th—21st May 2021



*“The zip wire was great fun. It was the first time we had to practice putting our harnesses on. The wind was a little blowy but we were securely strapped to the wire. It was low from the ground but when you got on the platform you could see how high you really were! The instructors were very helpful and they told us that the whole ride across took about 10 seconds – very fast! If you wanted to jump off at the start you got a longer dip in the ride.”* **Heze**



*“Abseiling is where you walk up a big flight of stairs and you get clipped into a rope on the top of the tower. Then you have to climb over a fence to get onto the wall where you made your way down. The most scary moment is when you have to lean back into the wall to put your feet on the wall. Once your feet are on the wall you slowly start letting go of the rope and you walk backwards down the wall.”* **Matteo**



*“Fossil hunting was one of my favourite activities at Osmington bay. When we arrived at the beach, we put on hard hats on to protect us from other people digging above us. We made our way up the muddy slope and started digging through the Oxford clay. There were 3 main kinds of fossils that people found, ammonites, belemnites and devil’s toenail. I found 2 ammonites and 1 huge devil’s toenail. Most people in the class found a fossil and we all had a great collection to look at when we got back.”* **Bea**



# Let's Go!

## Animal Encounter!

You are invited to an animal encounter at St Mary's Church, Battersea Church Road, SW11 3NA



This month, Susannah and her team would be really grateful for:

- Honey
- Tinned meats
- ketchup/ tomato puree
- Pasta sauces
- Peanut butter/chocolate spread
- Cooking oil
- Regular sized (100g) coffee
- Tinned fruits
- Custard
- Rice pudding
- Cake mixes (better than offering sugar, flour etc)
- Toiletries: shower gel, deodorants, toothpaste.
- kitchen washing up liquid and washing powder



Picnic lunch included!  
Ages 2-16 (accompanied by parents)  
Sign Up! Contact: Aaron Kennedy 07815180273

**Weds 2nd June 10-30-12.30**

Many thanks & blessings

Donations can be brought to Holy Trinity Sloane Square Thursday/Friday 3/4 June between 12.00-16.00 and Sunday 6 June when they will be collected after Sunday Eucharist.

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## Recommended Read



### Do Something for Someone Else for ages 6-8 & up

**Author:** Loll Kirby with foreword by Michael Platt **Illustrator:** Yas Imamura  
**Publisher:** Magic Cat Publishing



This inspirational non-fiction picture book showcases incredible projects and campaigns undertaken by young activists from around the world, who recognised an injustice and did what they could to improve the lives of those affected.

Each double-page spread focuses on a different enterprise and explores what prompted them to address this issue. The impact of their actions is discussed and there are ideas to encourage readers to do something similar. The book features a diverse range of ventures, from community garden projects to raising awareness of mental health issues.

Colourful, full-page illustrations are overlaid with short paragraphs of simple text, making the book visually appealing, accessible and easy to navigate. An informative section at the end of the book provides practical suggestions for readers to help others: for example, listening to someone talk about their problems, joining the school council or finding out about important issues, such as racism and inequality. There is also a list of useful websites for further reading.

Emphasising that every small act of kindness can make a genuine difference, this thought-provoking book is sure to motivate young people to take action and make the world a fairer place.

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



### Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 6 EH  96.38%	Year 2 JM  (0.9 sec/q)	Year 5 GB  67%	16/30

### Individual Class Leaderboards

#### Holy Trinity

Year 2 <small>JM</small>	Year 3 <small>JB</small>	Year 4 <small>CH</small>	Year 5 <small>GB</small>	Year 6 <small>TM</small>
Valentina		Maria	Issa	

#### Christ Church

Year 2 <small>MK</small>	Year 3 <small>EH</small>	Year 4 <small>NK</small>	Year 5 <small>ADML</small>	Year 6 <small>EH</small>
Aylin	Rosa	Olivia	Olivia	Joseph



**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

## Reception Class Newsletter

### This week we:

- Learnt how to halve quantities to 20 during our Maths lessons. We learnt that we need to share the items into two equal groups. First, we used cubes to do this. We were also able to halve numbers using pictorial representations.
- Used the story Fred the Firefighter as a focus for our writing. We wrote a job description and also some very exciting stories about a cat which got stuck in a tree. Luckily, Fred came to the rescue! We enjoyed dressing up as fire fighters on the beach and made fire engines using junk modelling.
- Wrote special mentions certificates to our friends. The children were so thoughtful and highlighted each other's wonderful qualities.
- Learnt how to read and write the /ea/ code (dream).
- Read the Bible story of the blind beggar. Christians believe that Jesus was able to heal sick people and was all-powerful. He wanted people to have the best quality of life. We thought about the challenges blind people face every day. We drew our partner whilst closing our eyes. It was very tricky!
- Enjoyed a fabulous trip to the Chelsea Physic Garden. We learnt about the different parts of a plant, went on a scavenger hunt for natural objects and planted seeds.

