



Christ Church School Newsletter 11th November 2022



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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT				
Monday 14th—Friday 18th November	Whole School	Individual Parents Meetings		
Monday 14th— Friday 18th November	Whole School	Friendship Week—Odd Socks on Monday!		
Monday 14th November	Y5 & Y6	INTO FILM Cinema Trip 10-12pm		
Tuesday 15th November	YR	INTO FILM Cinema Trip 10-12pm		
Thursday 17th November	Whole School Parents	Promises Auction 7pm		
Friday 18th November	Whole School	Children In Need 8.30am Disco		
Friday 18th November	Y3	INTO FILM Cinema Trip 10-12pm		
Friday 18th — Thursday 24th November	Whole School	Book Fair 3.20pm and 8.30am		



11 November REMEMBRANCE DAY Lest We Forget

STUDENTS OF THE **WEEK**

Reception Class:

Santa & Ottillie

Year 1:

Whole Class

Year 2:

Emilie & Sofia

Year 3:

Annabelle & Jack

Year 4: Valentina & John

Year 5: Ina-Mae & Jasper

Year 6:

Whole Class

Dates for your Diary

Monday 21st—Friday 25th November—RE Week

Monday 21st November—Y3 Trip to Fulham Palace for Stone Age

Workshop N

Wednesday 23rd—Friday 25th November—Y4 Residential to O

Hooke Court, Dorset

Friday 2nd December—CCHT Choir carol singing on Pavilion

Road at 3.45pm

& Monday 5th December-Friday 9th December-Elf

Auction online

D Wednesday 7th December — Christingle Service at Christ Church

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Friday 9th December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas

Lunch

Saturday 10th December—Christmas Fair 12-3pm

Friday 16th December—End of Term 1.30pm









This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2022



Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

#OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek #ReachOut



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ORGANISER





PARTNER

Attendance Data Week beginning: 31st October			
Class	Attendance	Unauthorised	Number
	%	Absence %	of
			Lates
RKG	98%	0%	1
10D	98%	0%	1
2EH	99%	0%	3
3NK	99%	0%	1
4EA	97%	2%	0
5MB	★ 100%	0%	2
6EH	★100%	0%	1



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.



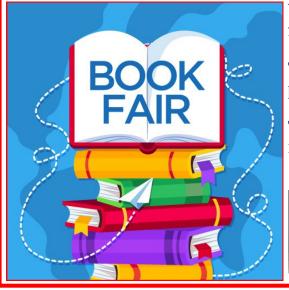
Please remember the deadline for Christmas Card orders is Monday 14th November!

- Please make payment for your order <u>before</u> returning your form. There will be a tab on the school gateway but you will need to input the correct amount as per your desired order.

 Please ignore the request for cheques on the form.
- Return your order form to the school office by Monday 14th November – DO NOT RETURN TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER!
- We will then tally your order with your
- payment. If there is no payment your order will **not** be processed.

Please remember the deadline for Christmas Tree orders is also Monday 14th November!

https://www.echtshop.com/ christmas-treats



We are looking for volunteers to help us man the book fair starting on Friday next week.

The following slots are available and if you can help please email krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

Thank you very much!



Friday 18th November	3.20-3.45pm
Monday 21st November	8.40-9am 3.20-3.45pm
Tuesday 22nd	8.40-9am 3.20-3.45pm
Wednesday 23rd	8.40-9am 3.20-3.45pm
Thursday 24th	8.40-9am













Friday 18th November

Come to school wearing something bright or spotty and donate £1 to Children in Need

