



Christ Church School Newsletter 18th November 2022



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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT				
Monday 21st— Thursday 24th November	Whole School	Book Fair 3.20pm and 8.30am		
Monday 21st—Friday 25th November	Whole School	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		

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Nicholas & Celine

Year 1:

Whole Class

Year 2:

Ben & Joshua

Year 3:

Theo & Suliaman

Year 4:

Whole Class

Year 5:

Maia & Hector

Year 6:

Su & Bonnie

Our Book Fair starts this afternoon at 3.15pm and will run before and after school on the Piazza. In order for the book fair to be successful, we desperately need some willing parents to help us run it. If you are free to help, please let **Katie Rose** know as soon as possible krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 2nd December—CCHT Choir carol singing on Pavilion Road at 3.45pm

Monday 5th December—Friday 9th December—Elf Auction online

Wednesday 7th December— Christingle Service

D at Christ Church 2.30pm

E Friday 9th December—Christmas Jumper Day

c and Christmas Lunch

Saturday 10th December—Christmas Fair 12-3pm

Wednesday 14th December—Christmas Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 16th December—End of Term 1.30pm

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Promises Auction last night! Photos and total to be a nnounced in next week's newsletter.

Mufti Day for Christmas Fair - Friday 25th November

Preparations for our Federation Christmas Fair are fully underway! On Friday 25th November we will be holding a Mufti day where instead of bringing in money, children are invited to bring in items for our Christmas Fair. As Year 4 will be at Hooke Court on this day, their Mufti Day will be on Monday 28th November instead.

Please bring in the following items as a donation for the school fair:

Reception and Key stage 1 - A bottle for the Bottle Tombola - This might be bottles of wine, spirits and soft drinks, bottles of luxury bubble bath and specialty oils (in date and unopened please).

Key Stage 2 - Christmas chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola - This might be sharing bags, chocolate reindeers and Father Christmas', Sharing bars and boxes of chocolate (in date and unopened please).

Each Year group takes on the responsibility of a stall at the school fair, which really encourages the children to be actively involved in their school. Here is a list of Year groups and their stalls:

More details about



Year 4 – Books Year 5 – Photobooth Year 6 – Cake Stall 9

the school fair and stall responsibilities to follow in next week's newsletter.





OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

Twitter

@cchtfederation



School Kitchen Instagram

@christchurchschoolkitchen

Friday 2nd December 2022 3.45pm

Nothing could be more festive than our

CCHT Choir singing carols in Pavilion Road with hot chocolate, mince pies and twinkly lights all around.



Christmas jumper and Christmas Lunch Day Friday 9th December

On Friday 9th December we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day to help raise money for the Save The Children charity. Come to school on this day wearing your favourite Christmas or festive jumper and make a £1 donation on the School Gateway.

The fun doesn't stop there! We will also be having our **Christmas lunch** on this day too, something that we are all looking forward to. Packed lunch children are invited to have a school lunch on this day too, but parents are required to let the school office know by Friday 28th November.

Children that already have school lunches will be ordered a lunch in the same way as usual, so parents do not have to book.



CALL OUT FOR WOOL FOR **SCHOOL PROJECT**

Year One would like to ask if any parents have some spare wool they could donate for a school art project they are working on. Please drop off to the school office or classroom. Thank you!

Attendance Data Week beginning: 7 th November				
Class	Attendance	Unauthorised	Number	
	%	Absence %	of	
			Lates	
RKG	97%	0%	4	
10D	96%	0%	1	
2EH	98%	0%	1	
3NK	98%	0%	4	
4EA	89%	2%	2	
5MB	96%	0%	6	
6EH	99%	0%	1	

amazon wishlist

Amazon Wish

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.



Former Christ Church student, Holly, studying GCSE's at Francis Holland and current holiday assistant at Christ Church, is available to help! Holly is looking for babysitting, homework support, dog walking or any other home help you might need on evenings and weekends. Holly is based in SW3.

Please call 07932 373 255. References available from Christ Church staff.

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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.

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.



