

Christ Church School Newsletter 12th November 2021

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT		
Tuesday 16th November	Children with consent forms only	Nasal Flu Spray
Wednesday 17th November, all day	Y4	Natural History Museum
Friday 19th November	Whole School	Children in Need

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:
Matteo and Leonardo

Year 1:
Ben and Rowan

Year 2:
Leo and Marta

Year 3:
Kristian and Isabella

Year 4:
Altay and Olti

Year 5:
Louis and Su

Year 6:
Monty and Nessim

Dates for your Diary

November	Monday 22nd – Friday 26th November – Times Tables Week Monday 22nd November – Thursday 2nd December - Online Christmas Shop and Elf Auction
December	Wednesday 8th December – Christingle Service 2.00pm Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Lunch Saturday 11th December —Christmas Fair Wednesday 15th December – Christmas Assembly 2.00pm Friday 17th December - End of Autumn Term - School finishes at 1.30pm.



NASAL FLU SPRAY
Tuesday 16th November

The nasal flu spray will **only be given** to children whose parents/carers have handed in a consent form.

If you wish your child to have the flu vaccination spray, please hand in your completed consent form **before** Tuesday 16th November.

Children in Need Fundraising Event
Friday 19th November

Get Your Strictly On!

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we will be taking part in the Children in Need fundraiser event on Friday 19th November. The theme this year is to 'Get Your Strictly On!' For a donation of £1, children may come to school wearing their 'Strictly' themed outfits. You may prefer to wear just a little bit of sparkle or come dressed head to toe in your 'Strictly' themed clothes—it is up to you!

We will be having discos for all the classes throughout the day for the children to samba, rumba, waltz, or just do their own dance moves, around the dance floor!

So sequins, sparkles, bow ties and dancing outfits at the ready!

For more information about this year's Children in Need Event and how the donations are spent, go to www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/



Remembrance Assembly

Thursday 11th November



Yesterday, we held a Remembrance service, commemorating those who sacrificed their lives in World War One and the conflicts that followed. Year 5 led our service beautifully, with poetry and reminded us all of the significance of Remembrance and why we observe this special day every year. Our service finished on the piazza where we held a minutes silence and Father Sam led us in prayers for the fallen and our hopes for the future.



*At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Christmas Cards

Thank you to all who have ordered Christmas cards featuring your child's artwork! A percentage of all orders will go towards school funds and so we are very grateful for your orders!



We will let you know as soon as your orders have arrived.

Please note that all Christmas cards will be blank inside for you or your child to write your own festive message.

Recommended by Christ Church parent

Property and Garden Maintenance/
Handyman

No job too small. Free quotes.

Please call Tony on 07771 563373



Philosophy For Children



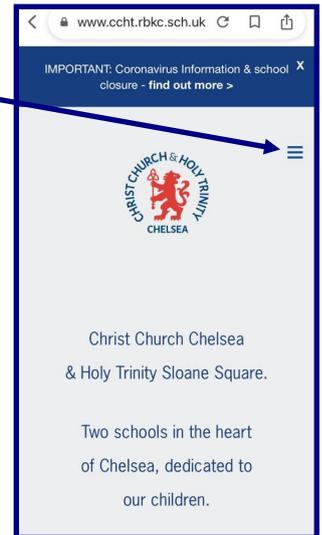
Each week in the newsletter we will pose a question that you and your child or your family can discuss.....remember, listen and respect each other's views!

*Where is your favourite place to visit?
Why?*

Newsletter on Your Mobile

Just to let you know that the newsletter is now much easier to find on your mobile phone!

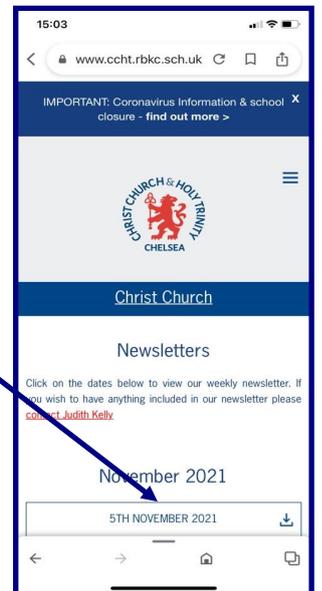
1. Go to our website:
www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk
2. Click on the 3 lines



3. Click on the 'Newsletter' link at the bottom of the menu

4. Click on the latest newsletter

To view the Holy Trinity newsletter—just scroll down the page until you see the Holy Trinity banner!



