



Christ Church School Newsletter 14th October 2022

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 17th October	Y3	Trip to Chelsea Physic Garden for workshop on Black History Month 9.50am
Tuesday 18th October	Y4	Trip to the South Bank Centre to see Harmonise
Wednesday 19th October	Y3	Lego Workshop at Natural History Museum
Monday 24th—Friday 28th October	Whole School	Half Term
Monday 31st October	INSET DAY	Only Staff in School

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:
Ffion & Xander
Year 1:
Yemariam & Martha
Year 2:
Rowan & Ivo
Year 3:
Digby & Jack
Year 4:
Thomas & Jessica
Year 5:
Tiger & Isla
Year 6:
Anna & Otilie



Dates for your Diary

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Tuesday 1st November - Open Afternoon 3.30-4.00pm
Tuesday 1st—Friday 4th November - Times Table Week
Wednesday 2nd November - Open Morning 8.30-9.00am
Friday 4th November—Y2 Guided Walk of Local Heroes
Monday 7th—Friday 18th November—Individual Parents Meetings
Tuesday 8th November—Y4 Trip to Chelsea Physic Garden for Habitats Workshop.
Wednesday 9th November—Y1 Trip to Tower of London
Wednesday 9th November - Y6 Pop up Restaurant 6pm
Thursday 10th November—Y6 Trip to National Army Museum
Friday 11th November - Remembrance Assembly 10.30am
Thursday 17th November - Promises Auction at 7pm
Friday 18th November - Children In Need
Friday 18th—Thursday 24th November—Book Fair
Monday 21st—Friday 25th November—RE Week
Monday 21st November—Y3 Trip to Fulham Palace for Stone Age Workshop
Wednesday 23rd—Friday 25th November—Y4 Residential to Hooke Court, Dorset

Parent Coordinators

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a reminder that the role of the Parent Coordinators is to share whole class queries and feedback at parent coordinator meetings. These meetings are important sounding board for us when starting out new or reviewing initiatives. They also communicate and support class teachers with last minute messages, trips and events. We ask coordinators to only use email as a means of communication with the parent group. We are also aware that some classes set up Whats App groups but these should not be the route for communication between coordinators and parent cohort. Some coordinators are extra helpful and take on the role of reminding parents about school things related to the class but this is not expected. If you ever have a query please do not hesitate to phone the school office.

With best wishes, Mrs. Hawkins



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OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

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[@cchtfederation](https://twitter.com/cchtfederation)



School Kitchen Instagram
[@christchurchschoolkitchen](https://www.instagram.com/christchurchschoolkitchen)

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

Attendance Data Week beginning: 3 rd October			
Class	Attendance %	Unauthorised Absence %	Number of Lates
RKG	96%	0%	3
1OD	99%	0%	2
2EH	99%	0%	1
3NK	98%	0%	0
4EA	100%	0%	1
5MB	100%	0%	3
6EH	100%	0%	0

OPEN DAY



CHRIST CHURCH & HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Invites you to a Open Morning on
Wednesday 19th October 9.15am- 10.30am at
Holy Trinity Cadogan Gardens site.
Cadogan Gardens London SW3 2RN

Come along and meet some of our
children and staff and hear about why our
schools are such happy and successful places of
learning.

INDIVIDUAL PARENT MEETINGS



Tuesday 8th November - Friday 18th November

Bookings will be made online via School Cloud for both face to face and virtual meetings and Mrs Palmer will be in touch with more details early next week.



Reception Class

Tuesday 8th November and Tuesday 15th November

Year 1

Tuesday 8th November and Tuesday 15th November

Year 2

Wednesday 9th November and Wednesday 16th November

Year 3

Tuesday 8th November and Tuesday 15th November

Year 4

Thursday 10th November and Thursday 17th November

Year 5

Wednesday 9th November and Wednesday 16th November

Year 6

Wednesday 9th November and Wednesday 16th November



Amazon Wish List

Thank you to everyone who has purchased something for our school from our Amazon Wish List!



If you would like to purchase something on our behalf, please visit: <https://amzn.eu./8EJTD8E>

If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as it you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school – please make sure you select the school address in the delivery section.

CHRIST CHURCH PROMISES AUCTION



THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

2022

7PM TWO-COURSE DINNER

7:30PM BIDDING STARTS

TICKETS £20 PER PERSON

CRËCHE £5 PER CHILD



CHRIST CHURCH PROMISES AUCTION THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2022 7pm



Tickets cost £20 per person and includes a Two-Course Dinner and a glass of Fizz.