CHELSEA OLD CHURCH OLD CHURCH ST • SW3 5DQ

CHORISTER OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 9.30am-10.30am

The choristers of Chelsea Old Church sing each week at the 10.00am Family Service as part of a lively congregation of young families. Aged 7-14, they rehearse each week before the service and once per month there is a long rehearsal afterwards.

The choristers learn musical skills alongside teamwork as they lead the music at this service. They take part in the RSCM *Voice for Life* awards scheme, and past choristers have gone on to scholarships in choirs such as St John's College, Cambridge and the Temple Church.

The choir is well-suited to those who are already singing or learning instruments and would like the opportunity to be part of a robed choir, but we welcome choristers from any background, whether they have experience in singing or not – all that is required is an enthusiastic attitude!

On Sunday 20th November, we are holding an open morning for anyone who would like to try out the choir, or come and see more about what is involved.

Please join the rehearsal in Petyt Hall (adjoining the church) at 9.30am and the Family Service at 10.00am (which lasts 30mins). There will be coffee afterwards and the opportunity to meet other choir parents.

For further information or to register your interest in attending, please contact Director of Music, Andrew Macmillan:

music@chelseaoldchurch.org.uk



Weekly Headlines



Most	Fastest	Most	Rank Amongst
Accurate		Active	Local schools
Year 4 EA	Year 2 ZP	Year 4 EA	17

Holy Trinity

Year 2 zp	Year 3 мq	Year 4 aj	Уеаг 5 сн	Year 6 тм	
Janna	Ethan	Annabel	Ethan	Elizabeth	
Christ Church					
Year 2 вн	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 мв	Year 6 ен	
Petros	Charlie	James	Jasper	Adam	

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Benjamin	Max	Leena			
Christ Church					
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	Rowan	Charlie	John	Rosa	



Recommended Read



Einstein the Penguin: The Case of the Fishy Detective (ages 4-5 & up) Author: Iona Rangeley Illustrator: David Tazzyman Publisher: HarperCollins Children's Books



Einstein is no ordinary penguin. In his first adventure, siblings Imogen and Arthur saved him from the clutches of unscrupulous private detective, Bill Hunter, and he now lives happily in Sydney Zoo, Australia. The children desperately miss Einstein and wish they could see him again, so are thrilled when Bill Hunter, who is now an animal film agent, approaches them with a proposal. He wants to cast Einstein and his best friend Isaac, who currently resides in Edinburgh Zoo, in the starring roles of his new fishfinger advert.



When the penguins arrive in London, filming begins, but disaster strikes when they are both kidnapped from the studio. Bill immediately steps in, claiming he will stop at nothing to track them down. However, his eagerness to help arouses Imogen and Arthur's suspicions and they decide to do some sleuthing of their own.

This is the second book in the series and is every bit as funny and charming as the first tale, combining a riotous plot with fabulous characters. The short

chapters, well-spaced text and amusing black-and-white illustrations make it an ideal book for children who are transitioning from early readers to longer novels.



























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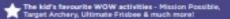


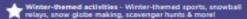


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🗸 Ages 4-12 years*

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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 18th November Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Learnt how to read and write the sounds /f/, /ff/ (fluff) and /l/ in our Alphabet Code lessons.
- Learnt about Holi Festival in our English lessons. We read the story
 Festival of Colours and built sentences based on the text. Some of us
 also practised our blending skills by reading CVC words.
- Continued to celebrate Holi in our Understanding the World lesson.
 We mixed powder paint with water and had lots of fun squirting each other with spray bottles, as is traditional!
- Classified shapes in Maths. We learnt that we could identify a shape by counting the sides and the corners. We also found out that 2D shapes are flat. We made pictures using triangles, circles, rectangles and squares.
- Had so much fun on our trip to the cinema at Fulham Broadway. We really enjoyed the film, Connie the Cat, and impressed everyone with our fantastic behaviour.
- Learnt about how bulbs grow during our Shepherds and Sheep session. Next time, we will get our hands dirty and plant bulbs ready for Spring.
- Learnt the numbers from 1-10 in our Spanish lesson with Miss Aina and danced to our favourite song, Mosquita Feliz.