Join us at the school disco at 8.30

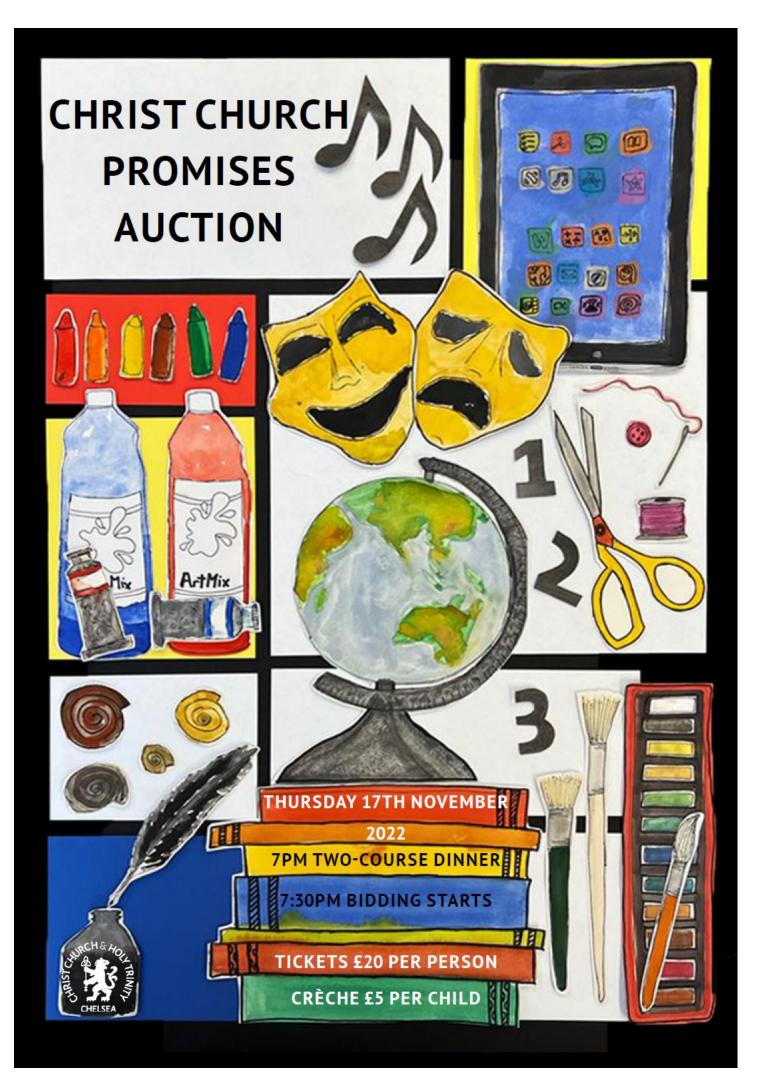
We will be taking part in lots of challenges throughout the day







Keepy-uppy-a-thon





CHRIST CHURCH PROMISES AUCTION THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2022 7pm



The **Promises Auction Catalogue** can be found here:

https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/ PromisesBooklet2page.pdf

The Absentee Bid Form can be found here:

https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Absenteeform.pdf

How to I buy a ticket?

Your last chance to please **book your tickets** via the **school gateway**. Tickets cost **£20 per person and include a two-course supper and a glass of bubbles**. If you are purchasing for additional guests, please could you email Katie Rose their names so that a paddle number can be allocated. If you are not a CCHT parent please email **Katie Rose**krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk who will reserve you a spot and you can add the price of your ticket to your bill at the end of the night, or you can make a bank transfer ahead of the night.

What do I need to bring on the night itself?

Please bring cash and a healthy appetite for delicious food and plenty of fun. There will be a cash bar and a number of games throughout the evening that will require cash for participation although it is absolutely not obligatory to participate in any of these games. You will be able to pay for your winning lots by card at the end of the evening, but everything else on the night is cash only please.

Do I need to pre-book the creche?

Please prebook the creche on the school gateway although we will of course accept children who have not prebooked on the night... again with advance notice this helps us plan how many staff we may require to manage the creche. We will happily look after any child age 3 years and above. The cost is £5 per child for the evening.

Can I place a bid on a lot even if I am unable to make the auction?

Yes, absolutely! There is an absentee bid form at the back of the catalogue that you can fill in, cut out and leave in the office if you are unable to join us on the night or might need to leave the auction before that lot, or for those who prefer to be discreet with their bid. The choice is yours, as long as the absentee bid form is handed in **before midday on Thursday 17**th **November**.

Can I make a donation if I prefer not to bid?

Any donations would be very welcome. A donation can be made via the absentee bid form at the back of the catalogue or by cash or card on the night. Please hand this in by **Thursday 17th November at midday.**

What is the money we raise going towards?