Have a wonderful half-term!



## Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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In English, Year 1 have been making predictions about the storybook 'Hibernation Hotel' and thinking about what the character, Bear, would do next in the story. We changed verbs by adding the suffixes -ed and -ing to a root word and used these words to write sentences about the story.

In Maths this week, we have looking at number bonds to 20 and using this knowledge to add 2 digit numbers. We have used lots of concrete apparatus, including tens frames, unifix cubes and beadstrings to use the 'make ten first' strategy. E.g. We turned  $8 + 5 =$  into  $10 + 3 = 13$  so that we can find the answer more easily and quickly.

For Alphabet Code this week we have been looking at the /g/ code and writing sentences using this code. Next week, we will look at the /z/ code. In Science, we looked how we can classify animals into groups depending on what they eat using the terms: carnivore, omnivore and herbivore. We also learnt about food chains and created our own food chains, labelling animals as prey or predator.

In History, we continued learning about how food has changed through the ages and began our unit on chocolate! We used our researching skills to learn about who first discovered chocolate.

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A great week in Year 1!

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Have a fantastic weekend!



## Learning at Christ Church in Year 2

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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This week in Maths we continued looking at numbers to 100, focusing on both subtraction and addition with number sentences and word problems. We remembered that we need to carry the tens over when doing addition and that we need to borrow from the tens when doing subtraction. Keep practising at home over the break!

In English we wrote our own stories about a character overcoming a fear. We worked hard include a beginning, middle and end filled with descriptive language, accurate spelling and correct punctuation. After the break we will have writing workshops to see what we can do to improve our writing further.

In Science we looked at seed packets and discussed the features of them, such as a photo, a title and, of course, lots of detailed information on how to ensure that seed variety sprouts. We then designed our own seed packets and were careful to ensure we included the different features.

In History, we learnt about Ibn Battuta, a Moroccan explorer who was away from his home for 30 years. He published a book about all his travels. We discussed how this book is really important because it provides us information about the past and gives us a good insight into what the world was like in the 1300s.

In Art, we looked at pieces of work by French artist Henri Matisse that featured in an exhibition in New York City. We then designed our own cut-out collages and will create them after the break. Keep an eye out for your invitation to our exhibition!

In Spanish, we filled our suitcases with all the different things we need for a trip away. Hopefully you all get to use them next week!

Well done on a great half-term, Year 2! It has been so wonderful getting to see your faces in person every day and I am so excited for the next half of the summer term!

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Have a fantastic break! 😊

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## Year Three

This week has been full of lively activities which Year 3 have thrown themselves at with their characteristic enthusiasm!

We were very glad to return to swimming this week and many of the children have been showing that they have listened carefully to coaching to improve the strength and effectiveness of their swimming strokes and floating skills. It's been great to see the progress that Year 3 have made in just a few weeks and same has been true of skipping! Many children who were struggling at the start of the month are now able to skip forwards, backwards, cross-skip and perform many other very creative moves! **Perseverance and practice do really pay off!**

In Maths this week, we've been finishing off our time topic with thinking about durations, using start and end times to work out durations, or using start time and duration to work out end time. This was put into practice with some clippings from the Radio Times, *so do be asking your child as you so things this week ahead, if we start now and it takes half an hour, what time will we be done? As an extra challenge, try washing machine timings (e.g. I want the washing to be done at 5pm and it will take 2 hours and 15 minutes, what time do I need to put it on?)*

In English, we've used all our journalistic skills to put together some absolutely excellent articles, reporting on the riveting story of Spyfox and how he rescued the world from an evil shark...! *Ask your child to tell you about different types of newspapers (broadsheet, tabloid, digital) and what they are known for!*

As well as this, we've been looking at how Roman London was different to modern London, making mixed media collages, learning about Jewish celebrations and experimenting with forces in Science!

