



Christ Church School Newsletter 16th July 2021

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 19th—Wednesday 21st July	Y6	Residential trip to Minstead Study Centre, Hampshire
Tuesday 20th July, 2.30pm	Y1	Y1 Graduation, St Luke's Church
Wednesday 21st July, am	Y3	Swimming Lesson
Wednesday 21st July, 2.30pm	Y4	Y4 Graduation, St Luke's Church
Thursday 22nd July, 2.30pm	Reception	Reception Graduation, St Luke's Church
Thursday 22nd July, am	Y5	Swimming Lesson
Thursday 22nd July, 2.30-3.30pm	Y4	Earthworks Dance Workshop
Friday 23rd July, 12.30-1.30pm	Y6	Y6 Graduation Service
Friday 23rd July, 1.30pm	Whole School	End of academic year

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Isabella and Sofia

Year 1:

Neriah and Tom

Year 2:

Whole Class

Year 3:

Martha and Olis

Year 4:

Whole Class

Year 5:

Lara and Jenna

Year 6:

Charles and Matteo

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE ACADEMIC YEAR FINISHES
AT 1.30PM ON
FRIDAY 23RD JULY
*PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS PICKED UP
PROMPTLY
THANK YOU!***

Year 6 Leavers' Service

We will be saying a fond farewell to our Year 6 Leavers at 12.30pm in Christ Church.

Graduations



Year 2 and Year 3 had wonderful graduation ceremony on this week. Thank you to everyone who came along and made it such a special day. Year 5's graduation is this afternoon.

As Y4 parents/carers will have already been told, it has been necessary to change the date of the Y4 graduation. The remaining graduations for next week are therefore as follows:

Reception Class	Thursday 22 nd July at 2.30pm
Year 1	Tuesday 20 th July at 2.30pm
Year 4	Wednesday 21st July at 2.30pm

These graduations will take place at St Luke's Church.

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TINA THALASSITES

1:1 SUMMER PRIVATE TUITION

Available at Various venues, or Home Visits or Zoom

Dear Parents,

Studies have shown that academic revision during summer is one of the most important ways students can prepare for the upcoming school year. In fact, pre-summer and post-summer assessments often reflect the fact that children's academic achievement drops during the summer months and the chief reason for this is the lack of academic consistency and momentum.

I have been working at Christ Church for over 20 years as an enrichment teacher and I am also a private tutor.

- English: Writing and Reading Comprehension
- Maths
- Verbal Reasoning
- Non – Verbal Reasoning

Please kindly **WhatsApp** or **Text** me 0787 5216686, if you are interested in reserving a summer tutoring place.

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 make up a new ice cream flavour, what ingredients would you use?
What would you call it?***

Swedish Midsummer Film Now Online

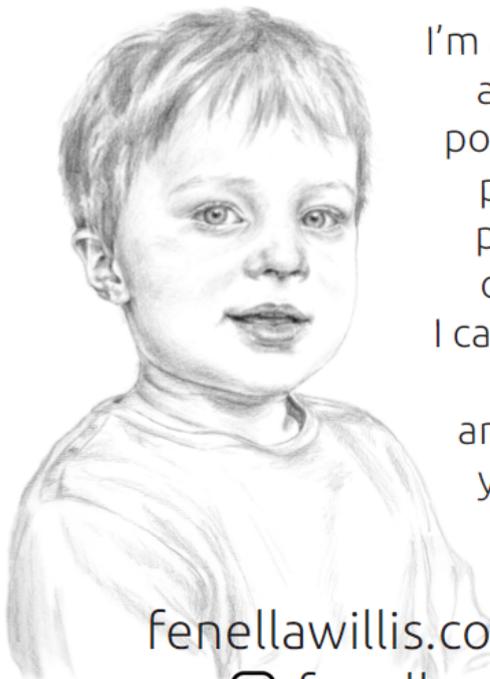
A gallery of pictures from our lovely Swedish Midsummer Celebration is now on the News and Events section of our website. Either click on 'News and Events' at the top of the home page or click on the link below:

<https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/events/swedish-midsummer-celebration/>



Fenella Willis

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Goodbye and Good Luck to our Special Christ Church Staff
We are sadly saying au revoir to two people at the end of term.



Mrs. McCrone is retiring at the end of the term after nearly 20 years of working in our school. She has been a senior leader for many years and a brilliant Year 6 teacher too. Since we federated with Holy Trinity she has been an Assistant Head Teacher.