The money we raise will go towards *Creative Classrooms* providing essential resources to enhance our curriculum and our children's learning. We pride ourselves on providing an experience-led learning environment by offering class trips, a wide variety of enrichment in co-curricular subjects to bring to life the curriculum and our pupils' educational journey.



CHRISTMAS DATES!

19th November 2022 Come and support and listen to our CCHT Choir take part in the Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On 4pm

2nd December 2022 Nothing could be more festive than our CCHT Choir singing carols in Pavilion Road with hot chocolate and twinkly lights all around. 3.45pm

> 10th December 202 **CCHT Christmas Fair at Christ Church** 12-3pm

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, Church Christmas Raffle draw and much much more. Child's ticket pass for all the Christmas Games will be available to buy on School Gateway next week.

Our CCHT Online Christmas Shop has launched! With scented candles, coloured dinner candles, advent candles, Christmas Trees, Christmas cards, Christmas gifts, stocking fillers and lovely Christmas plants all available to purchase in the run up to Christmas. www.cchtshop.com

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Date For your Diary! **Our Elf Auction** Monday 5th December-Saturday 10th December

Our Christmas online Auction run by our Reception classes at both schools goes live in the run up to the Christmas Fair. 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 krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk.

Lot values can range from £10 - £100 all in the name of the season of goodwill.





















\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ **Year 6 Pop Up Indian** Restaurant was a huge success with a delicious sharing feast of tandoori chicken, basmati rice, spicy lentils, okra, poppadoms and paratha, enjoyed by all. The Christ **Church Hall was** transformed into a brightly coloured restaurant with twinkly lights and patterned placemats and decorations. **Congratulations—5** Star reviews from the





































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Recommended Read



Hazel Hill is Gonna Win This One (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Maggie Home Publisher: Firefly Press



Twelve-year-old Hazel Hill doesn't have any friends, but she knows Tyler Harris really well. Every morning he tells her how annoying his mum is and which girl he has a crush on *this* time. He's never asked if she wants to know his every feeling, but simply unloads on her. Then one day he tells her that Ella Quinn has a crush on her. And when Ella Quinn sits next to her on the bus, Hazel doesn't know what to think.

Only it turns out that Ella Quinn said that to Tyler to stop his unwanted attention. And he's been harassing her online, albeit anonymously. Hazel is outraged on her new friend's behalf, and determined to stop him. But how can their voices be heard when Tyler is the golden boy at school?

This novel is a call to children to speak out against bullying and harassment from their peers. The girls' friendship is inspirational – they instinctively believe, accept and defend each other – even while Hazel is nervous about making friends. Her

anxiety is portrayed realistically and with great empathy, while the fact that she likes girls is merely part of who she is. A stirring read.

Times Table Rock Stars



Weekly Headlines



Most	Fastest	Most	Rank Amongst
Accurate		Active	Local schools
Year 5 MB	Year 4 AJ	Year 6 EH	19

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 zp	Year 3 ma	Year 4 aj	Year 5 сн	Year 6 ™
Jhosselin	Enerel	Elena	Nathan	Maleki

Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 мв	Year 6 EH
Petros	Oberon	James	Olti	Olivia



Friday 11th November

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Learnt how to read and write the sounds /r/, /b/ and /h/.
- Focused on our numeral formation in Maths.
- Learnt about the festival of Diwali in our English lessons. We
 decorated our classroom with paper chains and painted large
 scale rangoli patterns on the beach. We ordered the events
 from the story of Diwali and wrote captions to match. We also
 wrote a coconut barfi recipe. We then had lots of fun making
 and eating them in our Understanding the World lesson. We
 also made and painted salt dough lamps, as Diwali is the festival
 of light.
- Enjoyed lots of water play on the beach. We used funnels,
 watering cans and tubes to explore pouring from different
 heights. We used brooms, paintbrushes and the hose to clean
 the equipment. As well as being very helpful, the children were
 developing their core strength, fine and gross motor skills,
 teamwork and ability to share resources.
- Learnt the story of the angel Gabriel visiting Mary. We imagined how Mary would have felt knowing that she was going to have a special baby.

We are running very short on jogging bottoms. If you have any spare ones, we would be so grateful if you could donate them. Thank you in advance.

