Christ Church School Newsletter
29th April 2022

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT		
Tuesday 3rd May, 9.15am-2.00pm	Y4	Battersea Power Station
Thursday 5th May, 7.00pm	All Parents	Quiz Night! ***See details overleaf***

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:
Jisoo and Mariam
Year 1:
Poppy and Ivan
Year 2:
Charlotte and Percy
Year 3:
Ivy and Yeon-Ho
Year 4:
Henry and Rasmus
Year 5:
Albie and Anna
Year 6:
Grace and Harry

Dates for your Diary

May	**Thursday 5th May -** Quiz Night at Christ Church for adults 7.00pm ALL parents VERY welcome. **Tuesday 17th May -** Pop- up- Restaurant Year 3 Sedding Street Holy Trinity 7pm **Thursday 26th May -** Platinum Jubilee Assembly Holy Trinity Church both schools attending 2pm **Monday 30th May –** Friday 3rd June Half Term
June	**Monday 6th June -** Additional Bank Holiday **Tuesday 7th June -** INSET Day **Wednesday 8th June –** Back to School **Thursday 9th June –** Open Afternoon 3.30-4.30pm **Friday 10th June -** Open Morning 8.30-9am **Monday 13th June –** Cooking Week! **Wednesday 15th June -** Sports Day Battersea Park **Thursday 16th June –** International Afternoon Christ Church for both schools **Friday 17th June –** Noye's Fludde Concert Holy Trinity Church 7pm Choir and Year 4 **Friday 24th June –** Swedish Midsummer Celebration Year 1 and 5

Summer Key Dates

The key dates for the Summer Term have now been published on our website.

Click Here!

Attendance Data Week beginning: 18th April			
Class	Attendance %	Unauthorised Absence %	Number of Lates
RKG	93.8%	4.2%	4
1OD	94.2%	5.8%	1
2MK	93.3%	5%	1
3EH	96.8%	0.81%	3
4NK	99.2%	0.83%	4
5MB	98.2%	0	2
6EH	92.4%	5.4%	0

Fruity Friday

We had a fun Fruity Friday last week

see photos on page 6.

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

Federation Instagram @cchtfederation

Twitter @cchtfederation

School Kitchen Instagram @christchurchschoolkitchen

The school complies with the DfE and LA guidelines concerning the Freedom of Information Act

DON'T FORGET!

This weekend Albert Bridge will be closed due to filming. Not traffic or pedestrians will be able to use the bridge from **6.00am to 7.00pm** on each of the days.

Saturday 30th April
Sunday 1st May
Saturday 11th June
Sunday 12th June

Philosophy For Children

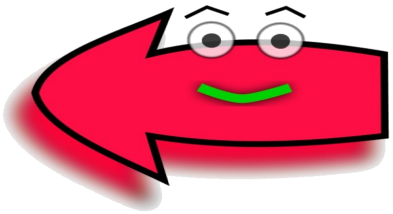
Each week in the newsletter we will pose a question that you and your child or your family can discuss.....remember, listen and respect each other's views!

Why do we use words? Could we manage without them?

THE CCHT QUIZ NIGHT!
THURSDAY 5th May, 7pm
In Christ Church School Hall

Check List to remind you to:

- ✓ ***Book your ticket/table***
- ✓ ***Book the Creche***
- ✓ ***Order your fish & chips***



You can book all of the above on Pay + (under the 'shop' tab) for Christ Church Parents : **Pay +** or School Gateway for Holy Trinity Parents **https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login**

For staff/governors/alumni please book via Katie Rose **krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk**

All bookings must be made by **Wednesday 4th May.**

Any profits made on the night will go towards our Food Hub at Sedding Street for whole class cookery lessons across the federation.

Thank you for your support, as always.
Best wishes
Katie

Ласкаво просимо наших нових учнів з України!

Протягом останніх двох тижнів наша школа радо зустрічала українські родини, які були вимушені покинути свої домівки та приїхати до Лондона. Ми всі слідкуємо за новинами про війну в Україні і намагаємося підтримувати та допомагати. Ми дуже раді, що ви вирішили прийти до нашої школи і приєднатися до нашої спільноти.