She says: "Many of you already know that after nearly twenty years at Christ Church (and more recently Christ Church & Holy Trinity), I will not be returning in the role of Assistant Head after the summer holiday. Whilst this decision marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for me, it is also a huge wrench and a step that I take with sadness. I couldn't bear to say good-bye to my CCHT family completely however, so you will be seeing me in some capacity next year albeit less regularly. There is no getting rid of me it seems!"

Thank goodness for that is what we say!



Mr. Link is leaving us at the end of term and we can't believe he only joined us to fill Ms Hudson's place after Christmas. He is very much part of our Christ Church family already and we will miss him very much, who knows he might be back to work with us again in the future.

He says: "I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working at Christ Church. It is a very special school and Year 5 are a very special class and I wish them well for Year 6.

Thank you for making me so welcome. I will definitely keep in touch and who knows I may be able to work with you all again in the future."

Class Teachers for next year...

Those of you who have been part of Christ Church for a long time know that we traditionally do not reveal the new teachers until the last day of term, the children have the excitement of meeting their new teachers on the Friday, they are also not distracted in the last few days by too much thinking of next year when this year is still in action. This is true for parents too!

So next Friday look out for the newsletter and all will be revealed. Suffice to say every class is very lucky this year and next with our wonderfully dedicated teachers.

With best wishes and enjoy the last week of term,

Mrs. Hawkins

Payments on Pay+



Please ensure that you are up-to-date with your payments for your child's lunch and trips. We still have a lot of payments that need to be settled before the end of term. The children have been very fortunate to have been able to go on some amazing *trips this year and take part in some fantastic activities that make an enormous difference to their learning.* *We couldn't do this without support.*

Christ Church and Holy Trinity Children on the BBC News

On the Friday before the European Cup Final, children from Christ Church and Holy Trinity Schools featured in the BBC local news giving their opinions on the outcome of the game. The children and some of our staff were interviewed and spoke beautifully for the cameras!

Sadly, as we all know, England lost to Italy in the final, but we at Christ Church and Holy Trinity Schools are enormously proud of how well the England team have done in this competition—roll on the World Cup—you can count on Christ Church and Holy Trinity Schools to support each and every one of the England team!

Big Congratulations to all our Italian families—you too, must be very proud of your team!



POSTCARDS FROM MATISSE.....



6TM have produced some exquisite masterpieces in the manner of Matisse, worthy of any national gallery wall. By popular demand these works of art can be made into packs of 12 postcards (of a single design) that can be purchased from our school shop.

<https://www.cchtshop.com/gifts>

Please order directly from the shop this week if you would like them delivered to school before the end of term.

Free Stuff!

One of our families are sadly moving away at the end of term and have some items of furniture that they cannot take with them. If you are interested in any of the items below, please contact Amelia on 07879814014.



Bunk beds with mattresses



Single bed with mattress



Desk

MEETING THE BEES!

These four girls, three from Y2 and one from Y5 all attended a different type of school this weekend - Bee School! They set off to learn about the life of bees, our great pollinators. They looked in side hives to see if they could spot the Queen and saw some honey. They were even brave enough to hold some frames!



Sports Day

Thank you to all who came along to cheer on the children last week. Once again, thank you to Mr Henwood for organising the day and for all the Christ Church and Holy Trinity staff and parents who helped to set up the events for the day.

Congratulations to all the Christ Church and Holy Trinity runners and athletes. Your team spirit made us all very proud. The results were as follows:

	CHRIST CHURCH	HOLY TRINITY
4 th Place	YELLOW	YELLOW
3 rd Place	RED	GREEN
2 nd Place	BLUE	BLUE



The winning teams were:

Christ Church: Green Holy Trinity: Red



More photos of this great day will appear on our website shortly.



ICE CREAM SALE

Thank you to all who bought ice creams at our Ice Cream Parlour on Friday.

We raised **£365** for the charity, Glass Door

<https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/>



Van Gogh Experience

Year 2 Got to attend the Van Gogh Experience in Kensington Gardens on Monday this week. They enjoyed finding out about the work of artist, Vincent Van Gogh.