Next week, we will:

- · Learn about Holi festival
- Explore 2D shapes in Maths

Have a great weekend ©



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 11th November 2022

In Maths, we have continued looking at subtraction word problems. We carefully read the questions and then highlighted the main pieces of information in the question. This often included the numbers, once we had done that we were then able to answer the question carefully.

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, we have thought about our individual likes and dislikes. We first thought about the different foods we like and dislike and then thought about hobbies and activities we like and might dislike doing.

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!

In History, we continued learning about the Gunpowder Plot, we furthered our learning on our trip to The Tower of London this week were learned many interesting facts about Guy Fawkes and the Plot.

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



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church 11th November 2022

This week in Maths, we've been exploring various different strategies which can help us with simple addition equations. These have involved trying to make thigs easier for our brains so that we can work out the answers to addition questions quickly and easily. We have focussed on 'making ten' strategies (looking out for ways that we can spot number bonds to ten which will help us add more simply) and partitioning (breaking numbers into tens and ones, adding each of these then recombining to get our final answer). The idea behind these strategies is that when we are confronted with a question, we can quickly decide whether it's possible to attempt it mentally or whether we need to use a formal, written method (like column addition).

In English, we have been enjoying our abstract story "Something Fishy". We have been focussing on the vocabulary we can use to effectively convey some rather strange ideas to our readers and particularly concentrating on using ambitious verbs to describe the action. Take a look at the picture below and get your child to describe to you what is going on or look up the film online. You will be continuing with this careful consideration of vocabulary in your homework to help us build on our learning next week.



We have started zooming in to look at one of our local heroes in History and we have been using one of the key skills of historical enquiry which is looking at source material. We looked at some pictures of Isambard Kingdom Brunel and came up with some ideas about what these images might tell us about his work and what kind of person he was. Year 2 had some excellent ideas and really impressed Mrs Hermes with their mature answers "I assume that he was..." or "We can guess that he might have been...". Next week we'll be looking at his achievements to see if our predictions were correct!

We've also been working so hard to recognise, repeat and generate rhythms in Music, working on listening really closely to songs and heartbeats to help us keep in time. We've been thinking about our school virtues, designing logos to help us remember them and coming up with various scenarios in which we might be able to show, or embody, these virtues with our friends.

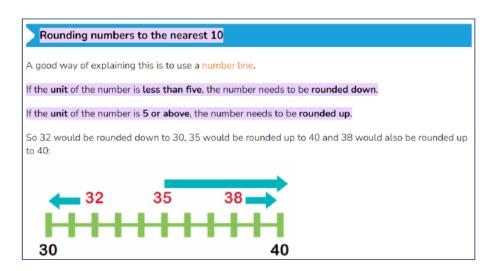
I hope you have a lovely weekend!



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

Friday 11th November 2022

Year 3 have worked exceptionally hard this week in maths trying to round 2 and 3 digit numbers to the nearest 10. The would've brought home learning back to consolidate this. You may like to remind them of this rhyme: 5 or more-let It soar, 4 or less-let it rest.



In English, we have been using the bedtime story 'The Dragon's Egg' to identify different sentence types, and word classes. As well as revising what fronted adverbials and adjectives are, Year 3 were also introduced to prepositions and prepositional phrases. Please support them with their homework – you might like to show them the video on https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-prepositions to help explain and reiterate.

This term in computing, we will be using stock-frame animations to create media. Year 3 discussed what animations are, the materials that might be used and they started this unit by making their own flip-books. They really enjoyed watching the animations by Andrea Love – she can be found on Instagram and has her own website -

http://www.andreaanimates.com/.

Next week is Friendship Week. On Monday 14th, we will kick-start the week with Odd Socks Day to celebrate our differences. Please encourage your child to wear odd socks for the day! We will take time throughout the week for moments of reflection and thinking about healthy/unhealthy friendships and celebrate everything we do well as a class/school.

Have a lovely weekend! Miss Kennedy



Friday 11th November

This week in English, we have been using different sentence types to describe a storm. We have been including; personification, similes, expanded noun phrases, adverbs and fronted adverbials to bring our descriptions of the storm to life!