**Do add the dates here to your diaries, we would love to see all parents and carers at the pop-up restaurant!**

Have a wonderful rest over half term!

### Summer 2

10th June - Richborough Roman fort  
(long day - returning at 4:30pm)

22nd June - Pop-up restaurant evening

9th July - London Zoo trip



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

This week Year 4 completed their story endings to Mr Penguin and The Lost Treasure, after a lot of planning, which were wonderful reads. They have been working so hard and now have new writing targets to work towards over the next couple of weeks. *Please ask your child what their target is and see if they can explain what they could do to achieve it.* We've really been enjoying our new class book, The Boy at The Back of the Class, which has taught us a little bit about Syria and allowed us to reflect on how different life can be for other people.

Year 4 have been organising shapes into different categories, focusing on the properties of triangles and quadrilaterals. We will revise this next term before learning more about angles and parallel/perpendicular lines.

In History, we've been learning about ancient Egyptian death masks and their importance to guide the soul of a person back to its body in the afterlife. Year 4 have designed their own – thinking carefully about the patterns, hieroglyphics and symbols used by the Egyptians to help them create their own versions. Many of the symbols reflected re-birth, protection, royalty and eternity. *Can you remember which symbol you chose and its meaning?*

We've completed our R.E unit, The 5 Pillars of Islam, which has been really interesting and Year 4 have been so sensible and responsive throughout these lessons – reflecting on many things like *'How would it feel to fast? (Sawm) When would it be most difficult or easier to pray? (Salat) What does it mean to be giving? (Zakat)'*

Next term we will be continuing with many topics- Volcanoes and Earthquakes, Egyptians and The Boy in the Dress as well as continuing with our 10 minutes skipping every day which has been the most brilliant brain break and has helped many of us to re-energise and refocus throughout the day.

Have a brilliant half term and with  
best wishes,  
Miss Kennedy



## Year 5 Learning at Christ Church

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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We have had another busy week in Year 5! The highlight of our week had to be our trip to Fulham Palace. We dressed up as different people in the Victorian household, including the bishop and his family, and the architect who designed the chapel. We have continued our daily skipping challenge, including a workshop where we tried to skip Double Dutch!

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**Maths** – This week we started learning about negative numbers, including counting on and back and using temperatures. We have also continued practising solving word problems.

**English** - In English, we continued our non-fiction unit about Mars Rovers. We looked at the differences between formal and informal language and when we might use them. We also converted one to the other.

In **RE** this week, we learnt about what we would expect to find in a Sikh Gurdwara, in preparation for our upcoming trip to one!

In **Science**, we had a fascinating discussion about the legal ages of activities like driving, voting, using social media and getting married.

In **Computing**, we learnt how to edit posts on our class blog, including uploading different media such as images.

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**I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing half term holiday!**



## Learning at Christ Church

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

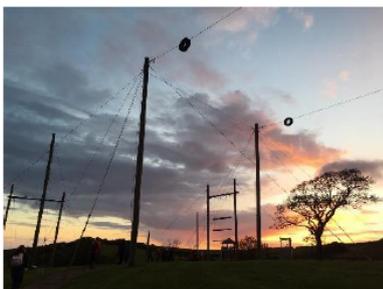
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This week has been very different to last week! However, the fun never stops at Christ Church and the children have had lots of activities to keep them busy. On Monday, we had our class photo, on Wednesday, we had a skipping workshop and a visit from Lord Chelsea, and on Thursday, we had a trip to Fulham Palace. And of course, we have been skipping every day to support charity! The children have enjoyed every minute of this busy week!

Shakespeare was thoroughly missed last week – so much so that some children found themselves spontaneously quoting parts of their script. We have come back this week and the children are excited that we are getting closer to the performances. During the times where they were not rehearsing for their production, the children have been doing some fabulous Art work inspired by our trip to Osmington Bay including some watercolour paintings.

In Reading, we have been practising our comprehension skills in preparation for the looming SATs assessments that will be after the half term. In Maths, we have been learning about ratio and have been solving problems involving them. We have learnt how to write a ratio and then use that to find unknown parts, unknown totals and unknown differences. We have used counters to support our understanding and used pictures to lay out our working. We have also looked at calculating the mean of a set of data and using the inverse to find missing numbers. In Music, the children have been practising their drum skills and composing their own pieces of music.

Please look out for an email after this half term regarding Shakespeare tickets which will be on sale soon.




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**I hope you all have a lovely half term!**