

# **Christ Church School** Newsletter 19th May 2023

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT				
Wednesday 24th May	All Parents Welcome	SEN Coffee Morning 10.30am at Christ Church School Hall		

#### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

#### **Reception Class:**

Jemima & Olive

Year 1:

Whole Class

Year 2:

Whole Class

Year 3:

Lucette & Lexi

Year 4:

Starky & William

Year 5:

Whole Class

Year 6:

Eloise & Anna & Bonnie







Whole class photos will be taken on

#### **Tuesday 6th June**

Full school uniform please (summer dresses allowed)

If your child has PE that day, please bring kit + trainers in a bag to change into.

#### OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES



Federation Instagram **acchtfederation** 



School Kitchen Instagram @ccandhtschoolkitchen



# Coronation Walk Saturday 13th May



We made it!

From Hampton Court Palace to Christ Church school, over 175 children and families and friends completed our 13 mile Coronation Walk, across three different starting points - Hampton Court Palace, Fulham Palace and St. Mary's Church, Battersea.

Our aim was to raise much needed funds for our Creative Classrooms at Christ Church & Holy Trinity. Thank you to everyone who walked the walk, sponsored us, and those who volunteered all your help along the way to pull it off! A welcomed BBQ and celebration was enjoyed back at Christ Church as our reward for a long but very good fun charity walk. Above all, through our incredibly generous donations, the sale of our Coronation caps, Coronation postcards, posters and greetings cards and our BBQ party we raised a staggering.....

Attendance W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> May				
Class	% Attendance	%Unauthorised	Number of lates	
YR	94.	0	1	
Y1	98.	0	0	
Y2	98	0.83	0	
Y3	99	0	3	
Y4	97	0	3	
Y5	100	0	0	
Y6	100	0	0	



#### **Class Coffee Mornings**

We are starting up our Coffee Mornings for parents again after half term, to give

everyone the chance to gather together and catch up.

Here are the dates for your diary:

9am Thursday 8th June – YR/Y6 **Coffee Morning – School Garden** 9am Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Y1/Y2 **Coffee Morning – School Garden** 9am Thursday 22nd June - Y3/Y4/Y5 Coffee Morning - School Garden

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

#### **Individual Parent Meetings**

The school cloud will open for face to face bookings on Thursday 25th May. https://ccht.schoolcloud.co.uk

Please note change of date to Year 6 meetings due to SATS results coming out later.

#### **Reception Class**

Tuesday 6th June and Tuesday 13th June Year 1

Tuesday 6th June and Tuesday 13th June Year 2

Wednesday 7th June and Wednesday 14th June

#### Year 3

Tuesday 6th June and Tuesday 13th June Year 4

Thursday 8th June and Thursday 15th June Year 5

Wednesday 7th June and Wednesday 14th June

Year 6

Thursday 13th July and Friday 14th July

#### Mrs Wordsmith YR glum Υ1 sombre Y2 woeful **Y3** desolate **Y4** melancholy **Y5** wistful Y6 sombre



#### CHILDREN's MENTAL HEALTH

#### COFFEE **MORNING**

Mr Link would like to

invite parents to a coffee morning at Christ Church on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am. We will be joined by Rashmi Patel, our school CAMHS link officer. She will be available in an informal setting to answer any questions you may have about how to support your child with mental health or anxiety issues. Please rsvp to mlink@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk.



# Coronation Walk Saturday 13th May













#### **Y4 Trip to Southwark Cathedral**

4EA had a super trip to Southwark Cathedral where they had a tour of the cathedral, understanding all the clergy roles and learning all about their majestic robes. They even baptised baby Catherine in their role play before enjoying a clay tile workshop. All part of their RE topic on Christianity.





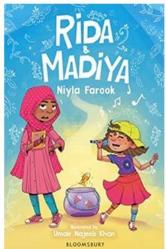


## Recommended Read



## Rida & Madiya (ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Niyla Farook Illustrator: Umair Najeeb Khan Publisher: Bloomsbury



Rida and Madiya are sisters but they couldn't be less alike: Rida is tall, serious, and 11, whereas Madi is small, silly and 6. Rida loves the library, which is her place of solace and peace away from sharing a room with her little sister, who doesn't seem to have an "off" switch.

Yet when the sisters discover that Rida's beloved library is going to close, Rida volunteers to fundraise with a mehndi stall at the local town centre on weekends. However, it turns out that Madi has a gift for fundraising herself and is a brilliant performer. Despite the fact that Madi can be a pain, Rida realises that they work better as a team. Can they raise the money to save the library, or will sibling rivalry get in the way?