Please order your tickets through SCHOOL GATEWAY.

How do I buy my ticket?

We invite you all to please purchase your tickets via **School Gateway app**. Your ticket secures your place and helps us plan for how many we are catering for ahead of the night. You have a limitless number of tickets you can purchase and the price includes a delicious 2 course dinner and a glass of fizz. There will be a selection of red and white wine available to purchase by the bottle on the night plus some festive cocktails.

Here's where we need YOUR help:

In order for the Promises Auction to take place we need your help and a lot of it at great speed!

We have the mammoth task ahead of compiling a catalogue of enticing and intriguing lots to encourage the bidding wars to begin.

The lots you offer could fall under the following six categories:

Food and Drink; Holidays; Events; Memberships & Exhibitions; A Helping Hand & Objects.

Please see examples of previous catalogues and contents to help guide you towards some ideas. Consider your own skills and areas of expertise and be as creative and original as you would like.

Please could you send your lot offers to Katie Rose at krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk by the 21st October – this is just one week away.

Information to include in your lot offer:

Family Name:

Child(dren):

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone No.:

Lot Title: Chocolate cake pops for a class party

Photo:

Lot Description: Homemade chocolate pops.

30 chocolate cake pops themed to your child's class party

Chocolate coated cake pops for you child's party or or party bag (please let us know 2 weeks before)

Web Link:



We look forward to receiving your 'promises' as we promise this to be an auction to remember!

Would you like to Sponsor our Catalogue?

Do you work for a local business or know of one that might consider sponsoring the printing of our catalogue (approximately £700 +VAT). It can be considered a charitable donation and we would include the company logo and a full page ad in our A5 glossy catalogue. Please get in touch if you do.

Would you like to donate wine and/or prosecco for the night?

If you can't be there on the night but would like to make a donation and just can't come up with an auction lot, perhaps you would be interested in donating our wine or prosecco for the night? We could send you the link to the wine we would like to choose and you could purchase it on our behalf. Please get in touch if you think you might like to.





Nick Carter, the explorer and adventurer **BOOK FOR SALE ON SCHOOL GATEWAY**

Nick came in to talk to the children about his amazing adventures, like climbing mount Everest, living with remote tribes, and swimming the English Channel .



Nick uses his amazing adventures to teach children how to take more courageous decisions in life; and how kindness, bravery and resilience can be used to make every day more meaningful. Nick has just published his first children's book (£10) that tells the stories behind his biggest adventures to date (the Amazon, exploring the deepest caves, living without money, and so on) and explains how to develop important adventure values yourself. The book also nudges children to go out and experience these values through age-appropriate missions.

You can purchase this book on School Gateway for delivery to school next week.

21st OCTOBER 2022

UNDERSTANDING THE PATH FROM APPRENTICESHIP TO MASTERY

STEPCHANGE 19.30-21.30

DANCE & DIALOGUE PROGRAMME
INCLUDING WORKS BY SIR RICHARD ALSTON,
MARY PAT ROBERTSON & MONIQUE JONAS

SEE THE CREATIVE PROCESS OF DANCE-MAKING,
CULMINATING WITH THE COMPLETION OF A PIECE
IN REAL TIME: AN EVENING OF PRIVILEGED FIRSTS BY
PERFORMERS AND FOR YOU AS AUDIENCE



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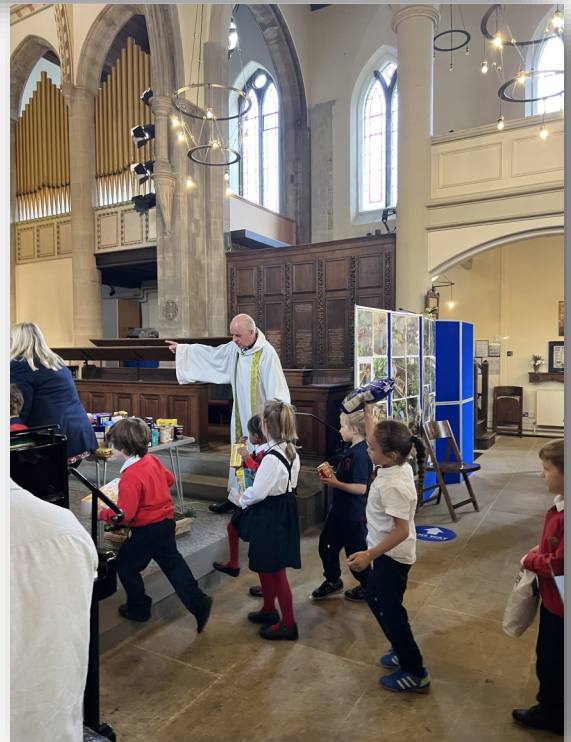
 **HOLY TRINITY**
SLOANE SQUARE



Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day, which we held last Friday, is an annual event and a time to celebrate and recognise our older generation—their support, inspiration and cherished memories. Grandparents' Day is held in honour of Alastair Rellie, a much-loved school governor, friend of our community and Grandpa. Grandparents and other important guests at Christ Church were invited to join our special mentions assembly followed by classroom visits to see their grandchildren in action, a much welcomed cup of tea and homemade lemon cake before learning more about our school.







**3NK's Sculpture Tour
Of Battersea Park with
Nadia Marchant.**





ORPINGTON CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL CHELSEA BRANCH

HALLOWEEN MANDARIN IMMERSION CAMP

Camp Time and Location

- 09:30-16:00 24 October - 26 October 2022
- Marlborough Primary School, Draycott Ave, London, SW3 3AP

Fees

- £95/day single-day bookings, £90/day for 3-day bookings
- Siblings get 20% off
- Early drop off at 9:00 and late pick up at 16:30 are available. Please check before booking, £5 per 30 minutes for extended care

Activities

- Mandarin themed classes each day
- Outdoor activities with classic Chinese games
- Themed arts and crafts workshops
- Singing and dancing to traditional Mandarin songs

Who can join?

Suitable for native and non-native children from 4 years old. Children will be divided into groups according to their level of understanding Mandarin.

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WECHAT:





Have you dropped off your jam jars yet?

We are still collecting empty (and clean) jam jars for an upcoming

Christmas fundraiser. We would be so grateful for any spare you might have. The children will be making some delicious treats to sell at our Christmas Fair at the end of term! Please drop off in the office.

Thank you!

October is Black History Month where we remember and celebrate the contributions of black individuals to our society and put a spotlight on their lives and stories. The theme for this year's Black History Month is Time for Change: Action Not Words, and there are many resources available to support you speaking with your children about Black history.



Newsround has created a short video to explain why Black History Month was created and how it is celebrated across the United Kingdom:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/63114341>

CBeebies have also created a series of videos exploring Black history, retold by presenters and well-known characters from their cartoons:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/black-history-month>

The Black History Month website also shares articles for adults, and shows where events are happening to celebrate the month across the UK:

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

At Christ Church & Holy Trinity, we embrace our diverse and inclusive culture and are committed to creating enduring positive change for our children, which we accept is needed now, more than ever. Our aim is to recognise and celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds in the history we teach. We invite you to reach out to us throughout the year, suggest how we can learn from lesser told perspectives and traditions, and to always challenge stereotypes, so that we may help all children and families celebrate the beauty in difference.



Miss Edgeworth

Alyssia Fleur
School Of Dance

OCTOBER CAMP

24TH-26TH OF OCTOBER

The Village Club, St John's Wood

ENCANTO THEMED DANCE
HALLOWEEN ARTS AND
CRAFTS
YOGA, DRAMA AND
IMPROVISATION



Ages 3-8

11:00-15:00

£70 a day or £205 for 3 days

info@alysiafleurschoolofdance.co.uk
075653 65622

Mindfulness

Mindfulness sessions for parents/families

The Bi Borough Inclusion service is running a short mindfulness course for parents/families every week from Monday 31st of October until Monday 5th of December inclusive (6 sessions).

Starting at 10:30 for an hour each week we will explore the breath and how we can use it for keeping us grounded in the present moment. We will learn a little about how our brains react and why, and how different breathing and moving techniques can alleviate stress by bringing us back to awareness. Rather than worrying over events that have not yet happened or over things that have already happened, we can learn ways of anchoring ourselves in the here and now and letting go what we have no or little control over. Please encourage your families to attend!

Sign up for the course, please email:

cgelenter@westminster.gov.uk or
znoakhes@westminster.gov.uk

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DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE

ENQUIRIES: BALL@BCPP.CO.UK

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change4Life@rbkc.gov.uk

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*ages and activities vary per venue

PreLoved Uniform

The second hand uniform sale was a great success and proves very helpful to most parents/guardians. We are very grateful for your donations. Coats and polo shirts are always in demand and we are very low on these so if you have any that no longer fit your child and you wish to donate to the school please kindly do so. May we ask that when handing in used uniform, you kindly check that it is in good condition and that it has been washed and ironed before handing in.