Від щирого серця вітаємо всіх і сподіваємося, що навчання у нас буде затишним та дружнім. Ми ставимо собі за мету вивчити українську, поки діти освоюють англійську!

З повагою директор Avis Hawkins

(Translation)
Welcome to our new students from Ukraine!

Over the past two weeks, our school has welcomed Ukrainian families who were forced to leave their homes and come to London. We are all following the news of the war in Ukraine and trying to support and help. We are very pleased that you have decided to come to our school and join our community.

We sincerely congratulate everyone and hope that our training will be cosy and friendly.
We aim to learn Ukrainian while children learn English!

Best Wishes, Avis Hawkins

TICKETS ARE FREE—follow this link:
https://schoolsshow.co.uk/

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." **Nelson Mandela**

SECONDARY TRANSFER MEETING

The next secondary school transfer meeting will be held on
Tuesday 14th June, 9.10 –10.10am

All Year 3, 4 and 5 parents welcome

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

CHILD WELLBEING TEAM

KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA CAMHS

NHS Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust

Managing Child Anxiety:

2-part workshop on how parents can support children experiencing anxiety

Workshop Part 1: Monday 16th May at 9-10.30am
Workshop Part 2: Monday 23rd May at 9-10.30am

Managing Common Behavioural Difficulties:

2-part workshop on promoting positive behaviour and reducing undesirable behaviour

Workshop Part 1: Monday 13th June at 9-10.30am
Workshop Part 2: Monday 20th June at 9-10.30am

At Christ Church School

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MRS PALMER

Oxford Reading Tree - All Stars

PLEASE, PLEASE can you check at home to see if you have any of the Oxford Reading Tree chapter books. We regularly have to replace them and a class set costs us £266 each time and this only provides us with 6 titles. I will put a box outside school and if you find any at home, please could you pop them in.

Thank you so much in advance,

Lesley

Class Coffee Mornings

We are starting up our Coffee Mornings for parents again this term, to give everyone the chance to gather together and catch up but also with a slightly different format of showcasing some learning or enrichment topics. Here are the dates for your diary for the upcoming Coffee Mornings:

9am Thursday 19th May – YR/Y6 Coffee Morning – School Garden
9am Thursday 9th June – Y1/Y2 Coffee Morning – School Garden
9am Thursday 23rd June – Y3/Y4/Y5 Coffee Morning – School Garden

Hope you can make it! We look forward to seeing you then!

Parent Fundraiser
Three Peak Challenge!

One of our parents is taking part in the Three Peak Challenge, climbing the highest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales, Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon, all in 24 hours! The climb takes place on 14th May.

Julia, Selina's (Rec) mum, is raising funds for Ukraine via Red Cross and the Christ Church and Holy Trinity Federation's 'Time to Talk'. All money raised will be split between the two. If you wish to support Julia, please follow this link:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julia-macnamara-24hour-3peakschallenge?utm_term=Br74wrzRg

Supporting Local Charities

One of our parents has brought this small local charity to our attention. The Methodist Church in King's Road support the homeless and they urgently need men's and ladies clothing.

If you have any donations of clothing, please send to:
Chelsea Methodist Church,
155A King's Road, London, SW3 5TX
020 7352 9305
Email: office@chelseamethodist.org

www.chelseafulhammethodist.org

Fruity Friday

The children had an enjoyable fact finding day, learning all about the fruit we eat and their health benefits. They also got the chance to sample lots of different fruits, some familiar and some exotic fruits that they had never tried before! They also learned about the countries where the fruits originated and which fruits we grow in this country. The children came to school on Friday wearing their fruit themed/coloured clothes—it was a very colourful day!

Fit For Sport holidays camps are the perfect solution to ensure your child enjoys a school holiday like no other as they invite your child to join them on a pulse-raising holiday programme full of sport and adventure this half term & Summer. With a brilliant mix of skills for sports, energising activities to get children moving, creative sessions that encourage children to express themselves and much more – ensure your child doesn't miss a moment by securing their place today. Delivered by their passionate teams of sports experts, Fit For Sport ensure each day of your child's holiday camp experience is filled with opportunities to make memories like no other!