This fun, short read from the Bloomsbury Readers series, *Rida & Madiya* is a relatable story for all brothers and sisters who may have to accept each other's irritating habits – and brilliant talents – from time to time.

#### TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!

# Weekly Headlines



Most	Fastest	Most	Rank Amongst
Accurate		Active	Local schools
Year 6 EH	Year 4 EA	Year 2 ZP	22

#### Holy Trinity

Year 2 z₽	Year 3 ma	Year 4 aj	<b>Year 5</b> сн	Year 6 ™
Alexandra	Georgiana	Laura		Maleki

#### Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 мв	Year 6 ен
Sofia	Charlie	Yeon-Ho		Sacha

# NUMBOR

# Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity					
Year 1 JD	Year 2 zp	Year 3 ma	Year 4 aj	Year 5 сн	Year 6 ™
Noelle		Angel			
Christ Church					
Year 1 ob	Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 ен
Matteo	Leopold	Theodore			

#### Saturday ART club for 8 years+



4weeks course starting 20th of May

Classical skills of painting and drawing + 3D Sculpting skill.

Venue will be at 401 1/2 studio (http://401studios.org)

Any inquiries for time and details please contact:

seunghyun.woo@gmail.com

#### Chelsea Summer Music "Coronation and Creation" Holy Trinity Church, 25-28th May





Royal Fireworks and Fizz Westminster Abbey Greek music wine and food Coronation Organist Matthew Jorysz

6 - 7pm







Sublime Schubert Mass in G in the

morning service -



violin and piano

Email Max Barley, Director of Music for more info

# wishlist

#### **Amazon Wish List**

#### https://amzn.eu./8EJTD8E

If you would like to purchase something pléase 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.

Look out for new items added every week!

#### Looking for temporary nanny / babysitter.



I am looking for someone to help me from 22nd of May until 8th of June 2:30p.m. to 7:30/8pm Monday through

Friday (optional Saturdays), which will include picking up (including from Christ Church) and taking the children to activities, supervising at home, playing with the little one. Children are aged 10, 8 and 3. I can be flexible on number of days and hours depending on the availability. Please contact Iri at irineda@ucla.edu. Thank you!

#### **SUMMER CONCERT**

WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE at 2.30pm

Parents and carers welcome. Choir will be singing but Band will be performing at a later date in July.



FRIDAY 16th JUNE

9.30am—12.30pm

BATTERSEA PARK

# *AU PAIR LOOKING FOR* <u>ACCOMMODATION &</u> WORK

Young, sporty and proactive Italian au pair is looking for a 4 week stay in June to experience British culture. Happy to help around the house with children. Speaks good English and can teach Italian.

Please contact Simona on 07815900623 or gioia.simona@gmail.com

# Join the Fun! Who We Are

Established in 2016 with the vision of creating a safe and fun environment for young people to enjoy the beautiful game of football. As well as this, we are also committed in developing each and every one of our players to become their best selves.

# After-School Football Class

Dingoes after School Clubs are all about physical and physiological well-being. This is developed through football and other sport training methods. We want to help schools prepare and teach children to become better students, healthy & competitive athletes.





#### **Register Now**

Open For Registration

Www.DINGOESFC.co.uk

#### **Program Overview**

We are offering Christ Church & Holy trinity school students football classes including pick up from school at 3:30 and walking to St luke's. Parents can Pick up their children from St Luke's, Sydney street, SW3 6NH at 5pm.

The aim of this club is to provide fun football sessions and help children grow and progress and develop.

The pick up arrangement will be organised by us. we will work with the school to organise logistics.

All of the coaches and staff are qualified and DBS checked.

The walk and training will be carried out by our experienced coaches.

#### **Travel arrangements**

The students will be picked up by their coaches on the day and walked to the venue. Which is around 10 to 15min walk.

#### Days available.

Tuesdays: 3:30 - 5pm Wednesdays: 3:30 - 5pm Thursdays: 3:30 - 5pm Fridays: 3:30 - 5pm

#### Age groups

Year 1 & 2 Year 3 & 4 Year 5 & 6

#### Class prices

10 Consecutive classes ( excluding school holidays) £200

#### **Contact:**







# Open For Registration

Period May 23 - July 23

**Register Now** 





Tourettes action

As part of
Tourettes
Awareness
Month (15
May—15
June)
Tourettes
Action

charity is asking notable buildings, bridges and landmarks that have the capacity to turn on 'green lighting' to light up for us as part of our 'Turn it Green' campaign. This is being run nationally during Tourettes Awareness Month.

Former pupil, Lola O'Keefe is fundraising for Tourettes Action by taking part in a sponsored Sky Dive. If you would like to sponsor her please follow the Just Giving link below:

#### **SPONSOR LOLA**

Imperial College London Imperial College Healthcare

# TLA4AE Study

Temperature controlled Laminar Airflow for Atopic Eczema

Do you have Eczema and Allergies? You might be interested in this new study!

