

Christ Church School Newsletter 30th June 2023

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 3rd July	Y5	Osmington Bay Breakfast 8.30am
Monday 3rd July—Thursday 6th July	Y6	Shakespeare Performances, all welcome 2.30pm and 7pm
Thursday 6th July	Y3	Trip to the Lookout, Hyde Park
Friday 7th July	Y2	Trip to Pizza Express
Friday 7th July	Y4	Dance Energy Performance at Cadogan Hall, 6.30pm

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Whole Class

Year 1:

Matteo & Leo

Year 2:

Willow & Alkeo

Year 3:

Rose & Yaseen

Year 4:

Thomas

Year 5:

Maggie & Leia

Year 6:

Andrew & Eloise

Dates for your Diary

July	Monday 10th July—Wednesday 12th July—Y6 Residential to the South Downs.
	Tuesday 11th July—Y2 trip to West Wittering. All day.
	Thursday 13th July—YR Beach Day
	Thursday 20th July—Y6 Leavers' Assembly at Christ Church 12.30pm, parents welcome.
	Thursday 20th July—School Year Ends 1.30pm

BAND & CHOIR PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY 7th JULY 9am

IN SPECIAL MENTIONS ASSEMBLY

Parents and carers welcome



**Osmington Bay
Breakfast for
Y5 Parents**

**Monday 3rd July
8.30am**

Our Social Media

Federation Instagram
[@cchtfederation](https://www.instagram.com/cchtfederation)



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



CHANGE OF INSET DAYS TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

Mrs Hawkins has taken the decision to move the October INSET day to the second day in September so the pupils will now return to school on **Wednesday 6th September** (instead of Tuesday 5th September) for the start of the academic year. There will **no longer** be an INSET day on **Monday 30th October** as per the original calendar. The website has been updated and the link is below.

**TERM DATES FOR
2023/24**

Y6 Performances
of
Shakespeare's




Monday 3rd July at 2.30pm
Tuesday 4th July at 2.30pm & 7pm
Wednesday 5th July at 7pm
Thursday 6th July at 2.30pm & 7pm

Attendance W/C 19 th June			
Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised	Number of lates
YR	100	0	1
Y1	100	0	0
Y2	100	0	2
Y3	96	4	1
Y4	99	1	2
Y5	99	1	3
Y6	99	1	0

Book Week

Thank you to everyone who came to support our Book Fair last week. We raised an incredible **£710.81**—**£355.40** towards new books for our Classrooms.



PARENT MEETING

Year 6 Parent/Teacher Meeting
Thursday 13th July & Friday 14th July
Appointments are face to face in school.

ADMISSIONS

We may have some movement in KS2 for the new academic year starting in September 2023.
If you would like to make an application please visit our website and complete a supplementary form and return to:
info@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

Graduations

Graduations are very important opportunities for us all to celebrate the children's hard work and achievement. Grandparents and any other family members or family friends are welcome to come along if you have work commitments and are unable to attend.