"My favourite part was when Van Gogh painted his bedroom, there was a coat hanging and a real bed within the picture. I found out about his life— he was quite sick and had a sad life. He cut his ear off because he was mad at himself and was unhappy with some of his work. He only ever sold one picture and all of the other pictures were sold long after he had died. He didn't really make any money when he was alive but his pictures are very expensive now." Dora



"My favourite part of going the Van Gogh gallery was seeing all the pictures on the screen because they were really colourful and beautiful - I really liked them. My favourite picture was the sunflower where there were lots of sunflowers in a jar. There was also a train that went through the picture which was really good because it went through a journey through all the pictures, which kept changing. There was also one screen which had writing on it which told us about his life, and explaining the story behind each picture."

Aylin



London Zoo

Last week, Y3 visited London Zoo, they had a good look around the zoo and also took part in a workshop, learning all about endangered animals.

"I enjoyed seeing the African Wolf dogs because they were really close to the glass – they looked fierce and had big round ears. I also enjoyed seeing the penguins swim in the water – they swim quite fast! I didn't know that penguins could swim that fast! It was a fun day out and I learned about endangered animals." **Stanley**



"At London Zoo I really liked seeing the giraffes because I had never seen giraffes up close before. I also really liked seeing the penguins they were really cute. We also had a workshop and in the workshop we learned about endangered animals. We looked at special objects and we had to guess what animal they come from—there were things like animal coats and shells. There were quite a few animals on the endangered list, a rare type of snail and mountain gorillas were included on the list." **Ellie**



Message from our Governor, Vicki Lant

Our Arts and Crafts Festival **Paradise Regained** - Holy Trinity Sloane Square, launches publicly next weekend. You're getting a preview! Instead of just one weekend, a successful grant from the Culture Recovery Fund enables us to offer **four** weekends from **4th to 26th September** and a good sprinkling of weekday events including creative workshops, music, talks & demonstrations, dance and film all addressing aspects of our interaction with and stewardship of our environment and nature. As we emerge from the introspection of lockdowns, we want to celebrate reconnection across generations and together, explore better, richer and more sustainable ways to live our lives. Help us publicise this richly diverse celebration by wearing one of our Festival shirts! Three designs, **Banner(shown), UpFront & Pocket** in S M L & XL at launch price £10 (until 4th July). We look forward to spotting you around Sloane Square in all your sartorial elegance!



			
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Please place your order with vicki.lant@icloud.com stating which school your child attends; she will respond with payment details & bring your order for collection from school

 Pictures of Life Concert 

Calling all Year 3s, Year 4s and Year 5s!! "Pictures of Life" is happening! *It's a BIG concert, with a professional orchestra, and we need YOU to take part in it! Taking place at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 23rd September, we are starting a new choir especially for this project!*

All Y3 - Y5s are invited to join! Learn all the fun new pieces with Mr Dollard, and take part in this amazing (and free!) opportunity, where you will have your own animal costume made for you, and perform with professional musicians on a big stage! It's going to be spectacular!

We need to start learning the music NOW! So come and join the free sessions from 8:15am in the hall on: Tues 13th July, Fri 16th July and Tues 20th July, just tell the office you want to come, and then you can be part of this amazing concert! Any Y4s (and any Y5's & 3's) who have missed the first two rehearsals can still come on Tuesday for the final rehearsal.

(All bubbles will be appropriately distanced in the halls during these sessions)

Message from our Governor, Vicki Lant

I just wanted to let you know that we'll be requesting Foodbank staples in next week's newsletter. We'll be taking a collection of food gifts from Holy Trinity after the first weekend in August. So, if you're not on holiday, it would be great to make another family's staycation special. Thank you!



Message for Parents of Children in the School Band and Choir

The School Band and Choir performed pieces for the school last week, which we all enjoyed very much!

The band performed a piece for us and the choir sang two songs.

A short film was made of each performance. If any parents of children in the band or choir would like to see this film, please let Mrs Kelly know and she will send you a link.

Email: jkelly@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

Safari Pete Visits Reception Class!

Last week Reception Class had a very exciting visit from Safari Pete, who brought an menagerie of wild animals to show the children! They had a wonderful time getting up and close with the animals and learning lots of interesting facts about them.