Claim 10% off Half Term Holiday Camps – enjoy a marvellous half term with Fit For Sport by securing your child's spot now! The upcoming holiday camp will include a range of additional, exciting Jubilee themed activities to share in the celebrations...

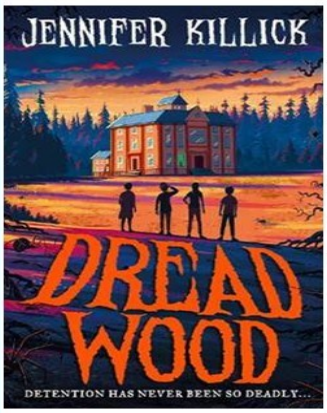
Use code: **EBMAYCAMP22** to claim your discount! **Offer ends Sunday 15th May**

Find your local camp page, further information about the exciting Holiday Camps ahead and confirm your booking now at: **https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/holiday-activity-camps**
If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to call the friendly bookings team on 0208 742 4990 or drop them an email at **enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk<mailto:enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk>**

Recommended Read

Dread Wood (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Jennifer Killick **Publisher:** Farshore



Detention on a Saturday! Could life get any worse?

As it turns out, life is about to get much worse.

As if it's not bad enough to be missing out on the best bit of the weekend, you have to spend it with kids you don't even like. But that's the least of their worries once the caretaker lets Naira, Angelo, Gus and Hallie into the school grounds and locks the gate securely behind them.

One minute the PE teacher, Mr Canton, is giving out chores for the morning and the next he's dragged underground by some unseen horror, leaving only his cap behind. And that's just the beginning.

As the fear and dread build up in this tense thriller, a group of misfits is forced to work as a team to defeat the most terrifying of hidden attackers. Creepy things lurk in the shadows, indescribable nasties leap out when least expected and death, or worse, awaits anyone who dares to put a foot to the ground. Not for the faint-hearted, this edge-of-seat horror is hard to put down, with many chapters ending on a cliff-hanger. But it's the humanity and backstories that stay with you when the trauma ends.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!

Weekly Headlines

Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 2 ZP 98%	Year 2 ZP (1.63 sec/q)	Year 3 EH 94%	18

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
	Annabelle	Nomin	Kenai	Maria	

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Michael	Astrid	Yeon-Ho	Molly	Jack	

Weekly Headlines

Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Walter					

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Michael	Filippo	Dylan			

Friday 29th April

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Revisited the sounds /air/ (chair) and /ear/ (dear) in our Alphabet Code lessons.
- Explored doubling within 10. We were challenged to double given towers of cubes. We also rolled a dice and doubled the amount using counters. Finally, we had a go at drawing dots on a ladybird to match the spots on one side. We recorded our answers as number sentences e.g. 2+2=4
- Read Percy's Bumpy Ride by Nick Butterworth. We designed and labelled our own flying machines. We read and sorted jumbled up sentences from the story. We retold the story in our own words and used the conjunctions and, but and so to extend our sentences.
- Read the story of Jesus calming the storm when his disciples were out on a lake. We thought about how the disciples were feeling and how they turned to Jesus for reassurance in their time of need. We shared things we might be afraid of and blew them into bubbles, then watched them pop. Christians pray when they are afraid for God to take their fears away.
- Said goodbye to our lovely ducklings. We have really enjoyed caring for them. They have gone to a wonderful free-range farm where they will become pets or laying birds.
- Created a map of our different routes to school for our Understanding the World lesson.
- Read If Picasso were a Fish in our Art lesson. We created our own fish characters and combined different materials, such as paint, collage, pens and oil pastels.

Next week, we will:

- Share quantities into equal amounts in Maths.
- Read Tessa the Teacher in our English lessons.
- Revisit the sound /ur/ (surf) in Alphabet Code. We will also learn how to write another code for this sound, the er in ladder.

Well done, Reception Class ☺

Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 29th April 2022

In English, we wrote a non-chronological report on alligators. We used different subheadings and made sure our facts were correct. We also began reading 'Alan's Big, Scary Teeth' and made predictions about what we thought the characters would do next.