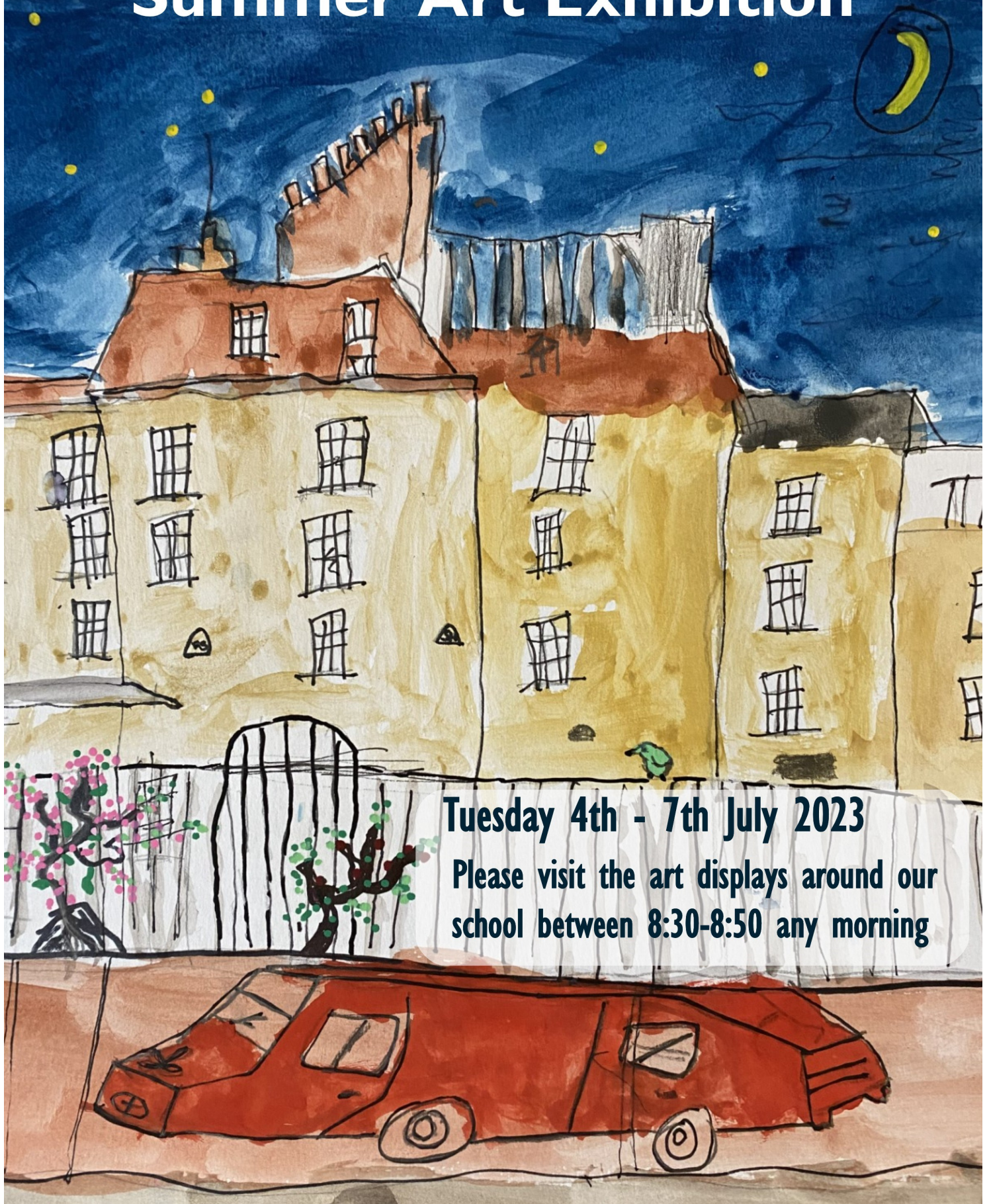
The graduations will take place at St Luke's Church.

Reception Class	Wednesday 19th July at 2.30pm
Year 1	Tuesday 18th July at 2.30pm
Year 2	Monday 17th July at 2.30pm
Year 3	Friday 14th July at 2.30pm
Year 4	Thursday 13 July at 2.30pm
Year 5	Wednesday 12th July at 2.30pm

Mrs Wordsmith

YR	choppy
Y1	frothy
Y2	murky
Y3	shimmering
Y4	stagnant
Y5	treacherous
Y6	aquatic

Christ Church School Summer Art Exhibition



Tuesday 4th - 7th July 2023

**Please visit the art displays around our
school between 8:30-8:50 any morning**

SWEDISH MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

The whole school took part in a wonderful celebration of Swedish Midsummer, kindly organized by parents, Karoline and Emelie. Each class made flower crowns, sang songs and danced around the maypole. Thank you to all of our volunteers!