Next week, we will:

- Learn how to read and write the sounds /II/ (full), /ss/ (kiss) and /j/ in Alphabet Code.
 - Describe and create repeating patterns in Maths.
 - Explore Hanukkah in our Understanding the World lesson.

Have a fabulous weekend ©



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 18th November 2021

In Maths, we have reviewed our learning of addition within 10. We have been using beadstrings and cubes to add a number and then counting to see how many are altogether.

In English, we have continued our topic on 'The Great Fire of London'. We have thought about the setting of TGFOL and thought how we could use our senses to further describe the setting to the reader. We then began writing our detailed stories of The Great Fire of London and thought about how our character might have felt during the dangerous, scary fire.

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

In History, we have been learning all about Guy Fawkes, this week we thought about the plotters of the gunpowder plot and discussed whether they were right or wrong.

In Science, we explored celebrations and how a lot of celebrations use light and candles. We then lit many different types of candles and predicted which would be the brightest flame and why.

In Guided Reading, we continued reading 'Owl Babies'. We discussed how the owls might be feeling being in the woods all alone.

Next week, we will be starting our new topic of owl babies.

An exciting week in Year 1! Have a lovely weekend!



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church 18th November 2022

This week in Maths, we have been reviewing lots of our recent learning, taking the opportunity to go over lots of familiar strategies and apply them. This has been primarily focused on our strategies for addition and subtraction, looking at when we can use "making ten", "partitioning" or more formal methods of column addition or subtraction. Next week we will be moving on to looking at addition and subtraction word problems in more detail with an emphasis on looking out for clue words.

In English, we've been working on a detailed retelling of "Something Fishy", focusing in on the language that we are using. We've been thinking about how particularly the adjectives and verbs that we choose can help to create an image for the reader. We've been having lots of practice at choosing precisely the right word to use for different descriptions and this practice will continue for homework this week.

In Science, we have been exploring different materials, their properties and uses, in PSHE we've been reflecting on friendship as part of *Friendship Week* this week with Children in Need celebrations on Friday, in History we were reflecting on our impressions of Brunel and then looking at artefacts to help us explore the life and work of A.A. Milne.

We also had a wonderful time this week visiting the cinema as part of the Into Film Festival, we watched the Bad Guys which led to lots of interesting conversations about how they characters were portrayed and how the designers had chosen to animate and clothe the characters according to their personalities.

I hope you have a lovely weekend!



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

Friday 18th November 2022

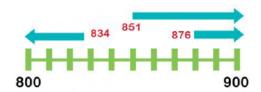
This week, Year 3 have been using their understanding of rounding to help them estimate, check and calculate their answers to addition and subtraction questions. Rounding helps them to check by comparing their estimated answer.

For example:

Calculation: 418 + 123 = 541

Estimation by rounding to the nearest 10: 420 + 120 = 530 (close to the answer so I can feel confident that it's correct!)

Please do use number lines to help them round if needed.



Year 3 are preparing to write bedtime stories for their oral storytelling unit. This week, they have identified different sentence and word types in two texts (Peppa Pig & The Dragon's Nest), thought about their similarities and differences and identified catchy words/phrases and sentences to use in their own stories. Please ask them to tell you their writing targets which were given out on Thursday morning.

To celebrate Friendship Week, Year 3 have taken part in many activities including listening to authors speak about how they create empathetic characters, making their own friendship resolutions and creating artwork to celebrate our differences. We've read many books and explored lots of picture books – it has been so lovely that the children are bringing in books to share with their classmates/donate to school. Thank you!

There are a few trips coming up so please take note for your diaries:

Monday 21st November - Fulham Palace (Stone Age Workshop)

Monday 5th December - Jewish Museum (RE week)

Monday 12th December - Workshop in school (Experience the Iron Age workshop)

Happy Weekend!

Miss Kennedy



Friday 18th November

This week in English, we have written our own descriptions of a storm. We have magpied different phrases and words from two texts: 'The Storm' and 'The Storm-Cat'. We carefully structured our writing by organising our description into paragraphs, beginning with the sky turning grey and ending with the old person sitting comfortably indoors. We brought the character of the storm to life by using personification, similes, and ambitious adjectives. We then reviewed our writing and edited our work using our green pens.