The Federation of Christ Church & Holy Trinity C of E Primary Schools

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@ Battersea Evolution, SW8 4NW

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Please Share Our Newsletter with Your Children



Our weekly newsletter not only gives information for parents and carers, but is a celebration of all that goes on in our school! Please share each week with your children!



Choir Notice



Choir is now on **Wednesday mornings, 8:10-8:50**, until the end of term (17th and 24th Nov, 1st and 8th Dec).

Welcoming new members for the final 4 sessions to get ready for Christmas Carols.

THE ABSOLUTE BEST CHRISTMAS FAIR!

Please come along and bring your friends...

Wednesday
1st December
9.30am-7pm &
Thursday
2nd December 2021
9.30am-6.30pm at
CHELSEA TOWN HALL
Kings Road SW3 5EE
FREE ENTRY

A donation from proceeds will be made to local school, Christ Church C of E Primary School Chelsea.






Join us for our spectacular
'NATIVITY' Christmas Camps!

Working towards a professionally filmed final performance
Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd December
9am - 3.30pm

FULHAM: St Etheldreda Church, Fulham Palace Road, SW6 6JF
RICHMOND: Christs School, Queens Road, TW10 6HW

Our friendly team of tutors will ensure every day is packed with lots of laughs, fun, drama, singing and performing allowing everyone to build in confidence whilst adhering to government guidelines to keep everyone safe. Our group sizes will be small in size, allowing everyone the chance to shine and be heard! Refunds will be offered if we have to cancel a camp due to COVID 19 or government restrictions.





Age
5-11
Yrs



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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 Paediatric training. Prices may vary. Subject to application and consent for your child to be filmed for the final performance.



11th December 2021 – CHRISTMAS FAIRS
AM – 11am -1.30pm – Holy Trinity Christmas Fair
PM 1pm – 3.30pm – Christ Church Christmas Fair



Christmas games, chocolate tombola, bottle tombola, Father Christmas's Grotto, face painting, hot dog stand, mulled wine and hot chocolate, homemade cake & bake stand, flower stall, CCHT Choir singing carols, CCHT Band playing, Church Christmas Raffle draw and much much more.

Child's ticket pass for all the Christmas Games will be available to buy soon Pay+/School Gateway.

Our Online Christmas Shop has Launched! WWW.CCHTSHOP.COM

Welcome to our CCHT Christmas Shop - your glossy go-to source for all things festive. We are selling a wide range of Christmas candles this year - scented, advent, brightly coloured and ivory dinner candles, gold dipped pillar candles and Christmas matches to light up your home during the season of goodwill. We have a variety of gifts and stocking fillers on offer including the ever-popular magic cubes plus charger stickers, an assortment of neon and pastel toned (as well as plain navy and red) hair ties, the annual personalised school tea towels - remember to save one for the relatives - plus plants and bulbs coming soon!

FINAL WEEKEND TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES!

This year we are introducing our **Christmas Tree** page to the Christmas shop for the first time - these beautiful super grade trees in 5 different heights will be delivered to Christ Church on Friday 3rd December if you order by **15th November**. Please remember Plants & Bulbs & Christmas Trees may only be collected from Christ Church but otherwise there items will be available for collection at Christ Church or Holy Trinity, please do specify on checkout. All that remains is for you to shop until you drop, keep supporting in this time of giving and receiving as all funds raised through the purchase of these gifts will go towards our fabulous Federation! **THANK YOU**



Our Elf Auction runs from **Monday 29th November – Friday 3rd December** raising money for Reception Class resources hosted by our two Reception Classes.

Christmas goodies usually include bottles of Champagne, Christmas treats, homemade chocolates and gifts, indulgent bubble baths or spoiling spa treats, hampers, electronic games or tickets to a Christmas pantomime, homemade chutneys or even Christmas crackers.

Please send your lot donations to **Katie Rose** at krosz@ccht.rbke.sch.uk. Lot values can range from £10 - £100 all in the name of the season of goodwill.

Year 2 Nature Walk

4th November 2021

Year 2 enjoyed a lovely nature walk around Battersea Park last week.