In Maths, we have been looking at different methods of solving multiplication questions. We've been using our knowledge of the 5 and 10 times tables to answer trickier questions. We then moved on to looking at the inverse operation: division. We wrote related multiplication and division sentences.

In Guided Reading, we have continued to read 'Why the Whales Came' and have used ambitious adjectives to describe the character of the Birdman. Some of these adjectives have included: intimidating, isolated, lonely, old and strange.

Year Four have had a very adventurous week with three trips and a full day workshop! On Monday, Robert Crowther visited Year Four and taught us how to make Tudor pop-up books. We were impressed with the different mechanisms that can be made using card, scissors and rulers! We then went to Chelsea Physic Garden and took part in a 'Habitats' workshop where we made bug hotels out of twigs, leaves, cardboard and flowers. On Wednesday, we watched the film: 'Lu Over the Wall' and were blown away by the interesting and usual storyline. A BIG thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped us this week!

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- How can you use your 5 times table to solve 6 x 8 =?
- What is the related division fact for 8X 5 = 40?
- Why do we wear poppies for Remembrance Day?

Reminders:

- Thank you for coming to the parent meetings this week. It was great to see lots of you there!
- 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.
- Dance is on Tuesdays (just for this term).
- Word of the week: etymology- is the study of words, including how they got their meanings and how words develop throughout history.



Learning at Christ Church

Friday,11th November 2022

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. Thank you to all the carers who came to watch our school's Remembrance Assembly on Friday and all the children who participated in it.

In English, children have been working on their paragraphing skills. Children have been ordering independent sentences into paragraphs (if sentences share a common theme, they should belong to the same paragraph). Year 5 has also been thinking of ways to link sentences to each other within paragraphs to allow their writing to flow (by using time adverbials, conjunctions...).

In Maths, children continued practicing long multiplication. They are becoming more and more confident when multiplying a 3 and 4-digit number by a 2-digit number using the formal multiplication method. Year 5 has also been working on their reasoning skills by solving word problems involving long multiplications. This week, Year 5 has also started to learn about long division.

In Science, children learned about forces, our new Science topic for this half term. They learned that forces can be described as pushing and pulling motions and they found out about a very special force: gravity. Children also learned the difference between mass (kg) and weight (Newtons).

In Art, children started planning their shadow boxes, our final art project for this term. Children have been asked to collect materials from home (cling film, tin foil, feathers, buttons, string, fabric...) and bring them to school on Monday. These materials will be used to make their shadow boxes.

In Computing, children learned how to be safe on the internet and who to turn to if they think one of their peers needs support online or if they want to report something they have seen online.

In History, children learned about Edward Rudoph, founder of The Children's Society in the Victorian Era.

In RE, children studied a series of paintings depicting Jesus's birth and discussed what elements of the Bible can be found in each of them.



Friday 11th November 2022

This week in Maths, we have started looking at decimals. We looked at what the digits mean in the place value chart and their respective values. We then compared and ordered decimals in ascending and descending order. We also learnt how to multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 by moving the number up or down the place value chart. Finally, we answered reasoning questions on placing decimals on number lines and completing missing number questions.

In English, we have been practising extending our sentences using embedded clauses, fronted adverbials and 'ing' verbs. We have really been making sure to think about the reader and how to make our writing interesting for them. Next week, we will be planning and writing a letter from an evacuee using all of the historical knowledge that we have acquired. We have also continued Wolf Brother and answered retrieval questions based on the first chapter.

Our big focus this week has been on the Pop-Up restaurant. The children have been busy cooking up some delicious street food for you to try and are very excited to share what we have made. We have also made a research project on Indian cuisine and created amazing PowerPoints looking at how the different regions of India have different staple foods. In Art, the children created beautiful Rangoli patterns using colourful paint and these were displayed at the Pop-up restaurant. The children have designed menus for the occasion too which were displayed on all of the tables.

On Thursday, we went on a trip to the Royal Army Museum for a Poppy workshop to commemorate Remembrance Day. We also led an assembly on Friday explaining about Poppies and Remembrance day.

Reminders:

Parent Meetings in Person – 16th November 2022

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!