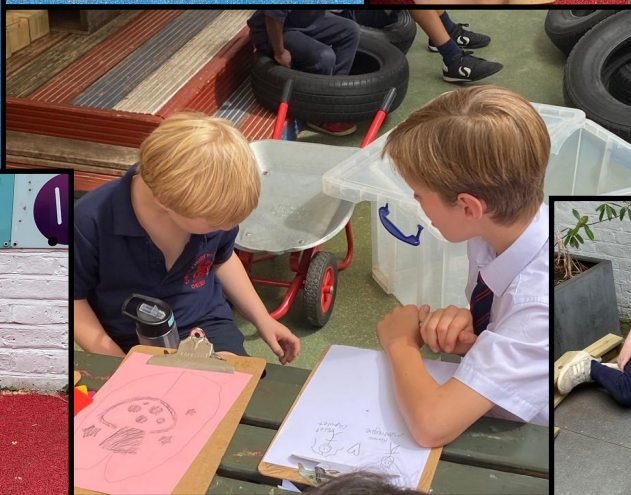






ROMEO & Juliet

**YEAR 6 SHEPHERDS SHARE
THE STORY OF
ROMEO AND JULIET WITH
THEIR SHEEP IN RECEPTION**



Christ Church School

Summer
Art
Exhibition



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CHRIST CHURCH SUMMER ART EXHIBITION TUESDAY 4TH—FRIDAY 7TH JULY

**PLEASE COME WITH YOUR CHILD(REN) TO
CELEBRATE THEIR CREATIVITY AND VIEW THE
CLASS DISPLAYS FROM 8.30-8.50AM.**

**A SELECTION OF ART FROM ALL THE CLASSES WILL BE ON SHOW AROUND
OUR SCHOOL.**

**YEAR 5/6 LOWER CORRIDOR
YEAR 4 KS2 CLOAKROOM
YEAR 3/2/1 UPPER CORRIDOR
YEAR R LOWER CORRIDOR**

**YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS ARE VERY WELCOME TO VISIT WHEN THEY
ATTEND THE SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCES.**



Message from Kensington Foodbank

Just before the summer holidays, we're asking for your super-generous help in filling the larder of the Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank. We know that this is a difficult time for everyone. Families needing help with food contributions should contact: <https://kensingtonchelsea.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/>

If you can contribute, some summertime treats would be welcome, alongside the staples that Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank need for their larder. Families may be trying to have days out, so some picnic-type treats would be great. We are sure you can probably recite the list now, but these basic supplies are a lifeline:

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, please)
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.

Your gifts can be taken to Holy Trinity Church from Wednesday 28th June to Sunday 2nd July after Eucharist Service (12.30).

If you prefer to make a financial donation, add HTSS in your reference so they know it comes from us.

Bank details: Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank
postal address: [240 Lancaster Road W11 4AH](https://www.kensingtonchelseafoodbank.org.uk/)
sort code: 60-83-01
acct 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





RECEPTION CLASS BEACH DAY THURSDAY 13th JULY

CLUB NEWS

No Judo Club on Wednesday 5th July due to Shakespeare Performances taking place. Thank you.



Part Time Work in Events

Small, niche event business run by Christ Church mum looking to hire a local admin person (with an interest in events) for 4-5 hours a week (1 hour a week with me, and other hours from home), starting September. Hours may increase slightly in the run up to larger events. Please contact Anna on annabrennan@annabrennanevents.co.uk



10 YEARS ENJOY, VISIT, CELEBRATE

STEMETTES FESTIVAL LONDON

Stemettes is celebrating it's 10th birthday, and we want to see you there!

An interactive and fully immersive festival to celebrate 10 years of Stemettes. There will be STEAM activities for all ages, a chance to meet and hear from role models, challenges and chances to win exclusive prizes.