In Maths, we moved on to look at the inverse operation of multiplication: division. We practised sharing large numbers into equal groups, first, pictorially but then in a more efficient way, by using our times table facts. We looked at multiplying a 2-digit or -3-digit number by 2,3,4 or 5 without regrouping and recapped how the 'product' is the result of multiplying two numbers. Next, we solved multiplication word problems by multiplying a 2-digit or 3- digit number by a 1-digit number with regrouping in ones, tens and hundreds.

In Guided Reading, we have continued to read 'Why the Whales Came' and made inferences about how the character of mother feels towards the Birdman. We looked closely at some key words, including; 'curse' and 'suspicious' to suggest reasons as to why the community feel threatened by the Birdman. We also used evidence from what we have read so far to make predictions about what Gracie and Daniel are going to do next. In Computing, we continued to learn about e-safety and read various scenarios where people had not shown respect online to one another. We thought about the consequences of these choices and how to handle online activity in a more respectful way. In Art, we reflected on our drawings inspired by Lowry and discussed why Lowry uses matchstick people. We considered how by using 'unreal' people in his paintings, Lowry actually helps us to imagine ourselves in his artwork.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What make Lowry's paintings so distinctive?
- Why is Gracie suspicious of the Birdman?
- Name or show one movement you've used in Dance this week?

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: distinctive- clearly marking a person or a thing as different from others

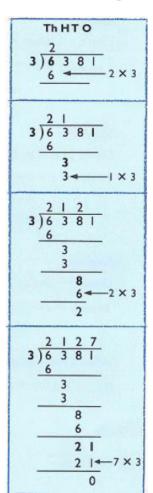


Learning at Christ Church

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Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. Children have been working hard at home learning their poems, their timetables and filling in their reading records. As a result, year 5 has been delivering beautiful performances of this month's poem and talking passionately about books!

In English, children finished writing their newspaper article based on the story of the lighthouse. Children carefully considered how to present their writing as a true newspaper would. Furthermore, they used their knowledge of formal and factual writing and quotes to write as a true news reporter would.



In Maths, children learned how to use the long division method to divide a 3 to 4-digit number by a 1-digit number. Long division is a brand-new concept in year 5 and children will be spending the next few weeks familiarising themselves with the method and practicing this new skill.

In Science, children learned about air resistance and its effects on the speed of falling objects. Children conducted an experiment to work out which of three objects of different mass would touch the ground first if dropped from the same height and why. Children had to predict, design an experiment and present results.

In Art, children finished planning their shadow boxes. We did a walking gallery and children were able to feedback on each other's ideas, giving each other 2 stars and 1 wish.

In Computing, children started learning and practicing different filming techniques.

In RE, children studied Christmas carols and discussed the difference between a Carol and a song. Children analysed

the lyrics of Christmas carols and talked about how these reflect Christian beliefs around Christmas.



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 18th November 2022

This week in Maths, we have been revisiting addition. We have looked at mental strategies to solve problems by splitting numbers into their place value parts. We have then revised column addition and solved word problems. We have looked at a wide variety of reasoning problems including missing number problems and inverse operations. Finally, we looked at how we can add decimals by lining up the decimals points so that all the digits that have the same place value are lined up. We then solved problems involving money.

In English, we looked at a primary source to help us gain more knowledge about what it was like to be an evacuee in the war. We wrote notes on Maureen's story and decided how we thought she would be feeling at each point in her journey. We then drafted a short version of our own letter making sure to include embedded clauses, rules of 3 and De:De sentences. Finally, we planned our letter so that we are ready to write next week. We have also been learning and practising poems by Spike Milligan and are looking forward to performing them in Special Mentions.

In RE, we looked at the Christmas story as told by Christians. We looked at some Christmas adverts and decided whether they had a Christian message. In Science, we looked at how lifestyle can affect your diet. We revised the major food groups and planned a balanced meal for a fit and active adult. In Computing, the children have begun our unit on creating their own webpage. In Music, the children have been practising their class song using xylophones, djembes and other drums.







Photos from our trip to RAM last week.