In Maths this week, have had great fun dividing objects into fractions. In teams, we split chocolate bars in halves and quarters. We even ate some, but we made sure that we all had the same size piece so that it was fair! We then moved on to divide groups of objects into fractions. For this, we used sweeties and we made sure each group had an equal number!

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

In Science this week, we looked at our new topic 'On Safari' we thought about all the different mini-beasts we saw whilst we were at forest school last term. We then labelled a mini-beast using the right vocabulary and we finished the lesson by going on a mini-beast hunt around the playground to see what different insects we could find!

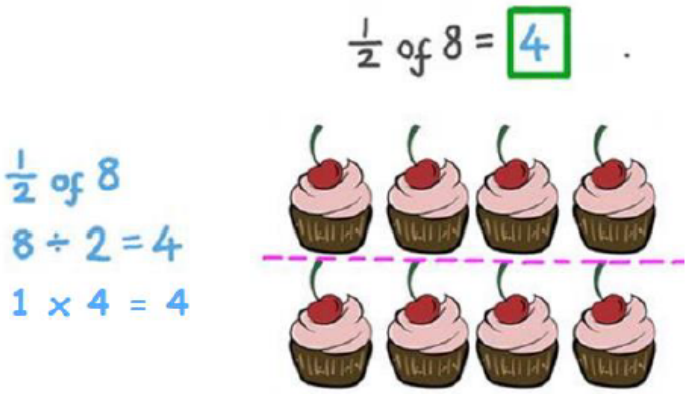
In Reading this week, we started our new reading book called 'Handa's Surprise' we thought about where we think the book is set and how the setting is very different to England.

An adventurous week in Year 1!
Have a joyful weekend!

Learning at Christ Church in Year 2

Friday, 29th of April 2022

In Maths we continued working on fractions of amounts. We used either visual representations or used our times tables knowledge to help us solve the problems. Please keep practising at home.



In English we read an explanation text called "How to Catch a Mouse". We thought about the purpose of explanation texts (to explain) and thought about who the intended audience would be (cats). We then planned and began writing our own explanation texts for mice. We remembered to include key features of an explanation text including a title, an introductory paragraph and a sub-heading. Next week we will revise, edit and publish!

In Science we thought about what plants need to grow and why they need these things. We then made a prediction about what may happen to a plant that is grown in the dark compared to a plant grown in the light.

In DT we learnt how repeating patterns are created onto fabric then we created our own repeating patterns. There were lots of gorgeous designs!

In RE we looked at the five pillars of Islam and thought about how Muslims show their commitment to Islam by following these five pillars. We then reflected on the different commitments we make in our own daily life and the "ingredients" we need to ensure we're successful.

Have a great long weekend! 😊

Learning at Christ Church in Year 3

Friday 29th April 2022

In English this week, we have been looking at the story of Spyfox and using the story as inspiration to write a newspaper article. We have used what we know to help us include key features such as headlines, detailed introductions, pictures with captions and quotes from interesting characters. Headlines included tabloid style highlights such as "Fierce Fox Fights Fishy Foe" - ask the children to explain the premise of the story...! **Next week,** we'll be focussing on a new text which draws on elements of Nordic myths and legends to tell the story of Arthur and the Golden Rope. We'll be focussing on descriptive skills to start this topic.

In Maths, we've been honing our time telling skills, using analogue and digital clocks and using a start and end time to work out durations. We have noticed that when we are confronted with word problems, the best way to start is by underlining key information and considering what we already know, to help us to work out what we don't yet know and how we can work it out. Mrs Hermes has been very impressed with the accuracy of Year 3's calculations. **Next week in Maths**, we'll be starting a new topic focussing on strategies for mental calculations to help us with a variety of questions. Key to this will be a quick working knowledge of number bonds and times tables so do keep practising these key skills!

We have also been beginning to understand why the Romans came to Britain in History, practising key tennis skills in PE, looking at different ways that living things are preserved within rocks in Science, considering how our behaviour affects others around us in PSHE, learning new songs in Music and continuing to explore different illustrative styles in Art.

We are looking forward to our **Pop-up restaurant** event on **Tuesday 17th May** - please do save the date, more details will follow soon!