Wednesday 26th July
10:00 - 16:00

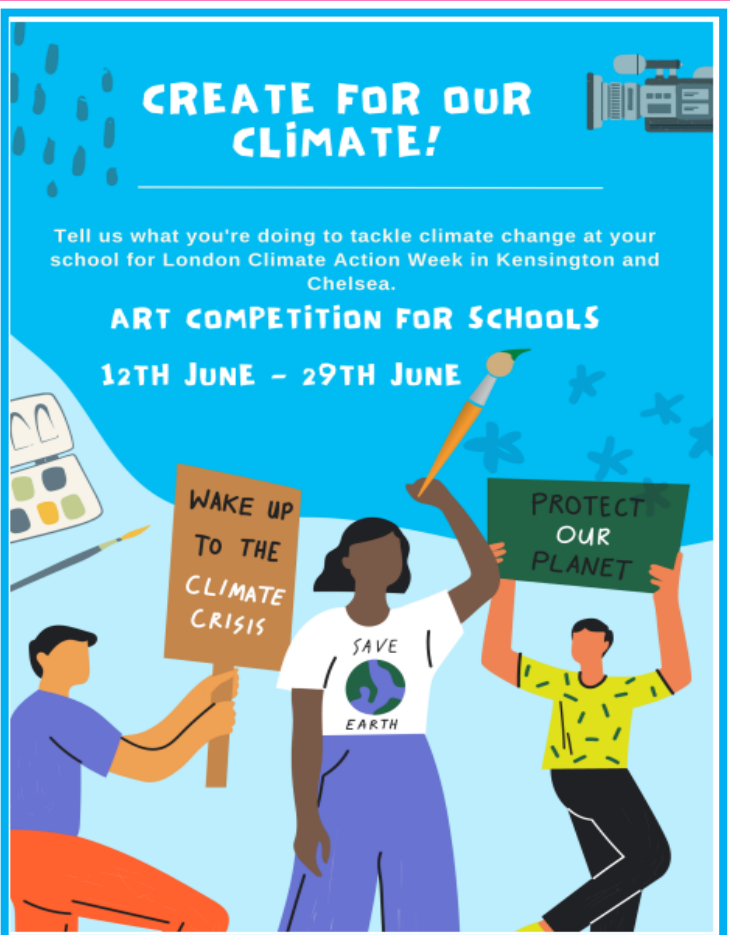
REGISTER NOW!



Scan here or go to

bit.ly/festival-london-share

BANK OF AMERICA Imperial College London



CREATE FOR OUR CLIMATE!

Tell us what you're doing to tackle climate change at your school for London Climate Action Week in Kensington and Chelsea.

ART COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS

12TH JUNE - 29TH JUNE

WAKE UP TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS

PROTECT OUR PLANET

SAVE EARTH



Recommended Read



Rani Reports on the Missing Millions (ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Gabrielle and Satish Shewhorak Illustrator: Navya Raju Publisher: Rock the Boat



Ten-year-old Rani is so excited – her nani from Mauritius is coming to stay! Rani hopes she'll help her find something to write about for the junior journalist competition. On Nani's first day in the UK, they discover that an eccentric millionaire has set up a fiendish treasure hunt. This will be perfect for Rani's article! But they have many rivals trying to solve the clues, and wannabe journalist Lexi is filming everything and getting it wrong. Can Rani and Nani find the keys to the puzzle in time?

Starring a cheeky parrot, a granny bursting with energy and a resourceful girl, this is the first in a fun young series. There are tips on being a journalist at the back, along with a recipe for delicious Mauritian chilli cakes and a glossary of the Mauritian Creole words that Nani occasionally uses. It is a relatively chunky book, but the font is large and there are many delightful illustrations by Navya Raju sprinkled throughout.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 6 EH	Year 3 MQ	Year 5 CH	23

Holy Trinity

Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Ivy	Maria	Laura	Cici	Serena

Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Sofia	Charlie		Chloe	Sacha



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

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

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Noah	Rowan	Charlie			

Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 30th June

This week we:

- Had an amazing time during our forest school outing in Holland Park with Miss Dewhurst. We were so sensible and really enjoyed our outdoor learning. We wrote a recount about it when we got back to school. It was a great practise for Year One, when we will visit forest school for six full-day sessions.
- Revisited the long /oo/ (boot) sound during Alphabet Code. We also learnt a new code for the sound; the split ue (Jue.)
- Have been exploring different materials and techniques during our Art lessons. We used celery dipped in paint to create scale patterns on paper fish.
- Had a lovely time with our shepherds. Y6 explained the plot of Romeo and Juliet in readiness for their performances next week. They also read some stories to us.
- Read the Bible story of Jesus helping the disciples to fill their nets with fish. The disciples needed to catch fish so they could eat and sell some of the fish for money, but they could not catch any fish on this day. When Jesus came, he told them to try their net on the other side of the boat and they caught 153 fish; it was a miracle.

Have a great weekend ☺



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 30th June 2023

In English this week, Year One, have made posters advertising fabulous costume shops to sell their headdresses. We then looked at a poem called 'The River' by Valerie Bloom. We thought about the layout of the poem and how some of the words rhymed and lots of repeated phrases were used. After this, we felt inspired to write our own poems!

In Maths this week, we looked at money. We looked at both coins and notes and compared the sizes of them. Then we looked at repeated addition stories again and thought about creating our own. Next week we will begin looking at Geometry.

In DT, we planned and designed our final playground. We looked at many different types of playgrounds and thought what we would want to include in our final design. We then drew a detailed picture, labelling the different materials we will use to make it.

In Reading, we continued reading Superworm, where we noticed that it is written in the style of a poem that rhymes. We then looked at the words that are repeated often in the book.

For Alphabet Code we have been revising the /f/ codes. In particular, the /f/ in **fun**, **off**, **rough**, **photo**.

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



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church



We had such a wonderful time celebrating the Swedish Midsummer Festival last Friday. Thank you to all our year 2 parent helpers on the day, especially Karoline and Emelie for all their amazing effort!



In English we have been looking more in depth at the story of *Grandma and Me*. We wrote detailed descriptions of a day in grandma's life using emotive language. We then explored the landscape and culture of Iran to help us write setting descriptions. The students have been extra focused this week on punctuation and making sure they include full stops and capital letters!

In Geography we have been exploring West Wittering Beach for our trip at the end of term. We learnt the differences between human and physical traits and how to identify these differences along the coastline. We looked at maps of West Wittering and thought of some questions we hope to answer when we visit.

In Science this week to learn how to follow a recipe and practice our kitchen skills we made our own fruit smoothies. First, we prepared our resources, cleaned our space, washed our hands and reviewed the safety rules. We chopped up our fruit into small pieces and then we blended our fruit to make our smoothies. Next week we visit Pizza Express to make pizzas!



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

Friday 30th June 2023

This week, Year 3 started their new english unit based on Arthur and the Golden rope – they wrote descriptions on unlikely heroes thinking about antonyms and adjectives. They also attended a creative writing workshop on Monday at the National Army Museum. Next week, they will be writing short stories using punctuation of speech, adverbials, expanded noun phrases and alliteration.

As well as reviewing perimeter, Year 3 started their statistics topic by exploring different graphs as well as interpreting the data. Homework will review more perimeter style questions as this seems to be an area of shape that needs further reinforcing.

In Art, Year 3 have continued making collage illustrations inspired by Lauren Child using patterns, pen and pencils. These will be displayed in the Art Exhibition taking place next week.

Year 3 enjoyed their trip to the London Mithraeum today where they learnt about some of the 14,000 artefacts that have been recovered between 2012 and 2014. This archaeological excavation was one of the most extensive ever to have taken place in London, revealing new evidence of the area's Roman origins.