"We learned the names of lots of different trees like Oak and Lime trees. We made some bug houses – I used quite a lot of bark and built up a wall with some wet soil. We also went on a mini beast hunt and I found some ants and a worm. Worms are cold blooded. We also did an autumn leaf hunt and when we got back to school we drew them and made prints with them." Lexi

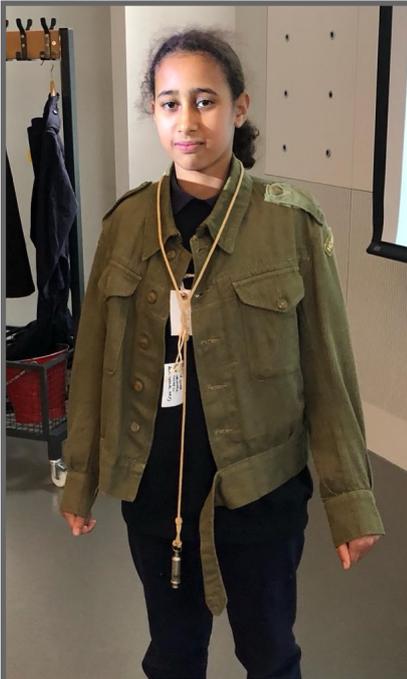


"We learned the names of trees like the Horse Chestnut. We found some berries from the holly tree, but quite a few of them didn't have berries yet. I made a bug hotel and I dug a small hole and lots of worms came out so I covered them back up with bark. I made my bug hotel out of sticks and leaves and bark to get the bugs to come in. I also put a few sticks at the top to encourage spiders to make a web." Percy



Year 6 Trip to the National Army Museum Friday 5th November

As part of their history topic, World War II, Year 6 visited the National Army Museum on Royal Hospital Road. This week they have visited the Poppy Factory in Richmond. Photos of their Poppy factory trip and comments about their WW2 learning will be in next week's newsletter.



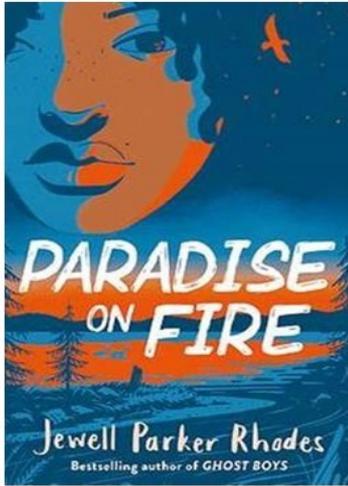


Recommended Read



Paradise on Fire (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Jewell Parker Rhodes **Illustrator:** Serena Malyon **Publisher:** Orion



When Addy sets out on an organised adventure holiday into the forests of North America with a group of other Black children from inner-city New York, it brings back tragic memories of the fire that killed her father and mother. Then a real fire breaks out and as the forest around them goes up in flames, separating them from any help, Addy has to use her map-reading skills to lead the others through terrible danger to safety.

In this dramatic and exciting story, Addy discovers she loves the wilderness and feels it is her natural home. She reaches her potential as a leader, and learns that survival isn't just about her own safety, but about rescuing others too. There is also a message about climate change, further explored in the author's note at the end of the book.

It would have been nice to see indigenous American characters included in the story, or perhaps a reference to indigenous American knowledge and wisdom regarding climate change and nature among Addy's experience of the wilderness. Nevertheless, *Paradise on Fire* is a lyrical and important story which moves swiftly and builds relatable characters in very few words.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 5 CH 96.15 %	Year 5 CH (1.60 sec/q)	Year 6 EH 61%	18/30

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 _{ZP}	Year 3 _{JD}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{CH}	Year 6 _{TM}
Leena	Abigail		Maria	Kaeden

Christ Church

Year 2 _{MK}	Year 3 _{EH}	Year 4 _{NK}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{EH}
Marta	James	Altay	Leoni	Rania



Friday 12th November

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Learnt how to read and write the sounds /r/, /b/ and /h/ in our Alphabet Code lessons. We are making amazing progress with our reading and it was lovely to hear that you enjoyed your reading books at home too 😊
- Continued to use The Jolly Postman as a writing focus in our English lessons. We ordered the events in the story and verbally retold it. We read captions and matched them to the correct pictures. We wrote CVC words and some of us even wrote CVCC words! We also wrote a list of ingredients for Baby Bear's porridge.
- Used a number line to find one more or one less during our Maths lessons. We also focused on perfecting our numeral formation.
- Learnt why people wear poppies in November. We all made a beautiful poppy to add to our whole school display. We also made some wonderful poppy art using stamps and collage.
- Explored colour mixing in our Art lesson. We put two primary colours into a zip lock bag and squashed them together. We had lots of fun predicting which secondary colour different combinations would make. We also set up a colour mixing station outside on the beach. We mixed playdough, paint and layered primary coloured lenses on top of each other.
- Enjoyed our very first trip to the Chelsea Physic Garden. We learnt about seasonal changes and had a close look at the plants growing in the garden. The children were beautifully behaved and really impressed our guides.