"I had a meerkat on my shoulder and he tried to get bits out of my hair. I saw a tarantula and it didn't move one bit – it just sat there. The crocodile was soft on his tummy and bumpy on the top. There was a barn owl which I got to hold on my hand – it was a bit scratchy, so we wore a glove. I preferred the meerkat because it was so cute. I liked holding the bearded dragon too—he sat on Olivia's lap too." **Amana**



"Pete brought in a crocodile and we held it. I also had a meerkat on my shoulder. I think I enjoyed holding the crocodile the most and he didn't even snap his jaws once! That is because he is a friendly one! We also saw a tree frog and a snake – the snake was on the climbing frame and the tree frog was on the wobbly bridge. I do like all animals - dinosaurs and underwater creatures especially. He didn't have a dinosaur of course but he had something like a dinosaur – it was a bearded dragon." **Rupert**



Get Together for New Reception and Year 1 Parents

Thursday 9th September
6.00-8.00pm

On Thursday 9th September, we will be holding a greetings get together in the school gardens for parents of children in Year 1 and the new Reception parents.

We do hope you can come along!



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!



PROMISES AUCTION



THE NEXT PROMISES AUCTION
WILL BE HELD ON

**THURSDAY 7TH OCTOBER 7PM FOR A 7.30PM
START**

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!



RBKC Young Carers Summer Activity Programme 2021

Age 6-11 years
olds

- 30th July
- 6th August
- 13th August
- 17th August

Join us from 10am-4pm
for fun activities such as
KAYAKING and
BOWLING!

Give young people a greater voice.
They are the future and they are much
wiser than we give them credit for.

Age 12-18 years
olds

- 27th July
- 3rd August
- 10th August
- 20th August

Where? Lancaster Youth Hub (with activities around the borough)
When? Summer holidays 2021 – specific dates above.



How to get involved? For a space on the programme, contact Ali Karavias by email:
Alexandra.Karavias@rbkc.gov.uk or phone 07929850427.

Spaces will be on a first come first serve basis.

DH-SPORTS COACHING SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOOTBALL CAMP 2021



DH-Sports Coaching will be running a football camp in the first two weeks of the summer holidays. Week 1 will be from Monday 26th to Friday 30th July.

Week 2 will be Monday 2nd to Friday 6th August. Both camps will run from 9.45am to 2.45pm. The venue for camp will be at Battersea Park by the Albert Bridge Car Park.

The camp will consist of quality coaching, fun games and small-sided matches delivered by fully qualified and first aid trained coaches. Each child will also receive some prizes for taking part.

The prices for the camp are as follows:

Full week	£80
Full Day	£20
Half Day am/pm 9.45am-12.15pm or 12.30-2.45pm	£10

The age group for the camp is from 4 to 14 years with all levels of ability welcome.

If you would like to book a place for your child, could you please email to deanhenwood@hotmail.com or you can contact me on 07772547192

Dean Henwood (DH-Sports)

SUMMER CAMPS 2021

AGE 4-7

MOVEMENT, DANCE AND MINDFUL CRAFT CAMPS!
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AGE 4-7 YEARS/ 29TH, 30TH AND 31ST JULY 2021.

HALF DAY 10:15AM-1PM= £36
FULL DAY 10:15AM-3:15PM=£60



AGE 2-4

TODDLERS STORYTELLERS CAMP!
AT ST LUKE'S HALL CHELSEA
15TH JULY

AGE 2-4 YEARS
9:30-10:30AM=£20

TODDLERS STORYTELLERS CAMP!
AT THE CHELSEA THEATRE
29TH, 30TH AND 31ST
AGE 2-4 YEARS
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Age 5-11 Yrs

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Lion King: Mon 2nd - Thurs 5th August

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Trolls: Mon 23rd - Thurs 26th Aug

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FULHAM: St Etheldreda Church SW6 6JF
9am - 3.30pm each day

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*We are working closely with our outstanding school partners and venues to ensure that the facilities and programmes meet all the requirements of the Department for Education and Public Health England. Some plans may change as guidance evolves, ensuring that we are doing all we can to keep everyone safe whilst offering an outstanding service to all parents and children. If a child comes down with COVID symptoms and cannot attend our camp we will offer a full refund or will refund for the days they can no longer attend. Anyone displaying Coronavirus symptoms will be required not to come to our camp until they have met the self-isolation or testing requirements. All LittleVoices tutors are fully enhanced DBS checked and hold Level 3 First Aid/Pediatric Training. Prices may vary. Subject to application and consent for your child to be filmed for the final performance.