Best wishes,

Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 4

Friday 30th June

In Maths, we have been reviewing some key topics. We have looked at rounding numbers to the nearest 1000 using number lines and related number facts. A useful strategy is to notice what is the same and what is different about rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. We also practising checking which place value column to look at to decide which multiple to round to. We then moved on to Roman Numerals and explored the similarities and differences between the Roman number system and our number system which has a zero and uses placeholders.

In English, we innovated our own stories based on 'The Selfish Giant'. We followed the structure of our plan and used magpied key features from the original story, such as: a fairytale character who is selfish and banishes children from their land. We remembered to use fronted adverbials, pronouns, and dialogue to make our stories engaging.

In Art, we researched the artist Emily Kame Kngwarreye and completed comprehension questions about her life and artwork. We continued with 'The Superpower of Looking' and focussed on a second painting depicting the Ascension of Jesus. We confidently used our artistic terminology to describe how this artist had use the primary colours to show the sky, land and key figure of Jesus in the image. We also identified the use of perspective and scale as we observed the mountains in the background. We then compared this contemporary piece of art with the original classical painting.

Year Four had the opportunity to participate in a storytelling workshop at the National Army Museum on Monday. They watched performance, wrote their own creative writing pieces and went on a sensory-walk story tale about the history of soldiers. We felt very inspired by the time we left!

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What is a pronoun and why do we use them?
- Name the 3 primary colours and the 3 secondary colours?
- What is 78 in Roman Numerals?
- Reminders:
- Felt-making workshop on Tuesday
- 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 Tuesdays.
- DANCE ENERGY competition takes place next Friday 7th July! 😊
- **Word of the week:** stagnant- not flowing in a current or stream



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 30th June 2023

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. Well done to all the children who performed in the school's Summer Music Concert on Wednesday. You were all brilliant.

In English, Year 5 have started a new unit. They are learning about the NACA, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics which became NASA in 1958. They are also learning about the role of African American women who worked as computers for the NACA and contributed to the organisation's successes. They have been designing websites to communicate information about the NACA. Whilst designing their websites, Year 5 have considered how to order facts into paragraphs which share a common theme and how to order information from most general to most detailed.

In Maths, Year 5 have been learning about vertical and horizontal lines. Children have also been learning about the mathematical signs used to show when lines are equal, perpendicular and parallel.

In Science, Year 5 have been learning about dissolution. Children conducted an experiment to work out the different factors which affect dissolution (size of particles, temperature of the solvent, amount of solute...). Children recorded their results and considered the variables and constants of their experiments.

In History, Year 5 have been learning about the city of Sparta, famous for training fearless warriors, and comparing it with another famous Greek city state: Athens.

In Computing, Year 5 have been learning how to use the zoom in and zoom out functions to add extra detail to their vector drawings.

In DT, Year 5 have been creating their bread recipes based on the results of the Year 4 survey. Children in Year 5 were then put in groups and merged their individual recipes together to create a group recipe. Children will be making their bread next Monday and some of them might need to bring some ingredients to school to do that (see homework).

In Art, Year 5 have been finishing their Batik project and painting their fabrics.



Learning at Christ Church in Year 6

Friday 30th June 2023

Design and Technology:

This week in Year 6, pupils developed their needlework skills in preparation for making slippers for their 'sheep'. Threading the needle, practicing various stiches and 'finishing off' have been diligently carried out - with very impressive results. The children used the measurements of their sheep's feet to make a 3D paper mock-up which was then pinned onto felt. The children then busily sewed their slippers together and came up with some very detailed and beautiful designs. These will be finished next week and then handed over to Reception.



With Mrs Davies, the children have been creating 3D fairground games with motors so that they spin around. This involves a lot of skill as the children are building models from scratch.

Drama:

This week, the children had their dress rehearsals for all three productions. The children gave each performance their all and we are very excited for you to see our hard work next week.

Music:

On Wednesday, many of the Year 6 children played in their final school concert. They played beautifully and should be very proud of their contribution to music life at Christ Church.

Have a lovely weekend!