Donations are gratefully received.

Kensington & Chelsea Foodbank

Friends, you will have seen increasing numbers of stories about the increasing numbers of families who have come to depend on foodbanks. Kensington and Chelsea has doubled the number of families it helps to feed during this last year. As we said in the summer, please consider types of food that may be eaten without having to heat, or that may be boiled in a bag in a kettle, to be energy efficient. The larder list remains similar and as always, your generosity is appreciated beyond measure:



Tinned meats and fish that may be eaten cold – corned beef; chicken breast; (no pork please); tuna; mackerel
Many varieties of pasta sauce (again, not with ham)
All varieties of tinned vegetables
Cup-a-soups & tinned soup
Sunflower and Olive oil
Long-life Juices and Milks – including dairy-free
Tea Coffee Sugar
Toilet Paper and Sanitary products (pads preferred)
Personal toiletry products (deodorants; toothpaste/brushes; shampoo; shower gel; shaving materials)

At present no clothes are required thank you – please don't bring in clothes as this creates a further task for the HTSS team in passing them on to charities.

Your gifts can be taken to Holy Trinity Church from 3rd-5th November Thursday to Saturday 10.00 – 17.00 and on Sunday 6th November around the Eucharist Service. Many thanks as always for your help and support to our community.

You may prefer to make a financial donation when you can't help to fill the larder for K&CFB

Bank details: Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank
postal address: 240 Lancaster Road W11 4AH
sort code 60-83-01
account number: 20442606 , or

Just Giving Web Link <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/kensingtonandchelseafoodbank> (site includes access to gift-aid) As always many thanks for your help and support to our community.

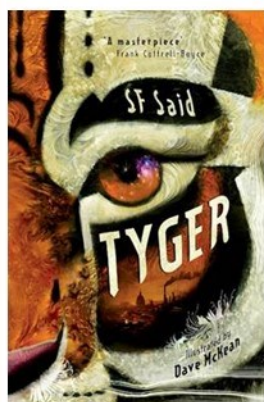


Recommended Read



Tyger (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: S F Said **Illustrator:** Dave McKean **Publisher:** David Fickling



Adam is a boy living in London, but not as we know it. In this alternate universe slavery was never abolished, which has left the UK in a sorry state with rich overlords ruling over a sprawling poor and people with origins anywhere apart from the UK particularly vulnerable to abuse and exploitation. That includes Adam's family of shopkeepers. Then Adam meets an awe inspiring talking tiger, called Tyger and experiences mysterious powers. A truly evil baddy Sir Mortimer Maldedye wants to capture Tyger for his horrible Menagerie and threatens the whole world. Can Adam and his friend Zadie (short for Scheherazade) harness the powers of their imagination, find The Guardian - and actually change the devastating course the world is set on?

This is a thought-provoking, profound, political and spiritually profound book. The myths, legends and violence of real life history, woven into the fabric of the story trigger lots of thoughts and perhaps further investigation by young readers, as will the vocabulary used. This book will most suit confident readers, and would be a perfect book for a child who has enjoyed Philip Pullman's His Dark Materials trilogy (Northern Lights and beyond) or perhaps The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe (perhaps Aslan and Tyger would have been friends). For an engaged reader this will be a rich experience. A book to cherish and read again.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 4 AJ	Year 4 AJ	Year 4 EA	20

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Walter	Leena	Laura	Ryan	Megan

Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Jia An	Charlie	Teddy	Udval	Sacha



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

Year 1 JD	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Margot	Moritz	Ethan		Nathan	

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Mariam	Michael	Yaseen	Dylan	Ottie	



Friday 15th October

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Learnt how to read and write the sounds /o/, /c/ and /k/ in our Alphabet Code lessons. We have spent lots of time focusing on building CVC words. I have been so impressed by the children's growing confidence and amazing letter formation.
- Continued to explore numbers to 10 in Maths. We listened to different number stories and drew the amount of items which were mentioned. For example, one little boy ate two jam sandwiches. We labelled our pictures with numerals.
- Read the Colour Monster by Anna Llenas and drew how we felt in the different zones. The **blue zone** is tired, bored or sad. The **red zone** is angry. The **green zone** is happy and calm. The **yellow zone** is excited or anxious. We also made our own calming bottles, which we filled with glitter, paint and beads. We wrote a list of the materials we used.
- Read The Very Worried Sparrow in our R.E. lesson. Christians often turn to God in times of worry. We spoke about what we can do when we are feeling anxious and made a worry box which we filled with our ideas.
- Enjoyed making autumnal leaf rubbings with our shepherds.
- Set up a colour mixing laboratory. We explored what happens when we mix different combinations of **red**, **blue** and **yellow**. These are primary colours which make the secondary colours; **orange**, **purple** and **green**.