Next week we will:

- Learn how to read and write the sounds /f/, /ff/ (fluff) and /l/.
- Explore 2D shapes in our Maths lessons.

Have a lovely weekend 😊



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 12th November 2021

In Maths, we have been looking at ordinal numbers. We thought about the different days of the week.

Next week we will review our learning of number bonds to ten. We will form groups of ten children. We will then think of all the different ways the whole of ten could be split into two parts.

In English, we have started writing our stories about 'The Great Fire of London'. We remembered to use 'I' because we were writing in the first person and we used exciting adjectives to describe just how terrifying it was to witness the 'enormous, boiling hot' fire! We used our senses to imagine all the things we might hear, smell and feel. Well done Year One for writing such frightening stories!

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

In PSHE, to help us develop a growth mindset, we have looked the magic word 'yet'. We thought about how there may be some things we can't do and then we added the word 'yet' onto the end. We realised that even if we can't do something at the minute, such as run really fast, with practise and time, we will be able to in the future!

In Art, we practiced shading from light to dark. We discovered that this is quite a hard skill to master! Next week we will start our art final piece, using paints!

Next week, we are starting our new topic in English. We will be reading 'Owl Babies'.

A brilliant week in Year 1!
Have a restful weekend!



Learning at Christ Church in Year 2

Friday, 12th of November 2021

It's been another productive week in Year 2. Our listening skills have really improved which has helped us to learn lots of new things and complete some fantastic work!

In Maths we continued working on subtracting numbers up to 40 using vertical subtraction, but with regrouping. This can be a very tricky concept but we were very careful to regroup one ten into ten ones if the top number of the ones was lower than the bottom number. Next week we will move onto mental strategies when adding three numbers.

In English we continued our unit on Traditional Tales by planning a story about what happens next for the prince and the princess. We thought about what would happen in the beginning, the middle and the end. Together we helped Miss Kelly to use her plan to write an interesting story, giving her ideas for the structure, word choices and punctuation. We then began writing our own and will revise and edit them next week.

In Science we revised the different materials and their properties. We then thought about the different materials used in our house and why we choose certain things. For example, we use ceramic for a bath because it is smooth and waterproof - two very important properties for a relaxing bath time!

In Art we learnt about the importance of poppies as a symbol for Remembrance Day then used oil pastels to draw a field of poppies. We worked hard to add perspective by creating a horizon line and drawing larger poppies at the bottom of our page then poppies that were smaller and smaller as we got closer to the horizon line.

We were also very lucky to go to St Luke's Chelsea where Father Brian showed us the different parts of the church and spoke to us about Saint Luke, the patron saint of doctors and artists.

Well done, Year 2.
Have a great weekend! 😊



Learning at Christ Church in Year 3

Friday 12th November 2021

In Maths this week we have been finishing our topic thinking about addition and subtraction and showing off our column subtraction skills with regrouping of ones, tens and hundreds. We're now moving on to thinking about multiplication and division starting with thinking about why multiplication is helpful. We represented some situations as repeated addition and then as multiplications and saw that multiplication is a much more efficient way of recording. e.g. $8 \times 2 = 16$ rather than $2+2+2+2+2+2+2+2=16$

In English, we've been creating some excellent short descriptions of animals as part of our topic writing non-chronological reports. We've been focussing in on their different features and thinking about the register of the language that we use in different kinds of writing to help us write convincing reports. We'll be continuing with this topic for the next few weeks and writing our own reports soon.

We have learnt all about Remembrance Day in RE, thinking about why and how we commemorate people's bravery; we've thought about the order of the planets in our solar system in Science and made a model of the planets using different fruits; we've shown some fantastic progress in swimming and continued with our whole class project in Art as well as many other things!