12 JULY - 20 AUG

SUMMER CAMPS IN CHELSEA

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Friday 16th July

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Continued to use a number line to add and subtract within 20.
- Finished off our beautiful letters to our shepherds, who were so pleased to receive them. In return. The shepherds gave us the amazing slippers that they designed and made for their sheep. Thank you so much Year Six!
- Wrote a recipe for the perfect teacher. We mixed in kindness, sprinkled in a good sense of humour and baked it with love.
- Wrote about our favourite memories in Reception and what we were looking forward to in Year One.
- Revisited the /ea/ code in our Alphabet Code lessons.
- Discussed the graduation ceremony so the children know what to expect. We practised saying something into the microphone and made mortarboards. We will throw them up into the air in celebration once we have graduated.

AOB

- Next Wednesday 21st, we will be having a beach party. We will have paddling pools, music and ice cream. Please send the children into school wearing their summer clothes with their **swimming costumes ALREADY ON underneath**. Please also send them in with a **towel** and wearing their **flip flops**.
- Next week, I will send the children home with their summer home learning. It will be a diary all about their holiday. Please bring them back to school on the first day of Autumn term.
- Our graduation ceremony will take place on Thursday 22nd July at St. Luke's. It will start at 2.30 and should last for around an hour.
- I will send the children's learning books home on the last day of term - Friday 23rd July. Please send your child into school with a strong bag so we can get them all packed up and ready.
 - On the last day of school, we will finish at **1.30**.
 - Mrs. Palmer will send an email with suggestions for summer reading.

Have a great weekend ☺



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 16th July 2021

For English, we have looked the story 'Bear Shaped' by Dawn Coulter-Cruttenden. We were lucky enough to meet the author a few weeks ago when she visited Year One and read the story to us herself! Re-reading the story this week, we looked at how the character Jack felt when he lost his bear. We then imagined we were one of the children who received a gift from Jack and we wrote letters to say 'Thank You'. We remembered to begin our letters with 'Dear' and signed our letters off with 'From'.

In Maths, we have been describing different movements using positional language. We worked in pairs to create a dance routine using key terms to write out instructions. We then performed the dance routines to the class!

For Alphabet Code this week, we have been revising the /oa/ code. In Guided Reading, we have continued reading 'Superworm' and looked at different punctuation marks. We noticed when the author uses full stops, exclamation marks and question marks and why they use them. We also spotted where there were contractions in the text, such as; 'I'm' (I am) and 'we're' (we are). In RE, we worked in groups to act out different parables from the bible, including; The Parable of the Sower and the Seed, The Lost Sheep and The Good Samaritan. As a whole class, we then reflected on how the stories are similar and different.

Thank you for brining in such interesting and beautiful poems for our class poetry book. We had great fun reading them to each other and then drawing illustrations. Our cbook will now be in the book corner for everyone to enjoy.

It was great to see lots of parents at the individual parent meetings on schoolcloud this week! I look forward to seeing you all at Year One's graduation next Tuesday at 2.30pm. 😊

A fun week in Year 1!
Have a great weekend!



Learning at Christ Church in Year 2

Friday, 16th July 2021

We have had another jam-packed week in Year 2! On Monday we went to the Van Gogh Alive immersive experience at Kensington Gardens. It was great to see his works come to life and see his progression as an artist. A big congratulations to all the children for officially graduating on Tuesday. Despite having received their scrolls, they still got stuck into lots of work for the rest of the week.

In Maths we continued working on numbers up to 1000. We represented numbers up to 1000 in different ways, including in expanded form. For example: $653 = 600 + 50 + 3$. We also compared numbers up to 1000 by using the terms greater than or less than. Lastly, we created different three-digit numbers using the same digits then ordered them from smallest to largest.

In English we continued reading *Ocean Meets Sky*. We discussed what it means to 'honour' someone as Finn decided to build a boat for Grandpa. We helped Finn to build his boat by writing an explanation text using a range of commands. We then used a range of prepositions and interesting nouns and verbs to describe the finished boat.

In History we learnt about our final great explorer - Sunita Williams. She is an astronaut for NASA who was one of the first women to complete space walks. We considered the challenges she would have faced exploring space as well as the exciting things about being a space explorer. Next Tuesday we will have Explorers Day! Children will be able to dress up as their favourite explorer and present their poster based on the research they do for homework.