Next week we will:

- Revise our previously taught codes and focus on developing our segmenting and blending skills.
- Compare and describe quantities using mathematical language. E.g. greater than, more than, less than, the same.

Have a lovely weekend ☺



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 14th October 2022

In English, next week we will start a new topic. We will look at The Great Fire of London! We will begin by asking and writing questions about all the key facts we would like to find out.

In Maths, we started subtracting numbers within 10. We explored using number lines to take away. We thought about how each jump back means the number get smaller by one. Next week we will continue our learning about subtraction.

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

This week in Art, we continued learning about Leonardo da Vinci, we compared his artwork to David Hockney's we looked at the similarities and difference between these artist's paintings.

In Science, we have been learning all about our senses this week we looked at hearing and touch. We experimented listening to many different musical instruments and decided which one our favourite sound was.

In Spanish, we have been learning the numbers to 10! We learnt a song that taught us all to numbers up to 10 in Spanish!

An exciting week in Year 1!



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church
14th October 2022

Year 2 have been working hard as ever this week and especially impressing the Year 2 team with their concentration skills!

We have worked on a number of tricky tasks involving lots of reading and answering questions which the children have done so well at, persevering even when they have found things tough. We have had lots of good conversations about good strategies for when you're not sure about something and talking about the relative merits of panicking versus staying calm and thinking slowly about what would be best to do next. Useful conversations to continue at home as these are skills which are so crucial in many situations!

In Maths, we've been working on a variety of applied skills, reviewing our knowledge on topics such as 2D and 3D shapes, money, time, tally charts and putting these into practice. We've been continuing to revisit addition and subtraction as part of our key topic for this term and notice the key vocabulary that can give us clues about what a word problem means - we discussed that lots of time there is a clue word which shows us whether to use addition or subtraction. A few of the examples we worked on are below!

+		-	
add	plus	less	subtract
sum	altogether	minus	take away
more	total	left	leave

Elsewhere, we've been loving learning about food chains in Science, particularly thinking about the fact that energy is transferred from one plant or animal to another as they get eaten. We've been continuing to create some beautiful Christmas artwork, this week adding colour and texture - you'll be able to see these in just a few weeks when we get our Christmas card taster packs back! We've also been thinking about all the different people involved in the process of making and transporting food and all the important things they do, which linked nicely with our Harvest Celebration on Wednesday as we were reflecting on how thankful we can be for all that we have. Thank you all very much for your generous donations to our harvest offering.

I hope you have a restful and relaxing weekend ahead of another bumper week of learning next week!



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

Friday 14th October 2022

This week, Year 3 spent their English time editing and improving their adventure stories and will think about publishing them very soon so they can be brought home and celebrated! They will also publish and bring home their very last piece of writing in Year 3 (a long way off still!) so you/they can see the progress they've made throughout the year.

To help consolidate their understanding of addition and subtraction, we spent more time thinking about 'borrowing' and exchanging tens for hundreds and ones for tens. Please do support them with their maths homework this week and try to contextualise the subtraction questions. For example, if answering $300 - 145 =$

'Imagine you had 300 parts to build a Mars Rover and lost 145 parts on your way through the warehouse. How many would you have left?' They should use column method to show their workings out.

As well as meeting the Head of the HERA mission at the European Space Agency, Year 3 also took a trip to the Science Museum to learn what Earth looks like from Space by meeting Astronauts through a 3D movie 'A Beautiful Planet'. They also visited the space galleries. We have been extra busy this week, as we also took a trip through Battersea Park to hunt down, and learn about, the different sculptures. The children took their cameras to record their findings and continued to think about 'perspective'.

In PSHE, we have been thinking about 'Loneliness' - what to do if we ever feel lonely and how to help others. We have related much of our thinking to our class book, in particular the main character, Danny. I have been so proud of the class effort this term with Reading. Thank you to everyone who has helped bring Reading Records back in on time and celebrated their effort at home. It makes a huge difference!

Happy weekend!
Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 4

Friday 14th October

This week in English, we started a new unit based on a short piece of fiction writing called 'The Storm'. We began by listening to an audio clip of the text and made inferences based on the tone, pitch and style of the recording. We then worked collaboratively to find evidence from the writing and retrieved information to answer literal questions.