#### What is the TLA4AE Study:

- . The TLA device filters room air and cleans it
- It is used overnight, during sleeping hours
- We want to find out, if using the TLA machine during sleep can make eczema better

#### Who can take part:

- Age 4 to 16 years
- Moderate to severe eczema despite treatment
- · Allergic to house dust mite
- Sleeping in your own bed

#### What will happen:

- Allergy testing
- 2 visits to the hospital, 5 video calls and 1 home visit from researchers
- The study lasts 20-24 weeks
- Use TLA machine every night (uses electricity like one 60W lightbulb)
- Help with questionnaires and samples
- · Help with travel expenses available



Want more information?
Contact us! TLA4AE Study Team

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Research coordinator: Sabrina Kapur
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# Reception Class Newsletter



#### Friday 19th May

#### This week we:

- Revisited the sound /ee/ (sheep) in our Alphabet Code lessons and learnt
  another code for the same sound; y (happy). /ee/ is usually found in the
  middle of words, whilst y is usually found at the end of words.
- Read Sam the Chef in our English lessons. We role-played being chefs and set up our own restaurant. We enjoyed writing menus and taking it in turns to be the customer or a waiter. We wrote a job description for a chef and really enjoyed making our own pizzas. We then used our expert knowledge to write pizza recipes.
- Explored odd and even numbers in Maths. We had a picnic and identified
  whether the food was an odd or even amount to share between two. We
  also role-played being passengers on a bus and identified whether there
  was an odd or even number of people on board. Finally, we sorted the
  numicon pieces into odd and even numbers.
- Had lots of fun when we visited the computer suite during our Understanding the World lesson. We worked in pairs and followed instructions to cross the map and find the buried treasure. It was tricky using the arrow keys, but we persevered!
- Read the Bible story of Jesus healing the 10 lepers. Jesus healed all 10 of them, but only one said thank you. Christians believe that people should say thank you to God for helping them, like the one leper did. We wrote sentences about people that we are thankful for.
- Were assessed in reading, writing and maths. The children blew me away with their knowledge - they are so ready for Year One!

#### Next week, we will:

• Use Fred the Firefighter as a focus for our writing.

Have a fantastic weekend ©



# Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

## Friday 19th May 2023

In English, Year 1 have started looking at North American brown bears. We have researched lots of interesting facts about bears, including what they eat, their habitat and their appearance. We then used this information to write a non-chronological report. We recapped the purpose and layout of a non-chronological report and remembered to include subheadings.

In Maths this week, we have been learning about time. We have practiced telling the time to the hour and half past the hour. We have also revised our subtraction knowledge and practiced doing some missing number problems in preparation for our assessments next week.

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

In Geography, we learnt about the coast. We looked at lots of different pictures of the coast around the country and world. We then drew our very own coastal pictures.

In Computing, we began looking at creating digital work. We looked at the keyboard and learnt how to careful type our names into a word document.

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



#### Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church

What a huge week for Year 2! We have completed all our SATs papers and I couldn't be prouder of how hard all the students worked.

After our tests each day we enjoyed working on our Science experiment and learning about different explorers.

In Science, we found some very interesting results with our plants! The plant with no air grew a lot but without the sun it could not turn green. Of course, our plant that received kindness, water, sunlight and air grew the most!



In History we learnt about Neil Armstrong and Ibn Battuta. Both explorers were incredibly brave and travelled very far to learn more about the world and space. Next week we are going to learn about Felicity Aston and her expedition to the South Pole.

#### Questions to ask your students this week

- What is a compound word? Can they remember the action Ben taught us?
- What interesting fact about Ibn Battuta did you and your partner act out?
  - What was the spelling focus for week 5?



#### Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

This week, Year 3 have almost completed their writing unit by thinking about the events taken place throughout the story of the Krindlekrax and are ready to write their recount of how Ruskin tamed the crocodile.

In Maths, they have revised the four operations but have mainly continued to work on time – converting 12 and 24-hour time as well as solving duration problems. I am really proud of them all for working so hard in this area of maths and telling times throughout the day!

In Science, Year 3 completed another science experiment to explore the difference between the three rock groups — sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous. Then, on Thursday we visited the Science Museum to have our first lesson on forces. Year 3 took part in a hilarious workshop exploring gravity, air resistance, friction and aerodynamics. We will explore this more next term.

As well as completing the Krindlekrax, Year 3 have stormed ahead with our class book 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' which is most definitely the most complex book we have read together. It's brought up a lot of conversation surrounding refugees, displacement, caring for one another, rights and responsibilities. The class have been incredibly mature and have amazed me with their level of empathy and awareness.