In History, we had an extra special lesson doing what archaeologists do and picking apart something left behind by Stone Age people which could tell us something about them - I'll leave it to the children to explain the rest...!



It was also lovely this week to speak to lots of grown-ups about all the reasons that they have to be so proud of their Year 3 children, I look forward to lots more of these conversations in parent meeting next week too. *Have a wonderful weekend!*



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church
Friday 12th November 2021

This week, Year 4 have been multiplying 3 numbers and thinking about the term commutative. They have had to apply the multiplication methods taught this term to these lessons. They have also been practising their times tables with our extra maths time, since we no longer have dance. In fact, for the rest of the term, we will spend one lesson a week focusing on times tables. Please continue this practise at home. Most of the children know their Times Table Rockstar log in but please do let me know if you need it.

Since there has been a heavy focus on descriptive writing this term, we spent a great deal of our literacy time reading and analysing texts. Not only have Year 4 answered numerous questions about their class book, 'Why the Whales Came', but they have also answered questions on non-fiction texts, picking apart articles from First News Newspapers to answer Who, What, Where, When and How questions.

Questions you might like to ask about 'Why the Whales Came':

Who's Prince?

Why are Gracie and Daniel worried about the Birdman after the storm?

How are the islanders preparing for the War?

Why do you think Gracie's mum didn't want to acknowledge that the war was starting?

What was the Birdman's response to Gracie and Daniel's message about the war?

We had a rather fascinating discussion on internet safety in PSHE with insightful thoughts and opinions being shared by the entire class. An important discussion to continue at home... We agreed that the internet is an amazing tool and can be used for enjoyment too but it's also important to consider how to keep safe and the importance of being kind online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

In Art, Year 4 have been sketching elements of their self-portrait inspired by Frida Kahlo. They will start to sketch their final portrait next week and then we will move on to learning about L.S. Lowry, an English artist, whose paintings are often being sold in the Clarendon Gallery opposite Waitrose on Kings Road. You could try and spot a Lowry in the window!

Best wishes
Miss Kennedy



Learning at Christ Church

Friday, 12th November 2021

This week, the children in Year 5 were trusted with the responsibility of leading the school's Remembrance Assembly on the 11th of November. The children rose to the occasion, took the task very seriously and acted as brilliant role models for the rest of the school. A big well done to everyone!

In English, we learned about the difference between formal and informal language. We also discussed writing conventions around numbers in newspaper articles and the children have started planning their editorial report.

In Maths, we are learning about long divisions. This is a brand-new concept introduced in Year 5 for the first time and children will have lots of opportunities to practice next week.

In History, we learned about Edward Rudolph and his role in founding the Children's Society in the Victorian Era.

In Science, we learned about two forces: gravity and air resistance. Furthermore, we conducted a scientific experiment to observe the effect of these two forces on the speed of falling objects. Children are learning how to present the results of an experiment scientifically.

In Art, we started planning our end of unit project inspired by Grayson Perry and Joseph Cornell.

Have a lovely weekend!



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 12th November 2021

This week in maths, we spent some time recapping the work we did on decimals. We practised multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 by moving the digits and then, once confident, we used the inverse to solve missing number problems. We have started revising column addition and have specifically focused on how to solve 2-step word problems and addition equations that are missing certain numbers.

In English, we spent a lesson discussing how to edit out story opening that we created last week. We read our work to a partner to check for sense and made any changes as we went along. We then went through our work and looked for examples of success criteria such as personification, embedded clauses and use of senses to describe the surroundings. Then we started our new unit which is closely linked to our History topic of WW2. We read a letter written by a child, who was evacuated in the war, to her mother. We then delved deeper into the content of the letter and answered some comprehension questions about it. Finally, we looked at ways that the author had made the writing interesting through description and different sentence types.

In Science this week, we conducted a very exciting experiment with a very special guest – Mrs Webb! Carrying on from our topic on the circulatory system, we dissected lamb's hearts and were able to identify the atriums, ventricles and valves. We definitely have some budding surgeons in the classroom!

On Thursday, we had a trip to the Poppy Factory and learnt all about how they make the paper poppies and the organisation behind the initiative. We also visited our sheep in Reception and had a wonderful time reading stories to them. In Drama, the children have been rehearsing and performing their short Shakespeare script and it is clear how hard they have worked at learning the lines.

Upcoming Events: Parent meetings on Wednesday 17th November

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!