In Maths, we have revised column subtraction and addition of 4-digit numbers. We looked at the different key terms linked to these mathematical operations; such as 'plus', 'more than', 'altogether' and 'finding the sum', for addition, and 'less than', 'minus' and 'finding the difference', for subtraction. We then challenged ourselves by completing some assessment questions.

In Art, we started our unit on 'Viewpoints' and looked at the life and artwork of Frida Kahlo. We observed a range of her self-portraits, focussing on line, composition and shape. We found it interesting that she often used bright colours and included animals in her paintings!

In RE, we had the opportunity to interview Father Brian about his vocation as Rector of St Luke's and Christ Church. We learnt lots of fascinating facts about his life. One important take away was when Father Brian shared how he prays with his 'eyes and his ears... by looking and listening at the world around him'. Thank you for visiting us! As part of our unit on 'People of God', we have been learning about how people in The Old Testament followed God's call in different ways. We have thought about what we could learn from this today and how different Christians may listen to God's will by choosing certain jobs or vocations.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- Why did Frida Kahlo often use vivid colours and animals in her artwork?
- What did you find most interesting about interviewing Father Brian?
- In Maths, what do we mean by 'find the sum'?

Reminders:

- Homework is sent home on Thursdays. Homework club takes place on Thursdays.
- Please bring Reading Records and Homework books in on **Tuesdays**.
- P.E. is on Monday and Wednesday. Please send your child in wearing their P.E. uniform and trainers.
- It was lovely to see lots of you at the Hooke Court meeting this week. 😊
- Y4 Trip to The Southbank Centre on Tuesday 18th October
- **Word of the week:** perspective - a way of showing objects on the flat surface of a picture so that they seem the correct size and distance from one another



Learning at Christ Church

Friday, 14th October 2022

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. Well done to the children in Year 5 who took part in the football tournament on Tuesday and placed 3rd!

In English, we have started a new unit based on a literacy shed clip called *The Lighthouse*. Children are going to use this clip to write a news article about a ship and how it nearly sank. This week, children have been learning about and writing headlines and orientations in news articles.

In Maths, children conducted a mathematical investigation to work out if a number is abundant or not (an abundant number is a number that is smaller than the sum of all its factors (excluding itself)). We have reached the end of our maths unit, so children have been revising concepts such as rounding, comparing numbers, factors and multiples to make sure they are secure.

In Science, children filled in their learning briefs. This allowed them to assess what they have learned about our Science topic *Famous Scientists* in the past 6 weeks of school.

In Art, children read a book about the life of Joseph Cornell and discussed what types of objects can be found in a collection. They found out about how the life of this artist influenced his work.

In RE, Father Brian came to visit Year 5 and told us all about miracles. As an expert, he was able to answer some of the questions we had prepared for him about miracles, and we discussed the role of miracles in Christian as well as in other faiths.

In History, we learned about class in the Victorian era and how the lives of poor and wealthy Victorians used to be drastically different.

We hope you have a good weekend!



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This week in Maths, we have been looking at our estimation skills. We have learnt that the weight of an egg is roughly 60g and a packet of biscuits is 250g. We have also learnt that the small carton of milk contains 500ml and the larger one contains 1 litre. We used this new information to estimate the weight and volume of other objects. Then we used our rounding skills to estimate the answer to arithmetic problems by rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. Finally, we revised what the values of Roman Numerals are and decoded a variety of Roman Numeral numbers.

In English, we used the work that we had done last week on personification to create a poem about fire. We focused on including pathetic fallacy, powerful adjectives and a purposeful structure. Then we discussed the importance of structuring our stories correctly so that we can build suspense and have a clear progression. We received a story opening where all of the paragraphs were in the wrong order and we had to re-order it to make sense. We then had to decide on what theme the author had focused on in each paragraph. Finally, we revised our different sentence types: fronted adverbials, 'ing' verbs and embedded clauses.

In History, we learnt about the story of Mrs Campbell who was evacuated from Liverpool during the WW2. In PHSE, we discussed mental health and who you can talk to if you need support. In Art, the children finished off their Christmas cards and they look beautiful! In Reading, we have continued to read the boy in the Striped Pyjamas. In Drama, the children have been memorising and performing speeches from Shakespeare plays. We also went to Reception (pictures below) and made Autumn leaf rubbings!



I hope you all have a lovely weekend!