Next week:

Monday - Children to bring in their teddies!

Tuesday - Explorers Day (homework due)

Wednesday - Y2 Picnic at St Luke's Park 12:45-3pm

Friday - School ends at 1:30pm

Have a lovely weekend! 😊



Year Three

This week in Year 3 we've had a wonderfully creative week! In English, we've been looking at traditional tales and their role in inspiring other stories. We have looked at tales with a twist such as *The Three Little Wolves and The Big, Bad Pig* - ask your child to explain to you how it's different to the original tale. We then had fun creating our own versions of Little Red Riding Hood, lots of authors chose that instead of the wolf eating, the wolf should be eaten by grandma!

We used this work as inspiration for our Art this week, illustrating our stories using a mix of different media including pens, pencils, paints and people! We created still scenes from the story as real-life illustrations which made us think carefully about how we can use our bodies to show what we're doing and how we're feeling.

In Maths, we've been reading data from tables which has led to lots of interesting conclusions. We've looked at tables of data about all sorts of topics from football stats to shopping trends and then also touched on timetables, which are a very useful everyday bit of Maths!

We really enjoyed thinking about some of the ups and downs of particular careers, helped along by lots of your reflections as collected for homework. It certainly seems like we have a good crop of people with a career in public speaking ahead of them after their excellent speeches at graduation!

I was so proud to see everybody smiling as their classmates received their certificates and shared their reflections on the year.

Have a wonderful weekend!



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church
Friday 16th July 2021

Well done Year 4 for making such a great effort with your home learning this week. I'm so pleased that we get to spend 3 last days with each-other next week to celebrate the end of our year together (albeit it a lot of time was spent together online!)

This week we have explored different types of poetry including performance poetry and acrostic poetry.

Year 4 have revised time – thinking about time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours as well as days, weeks and months.

They have completed their own independent research on the local environment and time zones. They have thought about 'HOPE' in RE and completed a science experiment exploring teeth and decay.

Milo laughing at his own jokes
 You really are all so funny

Can't believe it's nearly over
 Laughing, learning
 Anyone else ready for summer?
 Still time for some skipping and dancing
 See you soon!

Look forward to seeing you all next week
 Miss Kennedy



Year 5 Learning at Christ Church

Friday 16th July 2021

One week to go, but what a lot we have to pack in! This week we enjoyed a spirited debate in RE, another visit to the swimming pool, a Victorian Day, and of course, we had our Year 5 Graduation Ceremony.

Maths – This week we continued our learning of time duration problems, and looked at what happens when we cross into a new hour.

English - In English, we continued our new unit about NASA and space exploration. We looked at how to use powerful adjectives in expanded noun phrases, and looked at the life of Dorothy Vaughan, a pioneering mathematician who worked for NASA. We also continued our reading of our class reader, *Varjak Paw* by SF Said.

In **RE** this week, we continued our look at different understanding of the afterlife by looking at Jewish ideas of heaven, which led on to a lively discussion about whether forgiveness should be unlimited. We heard a number of well-reasoned opinions on both sides of the debate!

In **Science**, we looked at reversible and irreversible changes, like making toast and melting chocolate.

In **PE**, we continued learning to play tennis and we enjoyed another visit to the swimming pool.

In **Computing**, we finalised our PowerPoint Presentations, ready to present them next week.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 16th July 2021

This week, we have continued our work on living things in Science and concentrated on microorganisms. We have learnt about different types of microorganisms such as fungi and bacteria and discovered that they can be helpful or harmful. We conducted an experiment to see what environments mould grows best in by putting bread in a variety of different conditions.

In English, we have begun to write a newspaper article about the King Lear performances. We came up with a catchy name for our newspaper and a heading that included either a pun or alliteration. We composed the first paragraph by thinking about the 5 Ws: who, what, where, why and when. We have also planned and drafted the main body of the article. In addition, we wrote letters to a beloved member of staff that we will miss when we go off to Secondary School next year.

We have spent a lot of time this week finishing off and perfecting our slippers. We took a trip to Reception on Friday and gave them and a letter to our sheep. They absolutely loved them and it was great to see all of our hard work pay off.

We have been working hard on our Graduation speeches and have done some practising before we head off to Minstead. Mr Dollard has been working on and perfecting the leavers song and we are looking forward to sharing our end product with you!



I hope you all have a lovely weekend!