This week, their homework involves maths revision and some recount writing. Please don't feel pressured to complete the entire maths booklet – but support them in the areas they feel less secure in.

Best wishes for a sunny weekend!

Miss Kennedy



#### Friday 19th May

This week in English, Year Four have started to read 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde. We have used prepositional phrases and similes and metaphor to create a poster describing the giant's beautiful garden. We then generated impressive adjectives to describe the attributed of the giant, including; mean, greedy, selfish, boastful, cruel, resourceful and determined. We used these to write a powerful letter to the giant persuading him to let the children into his garden to play there.

In Maths, we have revised lots of different topics. We looked at how to work out fractions of a whole amount (e.g.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 24), multi-step word problems using the four operations, values represented as decimals and working out time and duration using a number line.

In Geography, we looked at how the 2012 Olympics changed London. We learnt about some of the key changes that occurred in East London and thought about how local people have differing opinions about change in their area. In RE, we have continued to learn about what it means to live as a Hindu. This week, we specifically looked at the key question: What does it mean to be born into a Hindu family? We looked at the special ways in which Hindus prepare for the arrival of a new baby. These practises include: praying special prayers (called samskars) before the baby is born and the father writing the Aum symbol on the baby's tongue with honey.

#### Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What does the word 'Cathedra' mean?
- Name 2 human geographical features near our school?
- What is an antonym for 'selfish'?
- Reminders:
- Swimming is on Wednesday mornings.
- Homework is sent home on Thursdays. Homework club takes place on Thursdays.
- Please bring Reading Records and Homework books in on <u>Tuesdays</u>.
- P.E. is on Monday and <u>Tuesdays</u>. Please send your child in wearing their P.E. uniform and trainers.
- · Word of the week: livid-furiously angry or enraged



#### **Learning at Christ Church**

#### Friday 19th May 2023

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. Year 5 have settled back into school routine after a week away in Osmington Bay and they have been very focused on their assessments.

In English, Year 5 wrote their non-chronological report and taught their readers how Lego evolved from a small Danish company selling wooden toys to an international manufacturer of interlocking plastic bricks. Children in Year 5 used their planning to support their writing. They also made sure to include the features of a non-chronological report in their written work such as formal language, subheadings and technical vocabulary.

In Maths, Year 5 have been transforming fractions into decimal numbers. They have been converting fractions which have denominators which are factors of 10 or 100 into fractions over 10 and 100 and using their knowledge of place value to transform the later into decimal numbers. Year 5 have also been transforming decimal numbers into mixed numbers in their simplest form.

In History, Year 5 have been learning about the Olympic games. The Olympic Games originated in 776BC and were originally a religious festival in honour of the god Zeus as well as a sporting competition. Children in Year 5 learned about Olympic sports that were created in Ancient Greek times: chariot racing, long jump, running...

In RE, Year 5 learned about Guru Har Krishan and Sikh beliefs surrounding death.

In PHSE, year 5 learned about different types of relationships (family, friends, school, community) and created their You-universe, a poster which maps out the different types of relationships in their lives.

In DT, Year 5 created a survey to collect data on Year 4's favourite types of bread. They will be interpreting this data and using it to create bread recipes best suited to the taste of the year 4 children.

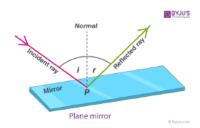
#### We hope you have a lovely weekend!



Friday 19th May 2023

This week, Year 6 started their Shakespeare journey with Mr Tolley and the children were given the script for their upcoming play, Romeo and Juliet. They have begun to choose the characters that they would like to play and the audition process is in full swing! The children have been working in groups to act out scenes and it is exciting to see the talent that is emerging!

In Science, we have been looking at how light reflects. We investigated how the angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection by using torches, mirrors and protractors.



In Art, the children have continued their work on their Kit Harrington inspired bricks. They look amazing!

In Maths, we have continued to look at ratio. We have looked at questions where we have been given the difference between two parts of the ratio. E.g. The ratio of oranges to apples is 5:6. The difference between oranges and apples is 3. How many pieces of fruit are there altogether? We then looked at direct and indirect proportion and the corresponding graphs that show the relationship between variables.

In P.E. we went to Battersea Park and played football. In Music, we have been playing xylophones, pianos and drums for our class orchestra.

#### Reminder

We are beginning to collect pictures for the Year 6 yearbook. Can you send the following photos to **Katie Rose** by **Friday 9**<sup>th</sup> **June**:

- Baby photo of your child
- Your child holding up a poster saying what they would like to be when they grow up

#### I hope you all have a lovely weekend!