There are lots more exciting trips and events in the pipeline for Year 3, watch this space for dates and details...

Have a restful weekend!

Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 29th April 2022

It's been the most productive week in Year 4 as they settle back into the new term at School. I am so proud of them all for working so hard throughout the week and getting stuck into all of the learning.

In English, they have been reading about Mr Penguins adventures, using the text to explore advertisements and information texts. Together, we have reviewed all their writing targets – setting new ones and reviewing old ones. We thought about the purpose of these targets and how they could be achieved, as well as trying to find examples of when other authors have used them. Their homework this week is to write about an object that could be in The Museum of Extraordinary Things. They are well prepared for this homework, as we have written something very similar in class, so it should really be an independent task.

We have continued reading our wonderful class book, The Boy at The Back of the Class, and have learnt more about Ahmet's journey to London from Syria. We continue to discuss the themes that crop up which helps us all to empathise and try to see things from different perspectives. We will be exploring 'Empathy' throughout the year and celebrating this on 'Empathy Day' which the school will celebrate later in the term.

Year 4 really surprised me with their knowledge of Networks in Computing which I introduced on Monday in computing. We learnt that the internet is a network of networks and found out that messages are sent across networks using switches and routers. We also watched a fascinating video about the many internet cables on the ocean floor.

In Art, we were inspired by artists, Leonora Carrington and Salvador Dali to re-create dream like images using a range of mediums. We thought about Lewis Caroll's Alice in Wonderland and looked at some images that have been painted or drawn and incorporate themes of surrealism.

Hope you all enjoy the Bank Holiday Monday coming up. We are off to Battersea Power Station on the Tuesday morning to look at how our local geography has changed over time. Looking forward to our first trip of the term.

Best wishes for a fun, long weekend.

Miss Kennedy

Y5

Learning at Christ Church

Friday, 29th April 2022

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end!

In Maths, we learned about horizontal and vertical lines. We learned about the mathematical symbols for parallel, perpendicular lines and how to annotate a geometrical shape to show that lines are equal or parallel or perpendicular. We also learned how to use the properties of squares and rectangles to calculate unknown angles within these shapes and we revised prime, cube and square numbers.

In English, we sequenced events from the clip *The Story of Lego* using adverbials of time. We also looked at an example of an information report and discussed its features in order to guide our writing of our information report about Lego. Finally, we started planning our report and conducted some further research around the topic of Lego to add some additional information to our writing.

In Science, we learned about some of the key developmental stages of growing up and we organized this knowledge into a timeline using some of our baby pictures.

In PSHE, we learned how to handle household products and medicine safely and how to reduce any risks that might be associated with these products.

In History, we learned how the Greek civilisation became so important. We looked more closely at the Minoan period of Ancient Greece and discussed the features and factors that might have enabled Ancient Greece to thrive and the factors which on the contrary, might have affected their ability to thrive as a civilisation.

We hope you have a good weekend!

Learning at Christ Church

Friday 29th April 2022

This week in Maths, we have been learning about angles! First we learnt about the properties of angles such as 'angles on a straight line add up to 180°' and 'isosceles triangles have two angles that are the same size'. We then used all of these properties to solve for missing angles. We then used a protractor to measure the size of angles focusing on having the correct technique so that the measurements were precise. Finally, we used the protractor to draw angles of varying size and constructed right-angled triangles which had specific angles and length of sides.

In English, we have been beginning to plan our piece of writing based on the Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. We decided what emotions each character in our story would be feeling and how we could show that by using 'show not tell'. For example, if our character was feeling nervous, they may avoid eye-contact and mumble when speaking. We also looked at how we could use synonyms for 'said' to portray that emotion such as 'exclaimed' to show excitement or 'moaned' to show annoyance.

In Computing, we have been looking at algorithms used by search engines and how we are able to get the best search results for what we are looking for. In R.E., we looked at the resurrection of Jesus and discovered the eye-witness accounts of the people who were there as well as the alternative theories for why the tomb was empty. Last week, we had Fruity Friday (see photos below) and loved trying lots of new and exciting fruits.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!